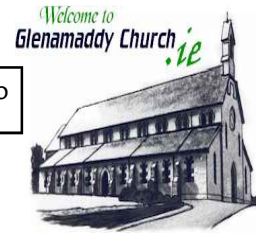


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



28th June 2020
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church Radio
106.6 FM



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MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

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

Fr. Paddy Mooney (094) 9659017

Fr. Fergal Cunnane (093) 38124

Fr. Tommie Commins (094) 9659212

Saturday 27th June

7pm Willie Reilly, Dunmore Road—
Month's Mind.
Alex McDwyer, Lisheen.
Frank Gilligan, Gortnagier & decd
Gilligan & Collins families.
Decd Burke & Grehan families,
Boyounagh Bridge & decd Gannon &
Comer families, Gortaganny &
Frank Burke.
Una & John Raftery, Ballyhard.
Dec Joyce family, Lisheen.

Weekdays

Mon 10am People of the Parish
Tues 10am People of the Parish
Wed 10am People of the Parish
Thurs 10am People of the Parish
Friday 10am People of the Parish

Saturday 4th July

7pm Danny & Kathleen Mulryan,
Mountkelly.
Tommy Connelly parents Daniel &
Mary & brother Willie, Ballinamona.

PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Sunday 26th July at 11.30am in Williamstown. Saturday 8th August in Glenamaddy at 12 noon. Attendance at a Baptism meeting by the parents is necessary and these meetings will take place the Wednesday before the Baptism. Also a copy of your child's Birth Certificate is required and two weeks notice. To book your child's Baptism please phone (087) 2805241. Baptisms for the moment are restricted to parents, siblings and sponsors only.

CHURCH INCOME LAST WEEKEND

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 9am-12noon & 6pm-10pm (except Bank Holidays) in Convent

Divine Mercy Devotions at 3pm every Friday.

Padre Pio Devotions 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm.

**ALL
CANCELLED
AT PRESENT**

"This is the time to be slow,
Lie low to the wall
Until the bitter weather passes.
Try, as best you can, not to let
The wire brush of doubt
Scrape from your heart
All sense of yourself
And your hesitant light.
If you remain generous,
Time will come good;
And you will find your feet
Again on fresh pastures of promise,
Where the air will be kind
And blushed with beginning.

-John O'Donohue, *To Bless the Space Between Us:*
A Book of Blessings.

THE PARISH OFFICE is closed but we are taking calls for anyone who wants to book a Mass, get Mass cards, or any other general office enquiries. Please phone Breda on 087 2805241.

RE-OPENING SOON

After several very difficult weeks we are looking forward to the reopening of churches for Mass with congregations and this comes with many challenges and restrictions.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays since the beginning of restrictions will remain removed.

We were waiting for Friday's announcement from An Taoiseach before confirming the reopening of our church for public Mass on Saturday 4th July. The Pastoral Councils from both parishes have decided not to reopen until we are allowed to have an increased number of people attend the Mass. There would be too many parishioners disappointed if less than 40 were allowed to attend (50 includes priest, stewards, Ministers of Eucharist, Readers etc). The decision taken is that our church will open for public Mass on Saturday 25th July when 100 will be allowed attend. The Government may yet announce an increase in numbers or an adequate number for the size of each church provided social distancing is in place. If this is the case our churches will reopen sooner. While the Taoiseach has said that special exemptions would be made for places of worship, we won't know what these are until 'special protocols' are agreed.

All Government guidelines will have to be strictly adhered to. If you experience any of the following symptoms coughing, shortness of breath, fever please self isolate and contact your GP. Please do not come to Mass.

Please continue to obey the HSE guidelines by keeping a Social distancing of 2 metres, sanitizing your hands and if coughing or sneezing please do so into your elbow or tissue.

Booking a space at Mass There will be a booking number available in advance of our church reopening which you can phone in order to book a place at Mass in the church. Numbers will be limited inside of church. 2 metres social distancing applies with the exception of when persons are from the same household, they may sit together.

Volunteers for Sanitizing and Stewarding the church: Thanks very much to all those who volunteered to help out. All volunteers will be trained. Volunteers will be contacted nearer to the church reopening date.

Altar Servers will be introduced at a later stage

Toilets will remain closed.

Eucharistic Ministers will wear face masks.

People attending Mass in church are recommended to wear face masks.

Midweek Masses will continue to be celebrated during the week behind closed doors. They will be broadcast on local radio 106.6fm—106.8fm.

Sunday collection envelopes can be dropped in the baskets on entering the church from those attending Mass inside the church. For those in the car park they will be collected by the stewards at the exit.

It is also recommended that people do not congregate outside Church for a chat.