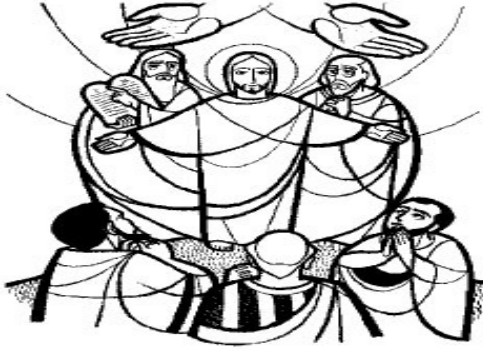


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



2nd Sunday of Lent  
Saturday 28th Feb/Sunday 1st March 2015



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## Sunday 1st March

Sun 10.30am Phil Garvey, Glenamaddy—Month's Mind.  
David Brick, Stoolpark,  
Teresa Hussey, Parkroe & Michael Hussey & Maureen Hussey.  
Mary Ward, Patch & daughter Bridie.

## WEEKDAYS

Tues 7pm Decd Comer, Dolan & Mannion families.

Thurs 7.30am Oliver Joyce & decd, Cloonacat.

WILLIAMSTOWN Wed @ 9.30am & Fri. @ 7pm

## Sunday 8th March

Sun 10.30am Thomas & Darby Comer, Cashel  
John Glynn, Leitra & sister Mary Thomas, Margaret & Joe Mannion & decd, Ballinagrally.

**Please pray for Sr. Marie Grottie**, formerly Catherine Cunniffe of Bushtown who died recently and Ann McDermott, Church Street whose anniversary occurs at this time.



**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—Exodus 20:1-17  
2nd Reading—Corinthians 1:22-25  
Gospel—John 2:13-25



## 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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Fr. Fergal Cunnane (093) 38124



**PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES:** Saturday 14th March @ 4pm. Sunday 12th April @ 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.

**CHURCH INCOME LAST WEEKEND** €1,242

**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.

## AFTER THE ASHES

Slowing down can help us concentrate on God. Why not try it as the remaining weeks pass by. The following version of Psalm 23 'The Lord's my Shepherd' might help.

The Lord is my pace-setter, I shall not rush;  
He makes me stop and rest for quiet intervals,  
He provides me with images of stillness,  
Which restores my serenity.  
He leads me in the path of efficiency,  
Through calmness of mind;  
And his guidance is peace.  
Even though I have a great many things to accomplish each day,  
I will not fret, for His presence is here;  
His timelessness, His all-importance will keep me in balance.  
He prepares refreshment and renewal in the midst of activity,  
By anointing my mind with his oils of tranquillity;  
My cup of joyous energy overflows.  
Surely harmony and effectiveness shall be the fruits of my hours,  
And I shall walk in the pace of my Lord,  
And dwell in his house forever.

## ROTA FOR CHURCH MINISTERIES FOR MARCH

### ALTAR SERVERS

Sun 1st March @ 10.30am Ciara Keaveney, David Garvey, Adrian Knight, Zoe Mulryan, Orlaith Keaveney  
Sun 8th & 15th @ 10.30am @ 7pm Emma Mahe, Chloe Gannon, Laoise Collins, Laura Keaveney, Saoirse Higgins  
Tues 17th & Sun 22nd @ 10.30am Stephen Duane, Lauren Conneally, Rachel Long, Oisín Keaveney, Aoife O'Brien  
Sun 29th @ 10.30am Evan Duffy, Mica Comer, Claudia O'Dowd, Shauna Burke, Ross Furey

### READERS

Sun 1st & 8th @ 10.30am Joseph Donelan & Anne Conneally  
Sunday 15th & 22nd @ 10.30am Scott Doherty & Anne Finnegan  
Sunday 29th @ 10.30am Paddy Forde & Mae Murray

### BASKET COLLECTORS

Jim Farragher, John Joe Kelly, Catherine Fahy, Tony Worrall gallery

### COUNTERS

Mary Jennings, Kevin Molloy, Geraldine Duane

### FLOWER ARRANGING

Andrea Connolly

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sun 1st & 8th @ 10.30am Josie Donlon, Martina Gibbons, Helena Freeman gallery Mary Davis  
Sun 15th & 22nd @ 10.30am Catherine Keaveney, Tess Connolly, John Joe Kelly & gallery Mary Pettit  
Sun 29th @ 10.30am Mattie Potter, Marion Keaveney, Mary Burke, gallery Michelle Collins

