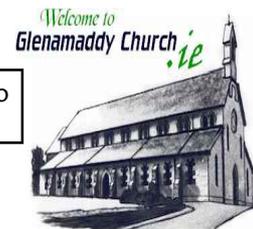


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**First Sunday of Lent**  
26th February 2023

Church Radio  
106.4 FM



**Fr. Eugene O'Boyle PP**  
Phone (094) 9643774

## Sunday 26th February

10.30am Tom Conneally, Boyounagh, daughter in law Cathy & decd Conneally & Heneghan families. Katie & Murt Finnegan & decd Finnegan family, Lisheen.

## Weekdays

Tues 10am Mary & Patrick Ward, daughter Bridie & niece Teresa, Patch.

Friday 10am Josephine Gannon, Cashel & decd Gannon & Morris families.

## Sunday 5th March

10.30am Paraic Feeny, Leitra—1st anniv & sister Anne.  
John Glynn & decd., Leitra  
Shane Giblin, Cashel.  
Bill, Sheila & Nell Burke, Cashel.  
John & Mary Burke & decd., Littlecastle.  
Pat & Mary Ward, Lisheen, daughters Patricia & Ann, sons Bill & Seamus & grandson Paul.  
Anthony Fahy, Fartown.  
Thomas & Mary Murray & their grandson Rory Bryan & decd Murray & Fahy families.  
Decd Geraghty family, Lisrivish & Concagh family, Stonetown.

**Please pray for** Jack Ward, Dunmore nephew of Michael Tevnan, Meelick who died during the week.

Masses in Williamstown this week;  
10am Wednesday & Thursday 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. 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.

## Eight ways in which we can love our neighbour during Lent

**The Love of Listening:** But you must really listen. Don't interrupt, don't plan your response. Just listen.

**The Love of Affection:** Be generous with appropriate hugs, kisses, pats on the back and handouts.

**The Love of laughter:** Share jokes and funny stories. You are saying 'I love to laugh with you'.

**The Love of Solitude:** There are times when we want nothing better than to be left alone. Be sensitive to those times and give the gift of peace to others.

**The Love of a Favour:** Every day, go out of your way to do something kind.

**The Love of a Written Note:** This can be a simple "Thanks for the help!". A brief handwritten note may be remembered for a lifetime.

**The Love of a Compliment:** A simple and sincere "You look great in red!". "You did a super job!" or "That was a wonderful meal!" can make someone's day.

**The Love of a Cheerful Disposition:** The easiest way to feel good is to extend a kind word to someone, or even just a smile.

**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.

### **GLENAMADDY CHURCH FOLK CHOIR.**

Thanks to all who came last Monday night. The folk group will meet again on Monday 27th at 8pm in the church. New members most welcome.

**BEREAVEMENT COURSE** 4-week course on 'Understanding grief, a journey towards healing' held in St John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine on Wednesday nights – March 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Over the 4 evenings topics covered will include: how to best understand grief; managing difficult thoughts and feelings; where to find good support; and how to reach peace again. The course will be given by Monica Morley. 094-9375320.

The "**SEEN BUT NOT HERD**" group will meet on Tuesday 28th Feb from 7-9pm in Glenamaddy Community Centre. Free heart health check and meet with service providers to discuss your general health concerns. Free of charge. All are welcome. Contact Emily Hughes GRD on 087-4131248 for more information.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** led by Archbishop Francis, from Ireland West (Knock) Airport, 5 nights, Friday Sept 1st to Wednesday, Sept 6th 2023. Contact 01-2410800.

**NORTH GALWAY VINTAGE & HERITAGE CLUB AGM** on Monday February 27th at 9pm in Moylough Community Hall. New members are welcome.

**GLENAMADDY DISTRICT PLOUGHING AND AGRICULTURAL SHOW AGM** on Friday, 3rd March @ 8pm in Glenamaddy Community Centre. The meeting will involve the opportunity for a catch up, the election of officers and the welcoming of new members. Everyone is welcome to attend the AGM. The show is due to take place Sunday 1st October 2023.



Damien Comer, Galway Footballer & All Star will speak at our Lenten Service in Glenamaddy Church on Friday 10th March at 8pm. We will be delighted to have Damien. We urge everyone young and not so young to please come along and enjoy the first of our Lenten Services.



### **Wisdom:**

"Lent is a good time for sacrificing. Let us deny ourselves something every day to help others".  
Pope Francis

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** draw on Wednesday nights. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €13,700. No Jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn 1,13,21,30. 2 shared €100 having 3 numbers.

**GLENAMADDY THEATRE FESTIVAL** Sale of Nightly ticket's (€15 + booking fee) will be opening on Wed 1 March online at [www.glenamaddydrama.ie](http://www.glenamaddydrama.ie)

**CASH FOR CLOBBER** in aid of St. Joseph's National School will continue again this week. Drop offs can be made Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm to the Convent house. 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.

**ASSISTANT MANAGER FOR CRECHE** - Caisleán Óir, Glinsk Community Childcare Competitive salary. Support for further education and continuous professional development. Childcare support. Please email with a letter of application and C.V. to the Manager [glinskchildcare@gmail.com](mailto:glinskchildcare@gmail.com) or by 5pm, Friday, March 3rd, 2023.

**FILLING STATION** now open on the Kilkerrin Road. 7am-9pm 7 days a week.