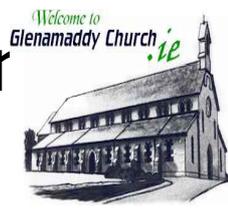


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**St. Patrick's Church**  
 20th January 2024  
 Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

Church Radio  
 106.4 FM

**Fr Anthaiah Pudota PP**  
 Phone (094) 9643774



## 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.  
 Tommy Fleming, Gortnadeeve &  
 Margaret Mitchell.

## Weekdays

Tues 10am Kitty McDermott, Kilkerrin Rd  
 Fri 10am Private intention

## Saturday 27th January

7pm Seamus Walsh & decd Walsh &  
 Kerrane families, Creggs Road.  
 Patrick & Mary Tully, Cloonminda.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Enda O'Regan,  
 Terenure, Dublin and formerly of  
 Clon Doyle & Waterford who died during  
 the week. May he Rest in Peace.

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

## MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Glenamaddy	7.00pm
	Garrafrauns	7.30pm
	Clonberne	7.30pm
Sunday	Kiltevena	10am
	Williamstown	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. 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: €1,025**

## Reflection:

An Ancient Celtic Blessing

God be with us in every pass.

Jesus be with us on every hill.

Spirit be with us on every stream, headland,  
 ridge and valley.

Each sea and land, each moor and meadow

Each lying down, each rising up.

In the trough of the waves on the crest of the  
 billows each step of the journey we go O Lord,  
 each heart you know.

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](mailto:glenamaddychurch@gmail.com). Notices for newsletter can be emailed to [glenamaddychurch@gmail.com](mailto:glenamaddychurch@gmail.com) Deadline for notices is 10am on Friday morning.

**DIOCESAN NIGHT FOR YOUTH** The Archdiocese of Tuam is inviting young people (18-35) to its annual Diocesan night on 2nd of February at 6pm in Knock Shrine. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Duffy followed by guest speakers and a Q&A session. Call Mark (087) 1323296 or @tuamyoungadultministry on Instagram.

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** draw on Wednesday nights. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €18,300. No Jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn 4,23,24,28. 3 matched 3 numbers sharing €100.

**MAKE A ST BRIGID'S CROSS** a free, drop-in activity from 2pm to 4pm on Saturday and Sunday, 27 and 28 January at the National Museum of Ireland – Country Life, Turlough Park, Castlebar. See some different styles of St Brigid's Crosses on display and have a go at making your own cross to bring home. There will also be free guided tours at 2pm and 3pm on both days, with a special focus on objects, customs and traditions associated with St Brigid. See [www.museum.ie](http://www.museum.ie) for further information.

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

**SCOIL MHUIRE ARDEEVIN** open day will be held on: Wednesday the 07<sup>th</sup> of February between 10am and 6 pm. You're welcome to come and view the school and meet the staff.

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

## BEFORE YOU SLEEP

Leave guilt on the floor  
by your slippers and robe  
your worries may nestle there too  
let shame and embarrassment  
slip through the door  
there's no place for such things here with you

let memories of laughter  
words aimed to warm  
fill up any space in your head  
remember the smiles  
of the people you love  
let those treasures come with you to bed

you did all you could  
with the day that you had  
you led with that heart full of love  
you toil and you care  
and that's *always* enough  
so release that dark load to above

now rest, close your eyes  
let your fears melt away  
give in to the slumber you crave  
you are giving your all  
to this cycle of life  
welcome dreams and await a new day.

*Donna  
Ashworth  
& Wild  
Hope*

### 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 men  
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”.