

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



St. Patrick's Church
 14th January 2024
 Second Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

Church Radio
 106.4 FM

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Saturday 13th January

7pm Mattie Forde, Ballyhard —
 Month's Mind parents Robert
 & Eileen, brother Peter and
 nephew David.
 Paddy Fallon, Kilkerrin Road, —
 Month's Mind.
 Rita Hegarty, Stoolpark—1st
 anniv.
 Cathy Conneally, Ballyhard.
 Thomas & Annie Smith, Leitras-
 sons John & Patrick, daughter
 Carmel and her husband Denis.
 Sean Keaveney & decd, Creggs
 Road.
 Michael & Margaret Hussey &
 decd Hussey family, Parkroe.
 Matt & Maureen Geary.
 Cyril & Eileen Egan, New York.
 Martin & Mary Geraghty,
 Cashel.

Weekdays

Tues 10am John & Mary Gannon,
 Middletown.
 Jimmy Connelly, Lisheen parents
 Mary & Tommy & brother in law
 Michael Mee, Carrintubber.
 Fri 10am Private intention

Saturday 20th January

7pm James Mannion, Creggs Road—
 Month's Mind & decd Mannion &
 Patterson families.
 Tom Devane, Middletown 1st
 anniv & decd Devane &
 O'Mahony families.
 Paul Devlin, brother Brian &
 mother Marion, Creggs Road.
 Peter & Rose Keaveney,
 Bushtown & decd Keaveney &
 Boyle families &
 Bernard Donnellan.

Masses in Williamstown 10am Monday &
 Wednesday & 10.30am Sunday.

MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

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| Saturday | Glenamaddy | 7.00pm |
| | Kiltevena | 7.30pm |
| | Clonberne | 7.30pm |
| Sunday | Garrafrauns | 10am |
| | Williamstown | 10.30am |
| | Kilkerrin | 11am |
| | Dunmore | 11.30am |

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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. From January 2024 Baptisms will be the first Saturday of the month at 12 noon in Glenamaddy Church & the first Sunday of the month after Mass in Williamstown church.

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: SUNDAY COLLECTION: €1,130

BALANCE REMAINING ON RENOVATING CHURCH BARGES: €4,717.50

A Meditation

When you walk in the woods, do so at their pace. Not yours. Pause before you enter their embrace, and breathe deep. Slow down to their ancient pace of root, and branch, and story. Then, with a bow, enter; and allow their cathedral coolness to enfold you, and their greened light to anoint you with sylvan sacrament of stained-glass dappling; and your healing will begin. Listen long enough and they will teach you their tongue: words of wood, and weather, and water, united in one song of praise that began with the first Divinely led step into the dance of inter-breathing that you have forgotten how to sing until now. Touching their great slowness, be reborn in their wisdom that promises, for every Winter a Spring, and roots deep enough to outlast any Summer drought until Autumn's coolness comes. When you walk in the woods, do so at their pace. Not yours.

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 glenamaddychurch@gmail.com Deadline for notices is 10am on Friday morning.

WE WELCOME into the Christian community twins Summer Rae & Storm Mary Burke, Ballyhard and congratulate their mother Tara.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kieran Conneally, Ballyhard and Breda Raftery, Kilbegnet on the occasion of their marriage.

PLEASE PRAY for Anthony Keaveney, Gloon and Michael (Mick) O'Keeffe, Shannagh who died during the week.

FAMILY GIVING TREE all items were collected by Galway Simon Community on Friday. A huge thanks to everyone for their generosity. The Galway Simon Community were so thankful. A huge thanks to our locals plus three helpful men from Ukraine who also helped us to load the van.

CHRISTMAS CRIB in our church was again erected this year by Malachy and Marion Keaveney from Esker. Thanks so much to them both for another beautiful crib. All proceeds collected at the crib will go to Trocaire.

GLENAMADDY GUISCRIF TOWN TWINNING A group from Guiscriff will be coming to Glenamaddy from Saturday 16th until Wednesday 20th March to mark the 30th anniversary of the twinning between our two towns. We will have a meeting on Tuesday 16th January at 8pm in the Community Centre to prepare for their visit. Anyone who is interested to get involved in any way is welcome to come along. See you there.

BINGO Dunmore Community Council's first bingo of the year will be on this Sunday, 14th January at 3pm in the Town Hall. As always there will be complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits.

NEXT FOOT CLINIC in Garveys Pharmacy is 20th January. Please call Deirdre on (086) 361 2578 / 090 8623430 to make an appointment.

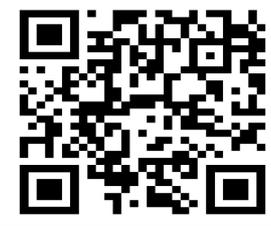
GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO draw on Wednesday nights. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €18,200. No Jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn 14,25,26,29. 5 matched 3 numbers sharing €100.

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

Reflection: The Good by Brendan Kennelly

“The good are vulnerable
As any bird in flight.
They do not think of safety,
Are blind to possible extinction
And when most vulnerable
Are most themselves.
The good incline to praise,
They have the knack of seeing that the good is not
destroyed although forever threatened.
The good go naked in all weathers, and by their
nakedness rebuke the small protective sanities that
hides them from themselves.
Always they retain a kind of youth.
The vulnerable have the grace of any bird in flight,
Content to be itself,
Accepting what the earth or sky intends.
I think I know one or two among my friends”

GENTS GAA As part of our community project in Glenamaddy we are conducting a community survey as part of an ambitious grant application this month. We welcome all members of the community to partake in this anonymous community survey. We really appreciate your assistance. Please scan this QR code.



GLENAMADDY WILIAMSTOWN LGFC
AGM on Friday 19th January at 8pm in
Glenamaddy Club House. All are welcome.