Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter





Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 22nd January 2023

Church Radio 106.4 FM



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Sunday 22nd January

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Paul Devlin, Creggs Road—1st anniv., his mother Marion & brother Brian, Ballymacguigan, Co. Derry.

James & Jane Murray, Cloonkeen daughter Peggy & son Eamon & son in law Pat Murphy.

John Joseph Murphy, Stonetown.

Weekday	S
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Tues 10am

Isobel, Martin & Christina Monaghan, Kiltullagh.

Fri 10am

Michael Mee, Scotland—1st anniv brother John & parents Michael & Nora.

Sunday 29th January

10.30am

William & Caroline Mannion, Creggs Road.

Sean Keaveney & decd., Creggs Rd Pat/Paddy Donlon & decd., Kilkerrin Rd.,

Seamus Walsh, Creggs Road, sister Nuala & decd Walsh & Kerrane families.

Patrick & Mary Tully, Cloonminda. Michael Griffin, Curragh his parents Jim & Bridget & decd Griffin & Comer families.

Peter Keaveney, Bushtown, son in law Bernie Donnellan & decd Keaveney and Boyle families.

Please pray for James Reilly Cashel whose anniversary occurs at this time.

MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Williamstown	7.00pm
	Kiltevna	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.

Reflection:

A Celtic Prayer

I rise today with God's strength to direct me God's wisdom to guide me God's eyes to look before me God's word to speak to me God's hand to uphold me God's pathway before me God's shield to protect me God's host to save me – From temptation From one man or many That seek to destroy me Amen.

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.

CHRISTMAS CRIB IN CHURCH A huge thanks to Malachy and Marion Keaveney, Esker for yet another beautiful crib this Christmas. All proceeds collected at the crib will be given to Trocaire.

FAMILY GIVING TREE Galway Simon Community this week collected all of the gifts which were left under the Family Giving Tree over the festive season. A huge thanks to everyone who left in goods and also left in cash donations. You will be happy to know your generosity brought comfort to those in need.

TAX REBATE INFORMATION FOR PARISHIONERS It is possible to claim tax relief on parish donations in excess of €250.00 per annum from all tax payers both self employed and PAYE. Most parishes throughout the country avail of this taxable benefit that would otherwise go unclaimed. It is of no extra cost to you the parishioner, but of enormous financial assistance to our Church. We kindly ask you to complete a form available in both Glenamaddy and Williamstown churches (if you haven't already done so recently). When completed please drop in a sealed envelope in the black box provided in the Church.

SCREENING OF 'THE LETTER AT KNOCK SHRINE' Saturday 11th February, 2pm & 7pm – Booking Required (Admission Free) 'The Letter Film – A Message for Our Earth' was launched in the Vatican on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4th 2022. The Letter is a powerful movie which tells the story of four people from very different backgrounds and the roles they are playing to care more deeply for our common home. Taking place in the Prayer Centre, Knock Shrine on Saturday 11th February (admission free). There will be two screenings at 2pm and 7pm (film duration 1hr 20 mins). Advance booking is required online through Eventbrite. See www.knockshrine.ie for further details.

GLENAMADDY ALL IRELAND THEATRE FESTIVAL 13th to 21st April All Ireland Season Ticket's are now available to buy online via Eventbrite, with a season ticket to Glenamaddy Theatre Festival, the holder will have access to all nine performances at the reduced rate of €110 (nightly tickets will go on sale in March for €15 + booking fee). In Eventbrite's search engine add 'Season Ticket - All Ireland Confined Drama Finals 2023' to purchase. Also our social media platforms will bring you directly to the Eventbrite link. Email glenamaddydrama@gmail.com if you have any problems and we will get back to you. Gala Awards night on Saturday 22nd of April. Line up of performances will be determined at the All Ireland Draw on Sun 2 April.

FRENCH GRINDS from French native for Junior and Leaving Cert. Syllabus followed. Help with exercises, lessons, conversations, tailored to each pupil.. Available afternoons, evenings & weekends. (5 min from Glenamaddy & from Williamstown). Contact Fanny Peters: 086-3305827 (PhotoLimelight.com ~ Restoration of Old & New Pictures)

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY SCHEME are currently looking for general operatives within the area. Enquiries please to Martin Hennelly, CE Supervisor (087) 2265711.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO draw on Wednesday nights. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €13,200. No Jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn 2,7,19,25. 6 share €100 having 3 numbers. Lottery draw still available on line.

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

MICHAEL GRIFFIN MEMORIAL DARTS Competition in the Oakland Hotel on Saturday 4th February. Registration 5.30pm-6.30pm. First game at 7pm. Raffle on the night with great prizes. All proceeds of this event will go directly to the Galway Hospice. Your support would be greatly appreciated.