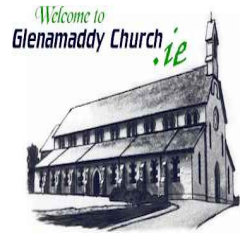


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**First Sunday of Lent**  
**Saturday 13th/Sunday 14th February 2016**



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## Saturday 13th February

Sat 7pm Philomena, Grainne & baby Sean Mullen, Lisheen.  
 Ned & Ann Winters, Patch.  
 Kelsey Jane Divilly, Creggs Rd.  
 Anthony Fahy, Thomas & Mary Murray & grandson Rory Bryan & decd Murray & Fahy, families.  
 Michael McDonagh, Knickanes & decd.

## Weekdays

Tues 7pm Peter Keaveney, Cashel & decd Fleming family, Middletown.  
 Thurs 7.30am Private intention  
 WILLIAMSTOWN Wed & Fri at 9.30am.

## Saturday 20th February

Sat 7pm Peggy Harden (nee Mannion), Boyounagh & New York—  
 Month's Mind  
 Tom Conneally, Boyounagh.  
 Martin Murphy & decd Middletown.  
 Patrick & Catherine Keaveney & decd., Esker.  
 Willie O'Keefe & decd. Shannagh

**Please pray for** Josie Reilly, Cashel whose anniversary occurs at this time.

**Next Sunday's Readings**  
 1st Reading—Gen 15:5-12.17-18  
 2nd Reading— Ph 3:17-4:1  
 Gospel—Lk 9:28-36



## 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 Baptismal 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.

## God's Valentine Gift

God's Valentine gift of love to us  
 was not a bunch of flowers;  
 It wasn't candy, or a book  
 to while away the hours.  
 His gift was to become a man,  
 so He could freely give  
 his sacrificial love for us,  
 So you and I could live.  
 He gave us sweet salvation, and  
 instruction, good and true--  
 To love our friends and enemies  
 and love our Saviour, too.  
 So as we give our Valentines,  
 Let's thank our Lord and King;  
 The reason we have love to give  
 is that He gave everything.

*By Joanna Fuchs*



## LENT Springtime of the Spirit

Each year the trees give us a lesson in renewal.  
 First the bud, then the blossom, and finally the shoot.  
 Spring dresses the trees in a new robe  
 and makes them young again.  
 But this is possible only because in Autumn  
 they let go of their old leaves,  
 and endured a Winter of poverty.  
 Lent is the Springtime of the spirit.  
 Lord, help us not to be afraid to let go of the old habits,  
 and to face our spiritual poverty,  
 in order that you may renew us, and so at Easter  
 we will feel young again in our discipleship.

**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 from 5pm-6pm in our Church.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** 'Do this in Memory Mass' next Saturday evening at 7pm.

**CONFIRMATION** Leaders and children making their Confirmation will gather in the Convent house this Thursday evening at 8pm sharp for Session 4. Parents to meet their children in the Church at 8.45pm.

**INTERESTED IN DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD**— Serving as a Priest in the Archdiocese of Tuam? A Vocations information day will be held on Saturday, March 5th. Information and to book a place please contact Fr. Fintan at 093-24166.

**CLUSTER** meeting on Wednesday next at 8.30pm in the Convent house.

**TROCAIRE** This year's Trocaire Lenten Campaign highlights the need to join the fight for justice. When you donate to Trocaire you're not just giving - you're helping struggling communities in the fight for justice. Trocaire boxes are available at the Church porch. If you haven't got one, please collect one today. Nobody gets to heaven without a letter of reference from the poor.

**MASS FOR THE SICK** took place on Thursday evening last. Thanks very much to all who were involved in the liturgy, the choir, all who did home-baking and to the Pastoral Council and all who helped out in so many different ways. Thanks to Fr Paddy for the beautiful Mass and for Fr Goaley who concelebrated. Please continue to pray for our sick.

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 16,21,29,32. 2 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €4,100.

**GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE** meeting on Wednesday next at 8pm in the Convent house.

**GLENAMADDY ARTS & HISTORICAL SOCIETY** AGM takes place on Monday 15th February at 8pm in the Town Hall Theatre. All are welcome.

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

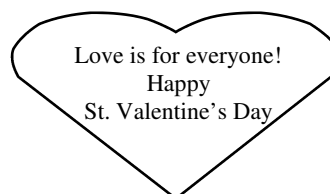
**GLENAMADDY PLAYERS** present 'night, Mother' their circuit play on Sunday 14th February & Thursday 18th February at 8pm in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre before they hit the road for the 2016 Drama Festival Circuit. Booking 086 2045896.

**LGFA** On Sunday next February 14 at half time during the Galway V Mayo Ladies National League in Tuam Stadium @ 2pm the Galway Ladies County Board will honour six Galway footballers who were recipients of All Stars from 1980 - 1984 namely. 1984 Teresa Dolan Raftery. Glenamaddy: 1983 Claire Geraghty Gallagher. Glenamaddy.: Mary Dempsey Coyle (Physio) Mountbellew. Kitty Hoey. Ballyforan: 1981&1982 Claire Dolan Charleton, Glenamaddy: 1980 &1981 Bernadette Stankard, Cappataggle.

**GENTS GAA** Under 21's play Athenry this Sunday February 14th in the Championship in Glenamaddy at 12 noon. Also Glenamaddy/Glinsk Juvenile Club have a very special Presentation night this Sunday at 6pm in the Glencastle Lounge, Glinsk. The under 14 and under 15 teams will receive their medals. The special guest on the night is Galway footballer Damien Comer. All families are most welcome to come along and meet Damien on the night. Refreshments

**GLEN CELTIC AFC** Youth Season starting soon. Training and Registration for players starts next week with following times U10 - Training Monday evenings 6:30pm-9pm. U8 - Training Wednesday evenings 6pm-7pm. U12/U14 Training - Saturday morning 10-11am. U16 Training - Saturday morning 11am-12. Registration costs for youth season - €25 for single player, €40 for 2 players in same family and finally family registration for 3 or more players set at €50. Registration takes place at training sessions and will require child signature and parent signatures to be completed on both Club registration form and league registration form. All new players welcome.

*Love is patient and kind, it doesn't envy or boast and it's never proud. Love is not rude or selfish. It doesn't get angry or keep track of wrongs. Love doesn't delight in bad things, but it rejoices in the truth. Love always protects, trusts, hopes, and preservers. Love never fails.*



### MEEHANS LONDIS

- Large Chickens..... €5.00
- Knorr Soups ..... 3 for €2.50
- Londis Cheese Block .....€1.50
- Punnet Green Grapes.....€2.00
- Chicago Town Pizza &
- Ben & Jerry .....€6.00