

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



20th August 2023
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church Radio
106.4 FM

Fr Anthaiah Pudota PP
Phone (094) 9643774

Sunday 20th August

10.30am John Joe Kelly, Stoolpark—1st anniv.
Mary Theresa & Tom Comer, son John & daughter Mary, Cashel.
Sarah & Martin Keaveny, Esker & decd Coyne & Keaveny families.

Weekdays

Tues 10am Private intention

Fri 10am Private intention

Sunday 27th August

10.30am Barbara Kelly, Boyounagh—1st anniv.
Michael & Kathleen Mitchell, Sonnagh.

Please pray for Martin Flaherty and Catherine Reilly, Cashel 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.

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 €1,280

BUILDING FUND €150

Reflection:

An Irish Wish

God be good to you in all your days,
God be kind to you in all your ways.
God give strength to you when crosses lean,
God send light to you, the clouds between.
God give peace to you in times of strife,
God bless everything that fills your life.
God send joy to you when grief is o'er,
God make way for you at Heaven's door.

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. Notices for newsletter can be emailed to newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie. Deadline for notices is 10am on Friday morning.

MESSAGE FROM FR EUGENE I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful send offs in both parishes and to thank you all for everything over the last 3 years. Welcome to Fr Anthaiah. I wish him and you all every blessing. Fr Eugene.

BLESSING OF CHILDREN'S GRAVE PLOT in Creggane. One of the last duties that Fr Eugene O' Boyle did before he left Glenamaddy was to bless the unbaptised Children's Grave plot in Creggane, Glenamaddy on Thursday 10th August for which we are most thankful.

GLENAMADDY DOG SHOW AND FAMILY FUN DAY Sunday 27th August in Shannagh, Glenamaddy F45 W296. Registration opens at 12 noon commencing with dog show at 1pm. There will also be a selection of stalls, BBQ and a baked goods stand. All proceeds for the day go to GalwaySPCA.

GALWAY MEMORIAL WALK in aid of Galway Hospice on Sunday 10th September at 12 noon from Claddagh Hall. Register on line galwayhospice.ie/walk or 091 770868.

WELL DONE to everyone who participated in the Mass and who helped out in so many different ways afterwards in the Lunchroom for the farewell celebration for Fr Eugene.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO draw on Wednesday nights. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €16,200. No Jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn 9,19,24,28. 3 share €100 having 3 numbers.

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

Repair Works to Barges in our Church

The Barges on the Church Roof have been repaired. Cost and this week's up date on contributions as follows;

COST OF REPAIR WORKS €46,252.50.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Galway County Council Heritage Grant	€15,000
Benefact Trust Grant	€ 1,930
Parishioner Contributions to date	€ 7,835
	€24,765

Shortfall of €21,487.50

**We welcome our new priest
Fr Anthaiah Pudota to our parish. We hope
he feels welcome and happy among us.**

Prayer For Fr Anthaiah

You came from India, for us, one who serves. We thank you for ministering Christ to us and helping us minister Christ to each other. We are grateful for the many gifts you will bring to our community:
for drawing us together in worship,
for visiting us in our homes,
for comforting us in sickness,
for showing us compassion,
for blessing our marriage,
for baptising our children,
for confirming us in our calling,
for supporting us in bereavement,
for helping us to grow in faith,
for encouraging us to take the initiative,
for helping the whole community realise God's presence among us.

For our part, we pray that we may always be attentive to your needs Fr. Anthaiah and never take you for granted.

You, like us, need friendship and love, welcome and a sense of belonging, kind words and acts of thoughtfulness.

We offer this prayer for Fr Anthaiah
Who is our brother and friend.

Amen.

ADULT EDUCATION PLC COURSE Glenamaddy Community School are currently enrolling on our QQI Business Studies Course (5M2102). Subjects taught include; Word Processing, Spreadsheets, Accounting, Payroll, Databases, Web design, ICDL, Teams/Online Learning, Office 365, Typing, Work Experience & Communications. Small groups and separate facilities. Class begins on Mon 11th Sept. This course is suitable for adult learners early school leavers and learners who have completed their Leaving Cert, with possible progression to Further Education Colleges, Institutes of Technologies and Universities. Accredited by the QQI and ICDL. Student grants available. Opportunities to avail of our Erasmus+ European Work Placement Programme. We cater for all levels. Phone 094-9659315 or www.fetchcourses.ie

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