

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**Saturday 30th April/Sunday 1st May 2016**



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## Saturday 30th April

Sat 7pm Willie Connelly, Ballinamona — 1st anniv. & parents Daniel & Mary and brother Tommy. Ann Mannion, Athlone — 1st anniversary. John L & Myra Garvey, Church Street. John Keaveney & decd. Esker.

## Weekdays

Tues 7pm Katie, Tommy, Bridie & Jack Kenny, Ardeevin. John Rattigan, Cloonlara South & Chicago.

Thurs 9.30am Mary & Patrick Donelan & son Patrick, Ballyhard.

WILLIAMSTOWN Wednesday & Friday at 9.30am

## Sunday 8th May

Sun 10.30am First Holy Communion

**Please pray for** Margaret Larkin nee Rush formerly of Ballyhard who has died in Liverpool, aunt of Brendan Raftery Williamstown.

### Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading Ac :-1:1-11  
 2nd Reading—Eph 1:17-23  
 Gospel—Lk 24:46-53



## MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Glenamaddy	7.00pm
	Garrafrauns	7.30pm
	Clonberne	8pm
Sunday	Kiltevena	10.00am
	Williamstown	10.30am
	Kilkerrin	11am
	Dunmore	11.30am

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**PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES:** Saturday 14th May @ 4pm. Sunday 12th June @ 12 noon. Saturday 9th July @ 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** €963

**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)  
**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.

## ENJOY THE BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Please promise to consider the following before taking the keys to drive your car:-

- Belt up
- Obey the Speed Limit
- Drive Sober
- Protect my Children
- Pay Attention
- Stop When I'm Tired
- Wear a Helmet if cycling or on a motorbike
- Check my Tyres
- Be Courteous and Considerate

### Prayer for motorists before driving

Before I take my place behind the wheel I pray,  
 O Sacred Heart – Guide me on my way.  
 Virgin Mary, Morning Star, from every danger guide this car.  
 Thou dear Lord who gave it to enjoy,  
 Grant that its purpose be to save and not destroy. Amen

## ROTA FOR CHURCH MINISTERIES FOR MAY

### ALTAR SERVERS

Sun 8th @ 10.30am & Sat 14th @ 7pm Oisín Keaveney,  
Orlaith Keaveney, Zoe Mulryan, Jak Parsons, Anna Raftery.  
Sat 21st & 28th @ 7pm Amy Ward, Aaron Comer, Donald Comer,  
Josephine Burke.

### BASKET COLLECTORS

Gerry Small, Noel Brogan, Pat Collins, Gallery Eileen Burke

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sun 8th @ 10.30am & Sat 14th @ 7pm Mary Pettit, Mary Burke,  
Helena Freeman, Kitty Power  
Sat 21st & 28th @ 7pm Kathleen Ward, Sean Connolly, Catherine Keaveney, Michelle Collins

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Lelia Higgins, Ann Davis, Georgina Martin

### FLOWER ARRANGING

Noreen Glynn

### READERS

Sun 8th @ 10.30am & Sat 14th @ 7pm Ann Finnegan & James Donlon  
Sat 21st & 28th @ 7pm Ann Molloy & David Forde

### COUNTERS

Mary Pettit, Padraic Keady, Tomas Giblin

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Sun 8th @ 10.30am Aileen Geraghty  
Sat 14th @ 7pm Alphy O'Brien  
Sat 21st @ 7pm Joseph Knight  
Sat 28th @ 7pm Chloe Collins

### BAPTISMAL TEAM

Liz Collins & Martina Keaveney

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** every Saturday evening during 7pm Mass. **JUNIOR CHOIR** No practice this bank holiday Monday.

**AWAKENING 2016** Come along on Thursday 5th May at 7:30pm to the Breaffy Sports arena, Castlebar for a very special concert of over 300 young people. Glenamaddy Community School will be participating. Proceeds of this concert will be going to Pieta House. Tickets €12 for sale in our Parish Office.

