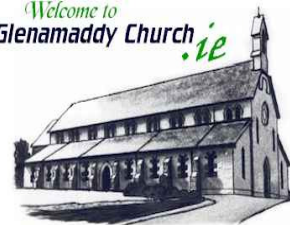


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Feast of St. Brigid
 Saturday 31st Jan/Sunday 1st February 2015

Welcome to
 Glenamaddy Church .ie



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Sunday 1st February

Sun 10.30am Maureen Gilmartin, Lisheen & Galway —Month's Mind. Patrick & Catherine Keaveney & decd. Esker. Decd. Murphy family, Middletown. Willie O'Keefe, Shannagh & decd O'Keefe family.

WEEKDAYS

Tues 7pm Kathleen McHugh, Gortnagier. Feast of St. Blaise —Blessing of Throats.

Thurs 9.30am Jimmy Collins, Kiltullagh & decd. Martin & Rena Egan, Dudley Heights.

WILLIAMSTOWN Wednesday & Friday @ 9.30am

Sunday 8th February

Sun 10.30am Teresa Hussey, Parkroe—Month's Mind. Mass celebrating 'Community Spirit' for decd & present members of organisations in Glenamaddy. Al Timothy, Creggs Road. Christy Tully & parents Owen & Catherine, Knickanes.

Please pray for Phil Garvey, Glenamaddy who died during the week. We pray too for Agnes Maxwell mother of Joan Molloy, Ballyhard, Tony-Charles, Oranmore brother of Brid Morgan, Son-nagh & John Charles Woodfield, Celia McDonald, Manchester sister to the late Christina Kenny, O'Keefe Park and Danial Rushe Lorrha, Co. Tipperary formerly from Ballyhard who died recently.



PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish, those in Hospitals and Nursing Homes and for our Homebound. Please contact Fr. Mooney if you would like him to visit you or a family member/neighbour who is sick, housebound or in hospital.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—Job 7:1-4,6-7
 2nd Reading—1 Corinthians 9:16-19
 Gospel—Mark 1:29-39



MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Williamstown	7.00pm
	Garrafrauns	7.30pm
	Clonberne	8.00pm
Sunday	Kiltevena	10.00am
	Glenamaddy	10.30am
	Kilkerrin	11.00am
	Dunmore	11.30am

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PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Sunday 8th February @ 12pm. Saturday 14th March @ 4pm. 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.

CHURCH INCOME LAST WEEKEND €1463

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, GLENAMADDY helpline (086) 8364866.

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. Our contact number is (087) 6663734.

Adoration every Monday 9am-12 noon & 6pm-10pm (except Bank Holidays) in the Convent.

Divine Mercy Devotions at 3pm every Friday.

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

Marriage and Family Life continuous prayer on 2nd day of each month.

Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Service 1st Saturday of the month at 11am.

St. Brigid's Day (La Feile Bhríde)

St. Brigid was born about the year 454 to a slave mother (who was a Christian) and a wealthy father. Her youth was spent herding and milking cattle and making butter. She wished to consecrate herself to God's service but her father refused his permission but later relented. St.



Brigid received the veil and spiritual formation probably from St. Mel and stayed for a period under his direction in Ardagh. Others followed her example and this led her to found a double monastery in Kildare with the assistance of Bishop Conleth. St. Brigid was an active nun, living with her community but often travelling either for evangelical or charitable purposes. Hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick were her main concerns. Though her monastery was small her reputation for genuine holiness later earned her the title of Mary of the Gael — Muire na nGael. St. Brigid died in 524 and devotion to her is widespread in Ireland and in a number of continental European lands. She is invoked as patron of scholars, poets, blacksmiths, cattle, healers, dairy workers, new babies and fugitives.

PARISH OFFICE open on Mondays and Fridays 10am-12pm. Please use the office during these hours to book Masses, Baptisms, Weddings or all general enquiries and to enquire about records. Please telephone (094) 9659017 or email newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie. Deadline for newsletter strictly 10am on Friday mornings.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY during Mass every Sunday morning at 10.30am for Junior, Senior & First class children.

THE TRADITION OF ST. BRIGID'S CROSS is told in poetry — Brigid wove a cross of rushes by a dying chieftain's bed, "Brigid what is that you're making from the rushes there?" he said. Brigid said "a Cross I'm weaving like the cross where Jesus died". "Who was Jesus?" asked the Chieftain "Why was this man crucified?" Brigid told the Gospel story to the dying pagan king. Lying silently he listened never saying anything then he kissed the cross of rushes saying "Brigid thanks to you, I have come to love this Jesus, I will follow his way too".