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

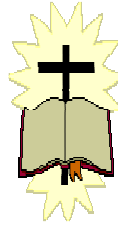
Sun 1st @ 10.30am Tomas Giblin  
Sun 8th @ 10.30am Tracey Comer  
Sun 15th @ 10.30am Shannon Shanks  
Sun 22nd @ 7pm Siobhan O'Brien  
Sun 29th @ 10.30am Ann Marie Comer

### BAPTISMAL TEAM

Siobhan O'Brien & Marie Keaveney

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Georgina Hussey, Christina Joyce  
Andrea Connolly, Ann Davis



**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](mailto:newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie). Deadline for newsletter strictly 10am on Friday mornings. **MASS CARDS** available at the Parish Office during office hours.

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

**JUNIOR CHOIR** rehearsal on Monday 2nd from 5pm-6pm. It would be great to see all the members of the choir there.

**COMMUNION CALLS** on Wed at 10am Cloonminda, Classaroe, Ballymoe Road & Creggs Road. Thursday at 10.30am Dunmore Road, Woodfield, Ballinagrally.

**SESSION 3** for the parents of children making their First Holy Communion in May will take place in the Parochial House in Williamstown at 8pm on Thursday next. Looking forward to meeting the parents from both parishes again on Thursday.

**LENTEN 24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** in Williamstown Church on Friday 6th March commencing with Mass at 7pm on Friday and ends with Mass at 7pm on Saturday 7th. It is hoped to have at least 3 adorers especially during night hours and we ask you to commit to one hour to "watch and pray". If you are unable to commit to an hour you are welcome to come along at any time.

**GLENAMADDY DAYCARE CENTRE** The H.S.E. are holding a talk, "The When and Why of Medication", at the Daycare Centre on Thursday 5th March at 11.30am. This is a talk which is open to everyone and should be of great interest. All are welcome.

**GLENAMADDY THEATRE FESTIVAL** 19th-28th March in the Town Hall Theatre. Season tickets available from committee.

**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 1,2,8,10. 4 matched numbers and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €7,400.

**ST. JOSEPH'S NS** A CYCLE4POWER fundraiser in aid of the school will take place on 11th April in the Community Centre. For further details please contact the school on (094) 9659375.

**BRESSIE'S** [www.my1000hours.ie](http://www.my1000hours.ie) know your neighbour team fitz walk this Sunday, 1st march at 11.30a.m. (notice revised time of 11.30 am) starting from Divillys bar Glenamaddy and enjoy a chat & cuppa & mini entertainment session afterwards. Free event.

**MAKING MARRIAGE WORK** Healing day in Emmanuel House, Clonfert. Sat 7th March 10am-6pm. Guest speakers Peter and Fiona Perrem, (Nazareth Family Institute). Contact Emmanuel House @ 057 9151552 Bring a lunch.

**SERVE** Church Gate Collection next Sunday, March 8. SERVE is an Irish NGO which works in partnership with the Irish Redemptorists to provide education & skills training to vulnerable communities in Africa & Asia. Further Info: 091 781231/[www.serve.ie](http://www.serve.ie). Thank you.

**GENTS GAA** Lotto Reps for March Brendan Burke, Tony Molloy & Pat Collins. U21 boys play Dunmore on Sat 7 March in Glenamaddy in the championship. U13 boys play Corofin today at 11.30am in the town pitch.

**COMMUNITY SCHOOL SPORT** well done to Odhran Geraghty, Stephen Raftery, MacDara Geraghty, Brian Fahy, Oisín Hynes, James O'Donnell and Cillian Madden who have qualified for the All Ireland Final in athletics on 2 March in Clongowes College Clane, Co. Kildare. We wish McDara Geraghty a speedy recovery. Juvenile football Girls play Westport on Thurs in the Connacht semi-final.

**GLEN CELTIC AFC** Registration for Youth Teams Boys will take place on Saturday 7th March in the Oakland Hotel from 12pm to 3pm. Registration costs remain the same as last season - €25 for single registration, €40 for second child registered and maximum cost of €50 for family registration. Training times to be announced next week. Leagues start at the end of March so important to register on the day. Anyone wishing to help out within the club at any capacity are encouraged to talk to us at registration. We are always looking for new people.

PLEASE KEEP OUR PARISH TIDY