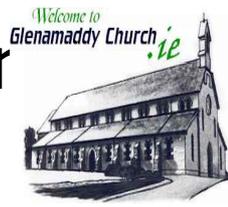


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**St. Patrick's Church**  
 24th September 2023  
 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church Radio  
 106.4 FM

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## Sunday 24th September

10.30am Clair Divilly, Leitra & Dublin  
 John & Elizabeth Geraghty & decd.  
 Middletown.  
 Jackie & Eamon Gannon & decd  
 Gannon & Cahill families,  
 Boyounagh Bridge.  
 Padraig Purcell & decd. Purcell  
 family, Dunmore Road.  
 Bill & Bridget Ryan, daughter  
 Margaret sons Rodgie, Michael &  
 Patrick.  
 Patrick Fleming, parents Martin &  
 Elizabeth & brothers John &  
 Malachy, Cloonlara South.

## Weekdays

Tues 10am Nora Keaveney, Cashel—  
 Month's Mind.  
 Fri 10am Tommy & Kathleen McLoughlin,  
 Barna.

## Sunday 1st October

10.30am Michael & Margaret Conneally,  
 Boyounagh Bridge.  
 Bridget & Pake Keaveney, Ballyroe  
 Mick & Nora Keaveney, Ballinlass  
 & decd.  
 Maureen Hussey, Parkroe & decd  
 Hussey, Gavin & Brennan  
 families.

**Please pray for** Oley Doroshavch, O'Keeffe  
 Park, Monsignor Dermot Moloney, Tuam  
 and Pake Lally, Menlough brother of the late  
 Nora Giblin, Esker died recently.

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

## MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

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| 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** €745

**BUILDING FUND:** €1,000

**BALANCE REMAINING ON RENOVATING CHURCH BARGES:** €17,687.50

## Reflection

Let those who are at peace with you be many, but let your advisers be one in a thousand.

When you gain a friend, gain him through testing, and do not trust him hastily.

For there is a friend who is such at his own convenience, but will not stand by you in your day of trouble.

And there is a friend who changes into an enemy, And will disclose a quarrel to your disgrace.

And there is a friend who is a table companion, but will not stand by you in your day of trouble.

In your prosperity he will make himself your equal, and be bold with your servants;

But if you are brought low he will turn against you, and will hide himself from your presence.

A faithful friend is a sturdy shelter; He that has found one has found a treasure. There is nothing so precious as a faithful friend, and no scales can measure his excellence.

Old Testament Book of Sirach: 6.6-12, 14-15

**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.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL** The time has arrived to elect new members to the Pastoral Council. Do you know anyone whom you would like to nominate to become a part of the Pastoral Council? Do you have leadership gifts to offer, as a possible member of the Council, that may add to the faith life of our parish community? A prospective Councillor must be over the age of eighteen and be free to commit to attend meetings and to be available to be actively involved in the faith life of the parish. Before you nominate someone, you must have their consent that they are willing to be a member. Nomination forms and the box for your nomination are available in the Church porch. Closing date tomorrow Monday 25th September at 10.30am.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MEETINGS** Life after a bereavement can feel very lonely. Trained facilitators conduct a weekly Bereavement Support Meeting at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine each Wednesday at 11am. There is also a special meeting for bereaved partners / spouses on the First Thursday of each month at 11am. No appointment needed. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320

**HARVEST MASS** Sunday 15th October at 10.30am.

**MASS FOR THE SICK** Tuesday 24th October at 7.30pm. Next Sunday after Mass blessed candles available for you to take home to pray for our sick. More details next week.

**WE WELCOME** all of the children preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation to this special Mass today to mark the Season of Creation. After Mass they will plant daffodil bulbs in the church grounds.

**COMMUNION CALLS** in Glenamaddy Wednesday 4th & Friday 6th October after Mass.

**GLENAMADDY DISTRICT PLOUGHING AND AGRICULTURAL SHOW** will take place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October in Glenamaddy Equestrian Centre.

**PTAA MINI-VIGIL** The Connacht Pioneer Total Abstinence Association cordially invites you to a Mini-Vigil in the Parish Church in Knock on Friday 29 September from 8.30pm-12 midnight. Canon Joseph Delaney, our Spiritual Director will give the introductory talk at 8.30pm followed with the Stations of the Cross at 8.45pm. Fr. John O’Gorman will expose the Blessed Sacrament and will give a talk, prayer and reflection. At 10.20pm Martina Gardiner will recite the rosary. There will then be a short break which will be followed by the celebration of Mass at 11pm, with music by Eoin Kenny from Williamstown. Hope you can come.

**GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY SCHEME** are currently looking for kitchen cooks and general workers in Glenamaddy area. Enquiries please to Martin Hennelly, CE Supervisor (087) 2265711.

**MOUNTBELLEW VINTAGE CLUB SHOW CANCELLED.** Unfortunately the Vintage Show has been cancelled for this year. We hope to see you all next year.

The **“SEEN BUT NOT HERD”** project run by Galway Rural Development and the HSE is this is a fantastic opportunity to improve physical fitness and meet up with friends old and new. Next week's walk on Tuesday the 26th of September and will be in Clonberne Pitch, under lights. Attendees are invited to meet up at the pitch or Community Centre at 7.15pm with the walk to start at 7.30pm. Free Refreshments, guest speakers and resources. Everyone is welcome to attend, all fitness levels also welcome. Please contact Emily Hughes GRD on 087-4131248 for more information. Pre registration is essential as the walk locations change every week.

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS’ LOTTO** draw on Wednesday nights. Next Wed’s Lotto Jackpot will be €16,700. No Jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn 17,20,25,29. 1 won €100 having 3 numbers.

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