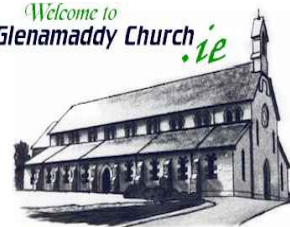


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



5th Sunday of Lent
Saturday 21st/Sunday 22nd March 2015

Welcome to
Glenamaddy Church .ie



Fr. Paddy Mooney

Phone (094) 9659017

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Sunday 22nd March

Sun 10.30am

Raymond Moran, Michael & Ellen Mitchell & decd., Cloonlara South. Rita & John Hayden, Pake & Kathleen Dowd. Mary Patrick & Mike Connolly, Gortaganny & decd. Della & Paddy Conboy. Teresa & Seamus O'Connor. Martin & Nellie Garvey, Esker, son Malachy & decd & Martin & Katie Keaveny, Stoolpark.

WEEKDAYS

Tues 7pm

Paddy Concagh & decd and the decd Kearney family. William Gilmore, Leitra & decd.

Thurs 7.30am

Private intention.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Wednesday & Friday @ 9.30am

Sunday 29th March

Sun 10.30am

Brendan & Blathnaid Timothy Creggs Road & decd. Timothy & Galvin families.

Please pray for Bridget Raftery, Ballymoe Road whose funeral Mass takes place today. Sheila Noone mother of Rosaleen Hegarty, Cloonacross who died recently. We pray too for Patrick 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—Is. 50:4-7

2nd Reading—Ph. 2:6-11

Gospel—Mark 14:1-15:47



MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

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

Fr. Paddy Mooney (094) 9659017

Fr. Tommie Commins (094) 9659212

Fr. Fergal Cunnane (093) 38124



PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Sunday 12th April @ 12 noon. Saturday 9th May @ 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 €1346

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.

Lenten Penance Service Monday 29th March

8pm Williamstown Church

9pm Glenamaddy Church

Holy Thursday 2nd April

The Lord's Supper in Glenamaddy Church at 8pm

Good Friday 3rd April

Stations of the Cross at 3pm in Glenamaddy Church

The Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 6pm in Williamstown Church

Holy Saturday 4th April

The Easter Vigil at 9pm in Williamstown Church

Easter Sunday 5th April

Mass in Glenamaddy Church at 10.30am.



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. Mass cards available during office hours.

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

JUNIOR CHOIR rehearsal this Monday evening from 5-6pm.

ARDEEVIN NS annual fundraiser will take place again Easter Sunday night in Divillys Lounge. Excellent prizes on admission ticket for only €5 on sale now throughout the parish. Please support as this is the only fundraiser our schools does in the year.

GLENAMADDY THEATRE FESTIVAL started on Thursday evening and will continue until Saturday 28th March in the Town Hall Theatre. Have you ever been to our Town Hall Theatre in Glenamaddy? Don't miss the chance to be part of the audience of one of the top Theatre Festivals in Ireland right on your door-step. Booking please to (086) 2045896 between 11am-4pm.

GLENAMADDY PLAYERS Great results last weekend with two 1st places from Lislea and Enniskillen and a 2nd place from Tubbercurry. Great show not to be missed! The play will be performed on Friday April 3rd (Good Friday) for booking please call 086 2045896.

GLENAMADDY CS GYM will close for the year after Thursday 26th March and re-open in September. The school would like to thank everyone that attended the gym during the year.

SAFE TALK WORKSHOP There will be a Suicide Awareness Course known as Safe talk held in St Joseph's Pastoral Centre hosted by the HSE on Fri 10th April at 6:30 pm. This is a free course with certificate on completion. It is of great benefit to everyone. To hold this course we need 30 participants. If you are interested please pick up one of the leaflets in the Church porch and complete application form or contact Carmel Mee on 0861570614 for more information. Tea and light refreshments will be served on the night. Applicants must be over 18 years of age.

CARD GAME Progressive sixes in aid of Tuam Cancer Care/Hospice in Brehon Park on Friday 27th March at 8.30pm. Please support.

ST JOSEPH'S NATIONAL SCHOOL Come support our local celebrity cyclists in our upcoming cinema fundraiser on Saturday 11th April 3.00pm : Maleficent, 8.pm: Commitments Glenamaddy Community Centre Limited tickets available: St. Joseph's N.S., C.K. Hair Studio, Community Centre, Community School & in Potters.

CONGRATS and well done to Mia Fahy, Glenamaddy, Kayley Mannion, Williamstown and Aisling Edwards Ballymoe who joined the Connaught Rugby Team and won their match last Sunday against Canada. Great achievement girls.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 7,10,12,14. 4 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €8,000.

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



This Lent we invite your family to set aside some time on Monday 29th March at 9pm. for our Lenten Penance Service. As we ready our homes this year for Easter may we too spare a little time to ready ourselves and our hearts to celebrate the Resurrection. Our special Penance Service offers each one, young and old, an opportunity to say 'sorry' and thus embrace the Holy Week celebrations with true peace and contentment in our hearts. Even if you don't feel the need to celebrate the Rite of Reconciliation individually on this night, you might want to come simply to find a quiet and prayerful time in preparation for Easter.

LGFA Well done to Johanna & Noelle Connolly, Eilish Gannon and the Galway senior ladies who had a 3-12 to 2-9 win over Kerry in the national league. Our Intermediate ladies play St. Brendan's in the league this Sunday at 3pm in Glenamaddy GAA pitch. Support appreciated. Congrats to Caoimhe Keaveney, Rebecca Kelly and Leanne Davis who were selected for the County U16 panel, Caoimhe was appointed Vice Captain—well done. Best of luck to the Glenamaddy Drama Theatre Festival.

GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH heritage committee meeting on Wed next in the Convent house at 8pm.

GENTS GAA Thanks to all who participated in the St. Patrick's Day Mass and also to Fr. Mooney and Breda Keaveney for all their help. Well done to our Minor footballers who had a 0-10 to 0-8 victory over Tuam in the first round of the Minor 'A' League. We play Mountbellew/Moylough in the next round on the 1st April. U14 boys league starts Sunday 29th March and the U16's Tuesday 31st March. Congrats to Mark Dolan & Cormack Haslam who played with Galway Minors in their victory over Longford in the Connaught Minor League.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL SPORT Congrats to our 1st year boys who have qualified for the Connaught Final with a 7-10 to 2-7 victory over Boyle Community School. We play Garbally College, Ballinasloe in the final. Best of Luck to our Juvenile Girls who play St. Attracta's of Sligo next Wed 25th March in Ballyhaunis. Hard Luck to our Junior Girls who lost to Omagh in the All-Ireland semi-final on a score of 2-9 to 1-8.

Let us protect Christ in our lives, so that we can protect others, so that we can protect creation! (Pope Francis)