

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Fourth Sunday of Easter
Saturday 16th/Sunday 17th April 2016



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Church Radio
106.6 FM

Saturday 16th April

Sat 7pm Jack Hussey, Parkroe & James Murray, Middletown & Parkroe. Dan Brennan, Scotland & decd Gannon & Brennan families. Michael & Margaret Keaveney and daughter Nora, Creggane. John & Bride Kelly, Ballymoe Rd. Kathleen Dowd & decd Dowd & Connelly families Bushtown & Glinsk.

Weekdays

Tues 7pm Josephine Gannon, Cashel & John Gannon & Peter Gannon. James & Catherine Ward, sons Jimmy & John & daughter Delia, Meelick.

Thurs 9.30am Private intention.

Friday 7pm Killian Moran, Cloonminda — Month's Mind.

WILLIAMSTOWN Wednesday & Friday at 9.30am

Saturday 23rd April

Sat 7pm Mass for our Exam Students

Please pray for Bob Higgins, Wexford brother in law of Paddy Kenny and Mary Concagh and for William Glynn, Florida and formerly of Leitra brother of Mary Kate Raftery, Moher & Anne Glynn, Dublin.

Next Sunday's Readings
1st Reading—Ac 13:14.43-52
2nd Reading—Apoc 7:9.14-17
Gospel—Jn 10:27-30



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 €1360

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.

Pope Francis on Vocations

Vocations are born within the Church. From the moment a vocation begins to become evident it is necessary to have an adequate "sense" of the Church. No one is called exclusively for a particular region or for an ecclesial movement but rather for the Church and for the world. A sure sign of the authenticity of a charism is its ecclesial character, its ability to be integrated harmoniously into the life of God's call, young and faithful people for the good of all. In responding to God's call young people see their own ecclesial horizon expand; they are able to consider various charisms and to undertake a more objective direction. In this way the community becomes the home and the family where vocations are born. Candidates gratefully contemplate this mediation of the community as an essential element for their future. They learn to know and to love their brothers and sisters who pursue paths different from their own and these strengthen in everyone the communion which they share. To read full text of Pope Francis see www.vocations.ie

Pray
for
Vocations



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.

WE WELCOME into the Christian community Ella-Mae Lynn Hughes, Clooncun and Sarah Bridget McLoughlin, Gortnagier and congratulate their parents Sarah & Lee and Oliver and Grainne.

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

CRAOBH TOM MORRISON are putting together a booklet for Fleadh about past and present traditional player's from the area. We are seeking information on the Uilleann Pipes maker Michael Egan who was born near Glenamaddy in the early 1800s. He made pipes that were played by Eamonn Ceannt and later by the Chieftains. We hope to have a set of his Pipes played in Glenamaddy over the Fleadh weekend 13th to 15th May. Anyone with accommodation available with reasonable rates for this weekend contact Noreen 086 1694568.

PRIDE IN OUR PARISH The Parish Spring Clean Weekend will take place the weekend of 22nd/24th. We hope all villages will organise themselves, as they did in the past. The people of Glenamaddy are asked to assemble at Community Centre Saturday 23rd at 11am to organise a major clean up. We appeal for a good turn out of all ages to help in keeping Glenamaddy litter free.

GLENAMADDY DAYCARE Churchgate collection will be held next weekend. We greatly appreciate your continued support.

GLENAMADDY PLAYERS wishing them the best of luck in the 2016 All-Ireland Confined Finals in Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan on Friday 22nd of April with 'night, Mother. Break a leg! Booking number for the Iontas Theatre, Castleblaney is 042-9753400.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 8,14,21,23. 2 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €5,000.

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

LGFA Good luck to our Senior ladies who are at home to Dunmore this weekend check fb. Under 10 training starting soon, check fb. Well done to Cailfosa Keaveney and the Galway u16 girls who beat Roscommon away in round 1 of the Connacht Championship 3-12 to 3-11. Good luck to our u14 girls and team management who play Barna away in Furbo pitch this Sunday at 4-30pm. Registration is now due, please make sure you register or you can't play or train, contact your team management. Cash for Clobber on going, please leave bags up on stage in Glenamaddy Community Centre.

1916 COMMEMORATION EVENT Great progress has been made by the Heritage committee on preparing this event. A guest speaker will give an account of Glenamaddy's involvement in 1916, followed by a group of talented artists who will perform song, music and dance on the night. Everyone welcome. It will start at 8pm in the Community Centre this Friday evening 22nd April. See you there.

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

GCDC We're here to help. 094-9659570/982 or email: gcdchelen@gmail.com. The Employment & Training Officer visits us in outreach on the 4th Wednesday morning of every month. Also, the free Weekly Jobs Bulletin is a very useful resource and anyone is free to browse. Ballyhard & District Clean Up in conjunction with GCDC & Glenamaddy Town Enhancement Project will go ahead on Wed, 20th April - meet at GCDC at 7pm sharp. We have supplies, thanks to Galway County Council & An Táisce. We have a little treat for the children & big kids afterwards, sponsored by GCDC. Glenamaddy Community Playground Collins Park 'Party in the Park Clean Up Project' is scheduled for Sun, 24 April at 3pm.

THE ENNEAGRAM Fr Benny McHale will conduct the this in Knock on April 23rd and 24th. Places need to be booked in advance on 094-9375320. The Enneagram is a programme which was developed by the Jesuits to help people understand themselves and how to relate better with other people.

Where is the Ideal Priest ?

As we reflect on the need for vocations to the priesthood we are conscious that no two people or priests are the same. The expectations people have of their priests is also

different. A guiding rule for all priests is to remember "you cannot please all of the people all of the time". So where can you find the ideal priest?

- If he preaches over ten minutes, he is too long winded.
- If his sermon is short, he is too easy going.
- If the parish funds are low, he is a bad business man.
- If he visits his parishioners, he's nosey.
- If he doesn't, he's snobbish.
- If he has raffles and fancy fairs, he is bleeding the people.
- If he doesn't, the parish is lacking in social life.
- If he takes time in Confession, he's too slow.
- If he doesn't, he is not a good confessor.
- If he starts Mass on the minute, his watch is fast.
- If he's a bit late, he's holding up the congregation.
- If he re-decorates the Church, he's spending too much money.
- If he doesn't, he's letting it run down.
- If he's young, he's not experienced.
- If he's old, he should retire.
- If he dies, there will never be his equal again.
- What a Life!

In class :
2+2=?

MEEHANS LONDIS
Housekeepers Cut Save 33%
4 Chicken fillets € 5.00
Celtic Water 5 Ltr 2 for € 2.50
Ariel 65 Wash €14.00
4 Fire logs € 5.00

Homework :
7²x5-8=?

In exam :
522(2x³y)+982,523=?

**Mass for Exam
Students next
Saturday at 7pm**

Good Luck to Glenamaddy Players in the All Ireland Confined Drama Finals on Friday next.