**COMMUNION CALLS** Thursday 10am Classaroe, Ballinastack, Creggs Road, Kilkerrin Road, Ballinagrally, Woodfield.

**ADORATION** for Marriage & Family life in our church Monday 2nd May from 7pm-8pm.

*All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.*

**TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** led by Archbishop Neary on Sunday, May 1st.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Marita Fahy, Knockmaskehill and Dermot Morgan, Glinsk on the occasion of their marriage.

**ARDEEVIN NS** Fundraising dance Sunday 1st May at 9pm in Divillys. Tickets only €5 includes great prizes on ticket, admission, music and refreshments.

**WESTERN ALZHEIMERS TEA DAY** will be hosted at the home of Mary and Joseph Donelan, Ballyhard on Sunday May 1st, from 3pm to 7 pm.

**ENVIRONMENTAL WORKER** vacancy on Clonberne CE Scheme. CV to clonbernecescheme@eircom.net or contact Martin on 0872265711.

**DARKNESS INTO LIGHT** Ballygar will take place, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 am. Please join us on this short 5km walk, saying NO to Suicide and Self-Harm and building a supportive culture of positive mental health in our community.

**LGFA** Well done to Cailiosa Keaveney and the Galway u16 girls who drew in round 3 of the Connacht championship against Mayo 1-8 to 0-11. Well done to our u14 girls who beat Moycullen at home 3-12 to 0-3. Well Done to Niamh Collins and the Galway u14 girls who beat Leitrim 5-20 to 2-6. Good luck to Caoimhe Keaveney and the Galway Minor ladies in the Connacht final v Mayo on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm in Ballyhaunis. Good luck to our u16 girls who play Menlough/Skehana in the league final this Sunday at 1pm in Claregalway pitch, support appreciated. Congrats to Mary & PJ Fahy on the marriage of their daughter Marita to Dermot Morgan. Registration is now due. Cash for Clobber on going.

**GALWAY COUNTY FLEADH CEOL** in Glenamaddy celebrating Irish Music, Song & Dance. Competitions will run at Glenamaddy Community School right throughout the weekend of 13-15th May. Reasonable rates available at Raftery's Oakland (094-965 9065) or tel 086-169 4568 for a list of local B&Bs.

**LEAVING CERTIFICATE** Saturday Exam Revision Classes in English, Irish, Maths, French and Biology. Classes take place in Vocational School, Glenamaddy. For more information please contact Revision Academy on 0862330389 or revision1@eircom.net

**COLÁISTE NÉIFINN** Glenamaddy dates are Jun 27-July 8. This is the last week to avail of the course at the reduced rate of €230. Dianchúrsa option available for Senior students covering essays, grammar, prose, poetry etc (6 classes per day). An oral booklet will also be available for Junior Cert students this year. Ph 087-1161573 or see colaisteneifinn.com.

**GLENAMADDY MUSICAL SOCIETY AGM** will be held at 8:30pm on Friday 6th May in the Town Hall Theatre. Looking forward to seeing all members on the night and new members very welcome.

**FOUND** Light green girls coat by 'Love my Jacket' Age 8, found at Glenamaddy Community Playground Collins Park. Enquiries 087-617 5097.

**CRAOBH TOM MORRISON** are currently seeking volunteers for the County Fleadh, 13th-15th May. If you are willing to help please contact 085 8409321.

**GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE** group wish to thank everyone who helped to make a success of commemorating Easter 1916 with music, song and dance which was held in the Community Centre on Friday last. No stone was left unturned to get the show on stage with very short notice and proved a great success. Thanks for the memories, Mary Conneally. Next Heritage meeting on Wednesday next at 8pm in the Convent house. Office work available at this office. Please contact us on 094 9659029, you might qualify under the Tus Scheme.

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 1,8,15,32. 2 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €5,100.

**FETAC level 5 Hand held** pesticide course will be held in Glenamaddy Community Centre on 24th & 31st May at 9.30am. Cost of course 1 or 2 days is €120. Last course. Contact Mary Pettit on 094 9659643 with names asap. John Niland is the tutor.