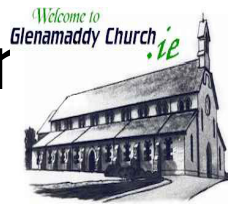


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**St. Patrick's Church**

19th November 2023

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Fr Anthaiah Pudota PP**  
Phone (094) 9643774

Church Radio  
106.4 FM

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## Sunday 19th November

10.30am Kathleen Geraghty, Classaroe—  
1st anniv & her husband John.  
Sean Donelon & decd.,  
Middletown  
Margaret & Michael Garvey,  
daughter Teresa O'Rourke,  
Clooncun & decd Garvey,  
Concagh, O'Rourke & Kearney  
families.  
Mary & Patrick Dolan, Cloonkeen  
son John and daughter Catherine  
Michael Griffin & decd Dolan &  
Griffin families, Curragh.  
John & Catherine O'Keefe,  
Shannagh son Pat & daughter  
Nora.  
Private intention.  
Holy Souls

## Weekdays

Tues 10am Michael & Mary Tiernan & decd  
Quinn family, Trien.  
Tommy & Mary Connelly & son  
Jimmy, Lisheen & son in law  
Michael Mee, Carrintubber.  
Fri 7pm Mass for all those who died  
during the year.

## Sunday 26th Nov

10.30am John Collins, Boyounagh –1st  
anniv  
John Gannon & decd Gannon &  
Comer families, Boyounagh.  
Paddy, Ann & Bridget Connell &  
Mary Donegan, O'Keefe Park.  
John Feeney & decd O'Reilly  
family Boyounagh Bridge.

**Please pray for** Bridie Conneally, Boyounagh  
and her son Martin whose anniversaries  
occur at this time.

Masses in Williamstown this week  
10am Monday & Wednesday and 7pm  
Saturday.

## 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 Anthaiah Pudota (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. From January 2024 Baptisms will be the first Saturday of the month at 12 noon in Glenamaddy Church & the first Sunday of the month after Mass in Williamstown church.

**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.

**THIS WEEK: CHURCH INCOME** €1,225

**BUILDING FUND:** €1,250

**BALANCE REMAINING ON RENOVATING CHURCH BARGES:** €16,267.50

# BOOK YOUR TICKETS



For our Christmas Concert in our Church on Sun 3rd Dec 7pm  
Featuring Roscommon Solstice Choir, Johnny Carroll and  
Glenamaddy Junior and Senior Choirs



Scan this QR Code or book on Eventbrite or  
through Glenamaddy Church facebook page.

Tickets on sale after Mass in the Church porch for  
the next two Sundays, through the Parish Office or  
available by contacting Maggie (086) 3040893,

Pat (087) 1845182, Frances (086) 8499458 or  
Colette (087) 9680498. The proceeds from this concert will  
go towards the debt incurred in repairing the church barges.

**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.

**MASS** on Saturday 23rd December will be in Glenamaddy church at 7pm to facilitate the Live Crib.

**JUNIOR CHOIR** practice this Sunday 5pm-6pm in church.

**GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY MARKET** in Glenamaddy Community Centre on Saturday 25th Nov 10am-2pm.

**GLENAMADDY ARTS & HISTORICAL SOCIETY AGM** took place recently. The committee elected as follows;- President Bríd Walsh, Chairperson Patricia Keady, Secretary Anne Davis, Treasurer Margaret McMahon Keaveny, PRO Ellen Parsons, Vice Chairperson Coman Keaveny, Assistant Treasurer Anne Mooney, Booking Officer Dympna McDermott, Child Protection Bridie Comer Dolan, Health & Safety Nigel Cassidy.

**CAN YOU SPARE ONE HOUR?** We need as many as possible to give a spring clean to our church and to put up the Christmas decorations in preparation for our Christmas concert. Please be at the church at 7pm on Saturday 25th November. Bring a mop, cloth and cleaning materials. Cuppa & Chat guaranteed.

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** draw on Wednesday nights. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €17,500. No Jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn 3,25,28,29. 2 matched 3 numbers sharing €100.

**BINGO** every Wed evening at 8.30pm in the Community Centre. Usual hospitality, bus, prizes & refreshments.



**Roscommon Solstice Choir,**  
Johnny Carroll, Glenamaddy  
Junior & Senior Choirs in concert  
in church on Sun 3 Dec 7pm.

**Parish Carol Service** Tues 19 Dec

**Live Crib** Sat 23rd Dec after 7pm  
Mass.

**Just a Thought: November Questions:** Mother Teresa of Calcutta wrote, "Heaven is our home. People ask about death and whether I look forward to it. I answer, 'Of course' because I am going home. Dying is not the end. It is just the beginning. Death is a continuation of life; it is where our soul goes to God, to speak to God. We only surrender our body in death – our heart and our soul live forever. When we die we are going to be with God, and with all those who have gone before us. Our family and our friends will be waiting for us. Heaven must be a beautiful place. Every religion has an eternity, another life."

**ROSARY IN GRAVEYARDS** Sunday 26th  
November: Boyounagh Cemetery at 2pm:  
Old Cemetery at 2.30 pm: Creggs Road 3pm

**MASS** for all those who died in the past year  
on Friday 24th Nov at 7pm. If you have a  
loved one that died during the year and you  
would like them to be remembered with a  
lighted candle please contact (087) 6724510.

**CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL** All  
boxes will be collected today. We welcome  
Margo and her helpers to our Mass today and  
thank them for all their great work.

**OUR CHURCH** We are so privileged to have  
a Parish Priest, Finance committee, Pastoral  
Council, Parish Secretary, a Sacristan and a  
Child Safeguarding person in our church. We  
are blessed with a huge number of people who  
give of their time on a voluntary capacity to  
help keep our church so vibrant. We are now  
looking for you to please come on rota as a  
Minister of the Eucharist, Reader, Reader of  
Prayers of the Faithful, Counter, Collector and  
Choir. By you joining our team it will make  
our church even better. Can you commit to  
one year? You will only have to give a few  
weeks throughout the year. Please pop into  
Breda in the Parish Office or give your name  
to Fr. Anthaiah or Frances on (086)  
8489458.

**GLENAMADDY PARISH PASTORAL  
COUNCIL** would like to send a Christmas  
Greeting Card for 2023 from St. Patrick's  
Church in Glenamaddy to parishioners who  
have emigrated from the parish down the  
years. Please let us have the names and ad-  
resses of any family members, friends or  
neighbours whom you wish to receive a card.  
The emigrants will also be remembered at our  
Parish Christmas Masses. Names may be  
handed in to the Parish Office, may be posted  
or Emailed to [glenamaddychurch@gmail.com](mailto:glenamaddychurch@gmail.com)

**Wisdom:** "God does not refuse grace to one  
who does what he can."