FEAST OF CANDLEMAS Monday 2nd February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple 40 days after his birth. Also known as Candlemas.

BLESSING OF THROATS Tuesday 3 Feb is the Feast of St. Blaise and the Blessing of throats will be given at 7pm Mass. Blaise lived in Armenia in the 4th Century. Tradition tells us that a boy with a fish bone caught in his throat was brought to him and was saved. It is around this belief that the blessing of throats on this day has been built.

PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting in the Convent on Thursday at 8.30pm.

COMMUNION CALLS 10am Wed: Cloonminda, Classaroe, Ballymoe Rd. & Creggs Road. 10.30am Thursday: Dunmore Rd, Woodfield, Ballinagrally.

NEW BICYCLE found in the Glenamaddy area phone (086) 2567253.

GLENAMADDY C25K Health & Fitness will commence Tuesday 10th Feb at Glen Celtic F.C. Astro Pitch. Get from 0 to 5K in just 9 weeks, and complete your first 5k at the Glenamaddy 5k/10k event on Sunday 26th April. Register in Glenamaddy Community on Feb 8th.

GLENAMADDY BINGO is on Wednesday nights in the Community Centre at 8.30pm. €1,200 in prize money including €500 Jackpot.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, number drawn were 13,15,17,20. 1 matched 3 numbers and won €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €6,600.

GLENAMADDY THEATRE FESTIVAL 19th-28th March in the Town Hall Theatre.

GENTS GAA Sympathy to the Keaveny family on the death of Margaret's mother Mary Jo Mullaney. Membership is now due for all club players as you cannot play without being registered. U14 boys training Thursday evening 5 Feb from 7.30pm-8.30pm in the Community School Sports Hall. Lotto reps for Feb Alphy O'Brien, Tommy Ward & Gerry Haslam.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL SPORTS Congrats to our Junior Girls in winning the Connacht Junior A title. Congrats also to our Juvenile Boys who has a good victory over Garbally College in the 3rd round of the Connacht Colleges. Best of luck to our Senior Girls who play the Pres Tuam in the Senior A Final this Tuesday at 12noon in Tuam Stadium.

LISHEENAHEILTIA GOLDEN MILE a meeting will be held to discuss the Golden Mile on Thursday next 5th February at 8.30pm in Lisheen National School. All interested are welcome.

GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE meeting on Wednesday next 4th February at 8pm in the Convent house.

The PRESENTATION of the LORD

The Feast we celebrate tomorrow reminds us that the Light has come and shone upon a world enveloped in shadow. The God-bearer, Mary, carried the true Light in her arms and brought him to help all those who lay in darkness. This is our Feast too, when our lighted candles remind us the Light has shone upon us, the true Light that enlightens every person who is born into this world. Rejoicing with Simeon, let us sing a hymn of thanksgiving to our God, who sent the true light to dispel the darkness, making us all sharers in a rich inheritance. Through Simeon's eyes, we too have seen the salvation of our God, which He has prepared for all the nations, revealing the glory of all of us who are the new Israel. As we celebrate this Feast, we are reminded that we are invited to be 'light-bearers' for our world reflecting the radiance of the true Light.

'OUR COMMUNITY SPIRIT'

will be celebrated during 10.30am Mass on Sunday next 8th February. Thanks to the members of our community organisations for your great co-operation in preparing for this Mass.



Credit Union Weekend Opening Times

Williamstown Saturday 7.30pm to 8.15pm
Glenamaddy Saturday 11am to 1pm & 7.30pm- 8.15pm
Glinsk Sunday 10.30am to 12 noon

COLAISTE NEIFINN Glenamaddy is currently enrolling for a Cúrsa Gaeilge for 12-18 year olds. The course will run from June 22nd – 3rd July. A new Dianchúrsa Gaeilge has also been introduced for Senior Students. The reduced rate for this course of €230 currently stands (places are limited). An enrolment night will be held in Glenamaddy Community School Thurs Feb 12th @ 6pm. Please email colaisteneifinn@gmail.com or phone 087-1161573 for more details.

MEEHANS LONDIS

Special Offers starting Monday 2 Feb

Londis Chickens 1600g	€4.00
Crisp n Dry 1 Litre	€1.50
McVities Rich Tea twin pack	€1.75
Surf 45 Wash	€8.00
Guinness 4pk	€6.00