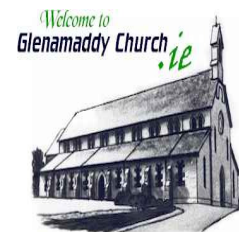


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Fifth Sunday of Lent
Saturday 12th/Sunday 13th March 2016



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Saturday 12th March

Sat 7pm Josie Reilly & decd., Gortnagier.
 Michéal Molloy, Ballinlass &
 Galway.
 Tom Keaveney, Ballymoe Road.

Weekdays

Tues 7pm Willie Gilmore & decd., Leitra.
 Eamon & Josephine Phelan, The
 Square & Canon Andrew
 Johnstone.
 Decd., Raftery family, Lakeview
 house, Mountkelly.
 Paddy Concagh, Stonetown.

Thurs 10.30am St. Patrick's Day.

WILLIAMSTOWN Wed & Fri at 9.30am
 & Thursday 11.30am.

Saturday 19th March

Sat 7pm Sonny Hussey, Stoolpark—
 Month's Mind.
 Caroline Cunningham—
 Month's Mind.
 John & Eileen Regan,
 Ballaghaderreen & sons Willie
 & Nathan.
 Michael Hussey, Parkroe.

Please pray for Shane Giblin, Cashel,
 Fr. Michéal Mannion, PP Clonbur, Sonny
 Hussey, Stoolpark, Johnny Rattigan, Cloonlara
 South & Chicago uncle of Mary Rattigan and
 Mary Mulrey, Chicago aunt of Mary Keaveney,
 Gloon who died recently.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—Isaiah 50:4-7
 2nd Reading—Philippians 2:6-11
 Gospel—Lk 22:14-23:56



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: Holy Saturday night 26th March at 9pm.
 Sunday 10th April @ 12 noon. Saturday 14th 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 Certifi-
 cate is required and two weeks notice. To book your child's Baptism please
 phone (087) 2805241.

CHURCH INCOME LAST WEEKEND €1285.

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.

Holy Spirit Prayer

Holy Spirit, let my heart be open to you:

Help me to see Jesus in myself
 and in everyone I meet.

Be with me each day for the rest of my life,
 in my thoughts, in my words, and in my actions.

Help me to carry out the work
 for which was created and called.

Fill me with your special peace
 that I may walk close to Jesus now and forever.

Amen.

Session 5 and our final one of our Confirmation programme 'You Shall be
 my Witness' took place on Wednesday last. Thanks very much to
 Fr Paddy, Breda Confirmation co-ordinator, Pastoral Council our
 Confirmation candidates, parents, teachers, leaders and all who helped
 with the whole programme. We hope and pray that the Spirit of God will
 bless and strengthen our young people with courage and hope as they
 face the joys and challenges of life as young adult members of our
 church.

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.

MASS FOR IRELAND in St Mel's Cathedral Longford on Sat 19 March. Rosary 2.30pm, Mass 3pm, Holy hour for Ireland 4pm.

EASTER CEREMONIES We urge all football clubs and organisations to please if possible not to organise any sporting or any activity during Holy week ceremonies.

CONGRATULATIONS to Gillian Brogan, Kilkerrin Road and Jason Collins, Loughrea on the occasion of their marriage.

DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS next Saturday evening for all children and their families who will be making their Communion in May.

Dates for the diary

Thursday 17 March at 10.30am Mass on St. Patrick's Day, a holyday of obligation.

Monday 21 March Penance Service for both parishes in Williamstown at 8pm.

Holy Thursday The Lord's Supper in Williamstown at 8pm.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross in Williamstown at 3pm.

Good Friday 6pm The celebration of the Lord's Passion in Glenamaddy at 6pm.

Holy Saturday vigil Mass at 9pm in Glenamaddy.

Easter Sunday Mass in Williamstown at 10.30am.

GENTS GAA club would like to sympathise with the Giblin family on the death of Shane. Ar dheis De go raibh a nam.

WILLIAMSTOWN HANDBALL CLUB table quiz at 9pm on Good Friday, 25th March in the Parish Hall in Williamstown. Adult table of 4 €40. Juvenile table of 4 €20. Refreshments served on the night.

GLENAMADDY THEATRE FESTIVAL continues this week until Sat 19th March. Booking 086 2045896 between 11am-4pm.

LGFA Well done to Johanna & Noelle Connolly, Megan Heneghan and the Galway Senior Ladies who beat Armagh away 1-19 to 3-7 in the National league last Sunday. Best of luck to Caoimhe Keaveney and the Galway Minor ladies in the first round of the Connacht Championship v Leitrim in Mountbellew this Sunday at 2pm support appreciated. Our u16 girls and team management got off to a great start beating Grainne Mhaols 3-14 to 1-8. Good luck to St Gabriels in round 2. Cash for Clobber collection on Tuesday 15 March, please leave bags into Glenamaddy Community Centre before 11am on Tuesday. We will be taking part in the St Patrick's day Parade, we request all girls and club members wear their club colours. Check out fb. We sympathise with the Giblin family on the sad loss of Shane. RIP.

KILKERRIN ARTS SOCIETY presents St. Patrick's celebrations - An Irish night sing-a-long in Kilkerrin Community Centre on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th March at 7.30pm performed by local singers and musicians. Admission adults €7, under 18s €3.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT will take place this year on Saturday 7 May. Since our first Run for the Cure in 2010 and our first Darkness Into Light 5km walk in 2013, we have donated a total of €80,000 to Irish Cancer Charities and Pieta House. We look forward to your support and participation again this year. As always, we are looking for volunteers to join our committee. If you would like to join in, please contact Mary O'Donnell, Kilkerrin.

GARDEN TUNNEL PROJECT at GCDC Ballyhard on Mondays from 12pm to 1pm with an Organic Gardener. A nominal charge of €2 per session applies and includes a free cuppa. Register at GCDC on 094-965 9570 or email gcdchelen@gmail.com.

GLENAMADDY CS GYM is now closed and will re-open in September. Thank you to all our patrons and we hope to see you back.

WANTED, GUITARISTS OF THE FUTURE Want to start a band with your friends? Play to your favourite country song? Did you try before and give up? Do you want to try again? Six weeks course for beginners/improvers starting soon, acoustic and electric for all ages. Adult classes or one to one classes available by request. Phone 087 9980697 after 6pm.

AGM of the local Ability West Branch will take place on Monday 21 March @ 8pm at Dochas ADS. All are welcome esp. new members.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 1,9,14,17. 4 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €4,500.

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

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING Services Officer will be visiting GCDC on the morning of Wed 23 March. This is a free, independent, confidential service. Contact Helen Raftery Dunne at GCDC for appt on 094-965 9570 Tues to Thurs or email gcdchelen@gmail.com

Intensive Easter Revision Course for Leaving and Junior Cert Students in Glenamaddy. The course will focus on exam paper questions. Subjects include English, Irish, Maths, French, Biology/ Science and Business. One subject per day starting Monday 21st March. For more information please contact Revision Academy on 0862330389 or revision1@eircom.net

Happy St. Patrick's Day



Please
Keep
Our
Parish
Tidy

MEEHANS LONDIS

Leg of Lamb	€22.00
Steak mince	€ 3.00
4 chicken fillets	€ 5.00
Dolmio Sauces	€ 1.50
Roma Pasta	€ 1.00