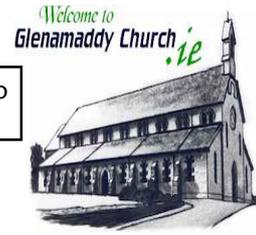


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
19th February 2023

Church Radio  
106.4 FM



**Fr. Eugene O'Boyle PP**  
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## Sunday 19th February

10.30am Tom Devane, Middletown—  
Month's Mind.  
Mary McDonagh, Stockport—1st  
anniv.  
Mary & David Brick, Stoolpark  
grandsons Alan & Sean & decd  
Fahy & Brick families.

## Weekdays

Tues 10am Denis & Carmel Mannion,  
Lisheen & decd Smith &  
Mannion families.

Ash Wed 7pm Breege Donelon Lanfear, Kent &  
Cashel & parents Mary & Patrick.

## Sunday 26th February

10.30am Tom Conneally, Boyounagh,  
daughter in law Cathy & decd  
Conneally & Heneghan families.

Masses in Williamstown this week;-  
10am Wednesday & Thursday and  
7pm Saturday

**Humour:** A mother was preparing pancakes  
for her sons. The boys began to argue over  
who would get the first pancake. Their mother  
saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. If Jesus  
were sitting here, He would say, "Let my  
bother have the first pancake. I can wait." The  
oldest boy turned to his younger brother and  
said, "You be Jesus."

## MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Williamstown	7.00pm
	Kiltevena	7.30pm
	Clonberne	7.30pm
Sunday	Garrafrauns	10am
	Glenamaddy	10.30am
	Kilkerrin	11am
	Dunmore	11.30am

Fr. Eugene O'Boyle (094) 9643774

Fr. Fergal Cunnane (093) 38124

Fr. Tommie Commins (094) 9659212

**PARISH BAPTISMS:** A copy of your child's Birth Certificate is required and two weeks notice. To book your child's Baptism please phone (094) 9659962 during office hours.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, DUNMORE** helpline (086) 4169828

**GLENAMADDY BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** is a parish based group ministry whose aim is to help those bereaved and grieving. If at any time you feel a need to talk we are here to listen.

**ADORATION** every Monday except Bank holidays in the Convent House Oratory. 9am-12 noon. 6pm-10pm.

Ashes will be blessed and distributed during our 10am morning Mass in Williamstown and our 7pm Mass in Glenamaddy on Wednesday next.

Ash Wednesday is to be observed as a day of fast and abstinence. Fasting means that the amount of food we eat is considerably reduced.

Abstinence traditionally means we do not eat meat.

Those over eighteen are bound by the law of fasting until the beginning of their sixtieth year, while all over fourteen are bound by the law of abstinence.

Fasting is a very ancient religious tradition.

The sick are not obliged to observe either.

There are many motives for fasting -



To praise God by recognising that the good things we abstain from are gifts from God.

To train ourselves in self-denial for times of temptation to sin.

To do penance, fasting in atonement for sin.

To prepare for a feast to heighten the enjoyment.

**PARISH OFFICE** is open to the public. Parishioners who wish to book Masses, require Mass cards or have any other query are asked to please call or phone the office (094) 9659962 between 10am-12 noon Monday, Tuesday or Friday. Queries by email can be sent to [glenamaddychurch@gmail.com](mailto:glenamaddychurch@gmail.com). Notices for newsletter can be emailed to [newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie](mailto:newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie). Deadline for notices is 10am on Friday morning.

**FR EUGENE** is available to visit parishioners especially those who are sick. Please contact Fr Eugene at 094 9643774 or the Parish Office on (094) 9659962.

**ACCORD** We would be delighted to hear from you if you're interested in becoming an Accord Marriage Preparation facilitator. Contact [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) for information on recruitment and training

**GLENAMADDY CHURCH FOLK CHOIR.** If you would like to be part of our new folk choir please come along to the church at 8pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February. All are welcome.

**TEMPERANCE SUNDAY MASS** on RTÉ TV & Radio at 11am will include prayers for all who are in treatment for addiction, for their families and for those who are in recovery. The Pioneer website [www.pioneers.ie](http://www.pioneers.ie) carries information for parishioners who wish to take the Lenten pledge.

The **"SEEN BUT NOT HERD"** project run by Galway Rural Development and the HSE is delighted to be holding a Community Health and Wellbeing evening in Glenamaddy on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February from 7-9pm in Glenamaddy Community Centre. Free heart health check and meet with service providers to discuss your general health concerns. Service providers on the night include, Chime, Pieta house, Macra Na Feirme, Family Carers, Teagasc, Alone, Healthy Ireland, Embrace Farm, HSE, mental Health Ireland to name but a few. Free of charge and everyone is welcome to attend. Please contact Emily Hughes GRD on 087-4131248 for more information.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Archbishop Francis, from Ireland West (Knock) Airport, 5 nights, Friday Sept 1<sup>st</sup> to Wednesday, Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 2023. For details and booking, please contact 01-2410800.

**ST. JOSEPH'S NS** Parents Association is holding a church gate collection on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

**GLENAMADDY PLAYERS** present their circuit play 'Proof' by David Auburn on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> of February at 8pm in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre, booking number 086 2045896. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Please follow us on Glenamaddy Players on Facebook and Instagram.

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** draw on Wednesday nights. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €13,600. No Jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn 7,22,27,29. 1 won €100 having 3 numbers.

**GLENAMADDY THEATRE FESTIVAL** All Ireland Season Ticket's can be bought online via Eventbrite, with a season ticket at the reduced rate of €110 (nightly tickets will go on sale in March for €15 + booking fee). The All Ireland's run from Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2023 (Gala Awards night on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> of April).

**CASH FOR CLOBBER** St. Joseph's National School, Glenamaddy Parents Association are holding a cash for Clobber fundraiser in aid of the national school. Drop offs can be made Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> February in the Convent house beside the Church. Drop offs can also be made on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February after Mass. All types of clothing are welcome including shoes, bags, handbags, belts, no duvets or pillows.

**BINGO** in Glenamaddy Community Centre every Wednesday night at 8.30pm. Refreshments served. Usual bus service in operation.

**GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE PROJECT** General meeting on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>, February at 8pm in Glenamaddy Community Centre. All welcome.

**KILKERRIN CLONBERNE CE SCHEME** Vacancies for General Operatives, Plasterers and landscapers in the Moylough area. If you are on long term unemployment and think you qualify. Contact: Martin Hennelly 087 2265711, Chris Dolan 085 1407687 or Patrick Stone 087 2478617.