

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Second Sunday of Easter
Saturday 2nd/Sunday 3rd April 2016



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Church Radio
106.6 FM

Saturday 2nd April

Sat 7pm Shane Giblin, Cashel—Month's Mind.
Johnny Reilly, Sonnagh.
Michael & Mary Burke, Fartown,
Mick & Peggie Burke, Joe & Julie Nadeau, Mary Kendall, Johnnie & baby Sean Burke, Ballyhard.
Richard & Nora Stritch, Knickanes.

Weekdays

Tues 7pm Philomena Glynn, Clooncun & William & Ellen Glynn, Lisheen.
Thurs 9.30am Private intention
WILLIAMSTOWN Wednesday & Friday at 9.30am

Saturday 9th April

Sat 7pm Keith Davis, Clooncun—1st anniversary.
Oliver Joyce, Cloonacat & Glenamaddy.
Mary & Patrick Gilmore, Ballinagrally & Paul Keaveney.
Michael Egan, Cloonlara South.

Please pray for Killian Moran, Cloonminda, Katherine Hoban, Leitra and Bridie Normoyle (nee McDonagh) Glen, Co. Limerick & formerly from Colaga, Boyounagh who died recently.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—Acts 5:27-32.40-41

2nd Reading—Apoc 5:11-14

Gospel—John 21:1-19



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: Sunday 10th April @ 12 noon. Saturday 14th May @ 4pm. Sunday 12th June @ 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 €1210

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.

Easter Reflection

With **OUR EYES** we see
The beauty of Easter
as the earth awakens once more...

With **OUR EARS** we hear
The birds sing sweetly
to tell us Spring again is here...

With **OUR HANDS** we pick
the golden daffodils
and the fragrant hyacinths...

But only with **OUR HEARTS**
can we feel the **MIRACLE of GOD'S LOVE**
which redeems all people...

And only with **OUR SOUL**
can we make our 'pilgrimage to God'
and inherit His Easter Gift of **ETERNAL LIFE**.

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 10am on Friday mornings. Mass cards available during office hours. Office also open in Parochial House in Williamstown on Tuesday 10am-12noon.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY every Saturday evening during 7pm Mass. **JUNIOR CHOIR** practice this Monday 5pm-6pm in the church.

EASTER CEREMONIES thanks very much to all who took part in the Holy Week and Easter Vigil ceremonies. 'Church builds up Community' and it was great to see so many involved and in particular the new faces who helped out— to our Ministers of the Eucharist and the Word, Choirs, Altar Servers, Prayers of the Faithful those who prepared the sacred spaces, the church and grounds and to you our parishioners who joined in the celebrations. Special thanks to Fr Paddy for all his efforts and thought put into the ceremonies in Glenamaddy & Williamstown churches.

PRIEST'S EASTER COLLECTION Thanks very much to all who contributed so generously towards the priest's salary.

TROCAIRE BOXES can be left into the Parish Office during office hours.

ARDEEVIN NS fundraiser will now take place on Sunday May 1st in Divillys Lounge. Tickets are available from Caroline Keaveney 0877719760 and Adrienne Keaveney 0872673221. Thank you to all that have already shown their support.

GLENAMADDY PLAYERS In preparation for the All-Ireland in Castleblaney they will perform 'night, Mother' Wed 13th April at 8pm in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre. Booking please call 0862045896 between 11am - 4pm daily.

GLENAMADDY THEATRE FESTIVAL Thanks to everyone who supported our 55th Annual Theatre Festival which was a great success and enjoyed by all. Open results 1st Palace Players, Fermoy 'The Gigli Concert' 2nd Nenagh Players 'The Miracle Worker' 3rd Kilmeeen, 'Run for your wife'. Confined results 1st Compantas Lir, Claregalway 'Proof' 2nd Glenamaddy Players 'night, Mother' 3rd D.A.Ds Dunmore 'The Gigli Concert'

LGFA Good luck to Caoimhe Keaveney and the Galway Minor ladies who are through to the Connacht Final against Mayo on the May bank holiday Monday. Well done to our Senior ladies & team management who had a comprehensive win away to Killanin. Good luck to Niamh Collins and the Galway u14 girls who play Mayo away on 2nd April in round 1 of the Connacht championship. Good luck to Johanna & Noelle Connolly, Megan Heneghan and the Galway Senior ladies who play Cork in the league in Tuam Stadium at 2pm this Sunday April 3rd. Club registration will take place after Mass on April 2nd/3rd.

1916 COMMEMORATION EVENT hosted by Glenamaddy Boyounagh Heritage Project will be held in Glenamaddy Community Centre on Friday 22nd April at 8pm. The event will consist of a historical exhibition and seated concert to include a presentation by Ruairí Ó hAodha on the events of 1916 in Co. Galway. A great night guaranteed with lots of local entertainment to celebrate our history and culture. Admission only €5 and children are free.

GENTS GAA Our U21 team were beaten by Caherlistrane 2-8 to 1-6 in the North Board semi final. Minor team play Dunmore McHales in the first league game on Wednesday next at home, throw in 7pm. Well done to Glenamaddy/Glinsk under 16 who beat Corofin 2-17 to 2-4 in the league, next game is Tuesday next away to Caherlistane leaving the square at 5.30 sharp, throw in 7pm. Under 12 team defeated Killarerin 2-6 to 3-2, next game is Wednesday next at home to Dunmore McHales, throw in 6pm. Glenamaddy GAA are currently selling annual lotto tickets for only €90, first draw for the new tickets is Wednesday next April 6. Annual tickets can be purchased from any club officer and payment options are available. Lotto reps for April are Michael Curtin, Liam O'Brien and Padraig Molloy.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 11,19,28,29. 5 matched 2 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €4,800.

DEFIBRILLATOR The Ardeevin Community Defibrillator is now positioned on Kelly's wall Ardeevin Hill, adjacent to Ardeevin NS.

GCDC offers free information & referral service to anyone in the community who wishes to avail of this easy to access, free, independent, confidential service at GCDC's offices in Ballyhard. Assistance with researching and accessing information, filling forms, etc. If you have needs, please don't hesitate to contact us. Call in or tel: GCDC 094-965 9570 (office hours Tues-Thurs) or mail: gcdchelen@gmail.com

CENSUS 2016 A census of Population will be taken this year. Sunday 24 April, 2016 is designated 'Census Enumerators will call to deliver appropriate Census Forms, and after Census night will call again to collect the form. The Central Statistics Office and its officers will not release any personal information on any identifiable person to any other person or body. Enumerators will wear high visibility jackets and will produce their official identification card during the course of their work.

GLENAMADDY IFA Branch IFA Election 2016 on the 6th April in the Oakland hotel, Glenamaddy at 8.30pm.

GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE meeting at 8 on Wed in Convent.

CAT (Pet with blue collar) straying in Clooncun. Enquiries to Parish Office.

GLENAMADDY GARDEN TUNNEL PROJECT in GCDC Mondays from 12 pm-1pm, with the kind direction of the volunteer Organic Methods Gardener. A nominal charge of €2/ session applies and includes a free cuppa. Register at GCDC or tel: 094-9659570 or email: gcdchelen@gmail.com.

BEEZ KNEEZ Play School & Creche
Enrolment for ECCE playschool is now taking place.
Please call in for registration form. Early booking recommended as places limited.
2nd free year also applies for eligible children.
Call Andrea 086-3030827

RAFTERY'S OAKLAND
Greg Traynor 'Irish Elvis' back by popular demand on Sat 9th April
A Great Night of Entertainment