

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



30th July 2023
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church Radio
106.4 FM

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

Sunday 30th July

10.30am Frank Burke, Boyounagh Bridge brother Willie & decd Burke & Gannon families.
Michael O'Brien, Gortnagier.
Jim Mannion, Bushtown parents James & Nora & decd Mannion & Fahey families.

Weekdays

Tues 10am Mary Imelda Taniane & decd Burke & Meehan families, Fartown.
Mary & Tommy Connelly, son Jimmy, Lisheen & son in law Michael Mee, Carrintubber.

Fri 8pm Mass in Boyounagh Cemetery

Sunday 6th August

10.30am Kitty Hussey, Stoolpark—1st anniv. & her husband Sonny. Annie & Martin Keaveney & decd Glynn & Keaveney families, Cloonminda.

Please pray for Gary Keaveny, Church Street whose anniversary occurs at this time

Masses in Williamstown this week:- 10am Wed & Thursday 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. 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.

THIS WEEK: CHURCH INCOME €1,010

BUILDING FUND €1,150

A PRAYER FOR EVERYDAY

Everyday I need you Lord,
But this day especially,
I need some extra strength,
To face whatever is to be.
This day more than any day,
I need to feel you near,
To fortify my courage,
And to overcome my fear.
By myself, I cannot meet,
The challenge of the hour,
There are times when humans help,
But we need a higher power.
To assist us bear what must be borne,
And so dear Lord, I pray,
Hold on to my trembling hand,
And be near me today.
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.

FR PADDY THANKS for covering for me while I was away on holidays this week. It is much appreciated. Fr Eugene.

KNOCK NOVENA The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock runs from the 14 – 22 August. Over the course of the nine-day Novena, we will hear from guest speakers each day who will offer insights on a variety of topics, from personal faith stories, to how we are responding to a changing world. ‘Caring for Creation’. See the full programme at www.knockshrine.ie or local press.

MASS in Boyounagh Cemetery on Friday 4th August at 8pm.

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

BASKETBALL CAMP in Glenamaddy Community School August 15-17th at GCS. Camp suitable for boys & girls aged 12-16. Cost €60, 10am-1pm each day. For more info: 087 7698890 or aburke@glencs.ie.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS’ LOTTO draw on Wednesday nights. Next Wed’s Lotto Jackpot will be €15,900. No Jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn 5,11,28,31. 2 share €100 having 3 numbers.

HOMEHELP wanted 4½ hours per day in the Glenamaddy/Williamstown/Dunmore area. Please phone 087 1443551 for further details.

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

WESTERN ALZHEIMERS is now recruiting for In-Home Respite Sitter Service in the Area, are you eligible to work part time supporting clients living with a diagnosis of Alzheimers in their own homes. 19.5 flexible working hours mornings or evening, and with the opportunity to avail of training towards QQI FETAC Level 5 Healthcare Support Award, mentoring and to obtain a diverse range of experience working within the different services of western Alzheimers. Eligibility Criteria: applicants must be in receipt of Irish Social Welfare Payment 12 months or more. Please contact your local employment agency for more details or Western Alzheimers on (090) 66 27816.

A HUGE THANKS to everyone who has donated towards the cost of the repairs to the church barges. As you can see from our weekly update thankfully our outstanding balance is reducing. Thanks again for your generosity. All donations gratefully appreciated.

UPDATE

Repair Works to Barges in our Church

The Barges on the Church Roof (where the roof meets the wall) are presently being repaired. They have become a health and safety hazard. Cost and 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	<u>€ 7,195</u>
	€24,125

Shortfall of €22,127.50