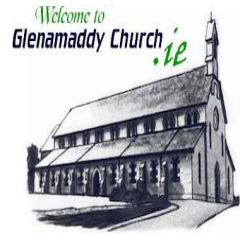


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Second Sunday of Lent
Saturday 20th/Sunday 21st February 2016



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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

Weekdays

Tues 7pm John & Mary Gilmartin & sons John, Thomas & Michael, Woodfield.

Thurs 7.30am Private intention

WILLIAMSTOWN Wed @ 9.30am & Fri @ 7pm

Saturday 27th February

Sat 7pm John & Mary Kate Donlon & decd., Esker.
 Katie & Martin Brennan & son Tommy & decd Brennan family, Boyounagh.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—Ex 3:1-8.13-15

2nd Reading— 1 Cor 10:1-6.10-12

Gospel—Lk 13:1-9



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 Certificate is required and two weeks notice. To book your child's Baptism please phone (087) 2805241.

CHURCH INCOME LAST WEEKEND €1,022

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.

During Lent every year we make a special effort to prepare for Holy Week, the greatest week in the year for Christians, when we celebrate Jesus giving his life for us and rising from the Dead to save us. So during Lent we make sacrifices to help other people. One good way is to take a Trocaire Box and put what we save in it each week. Or you could help local charities like the St. Vincent de Paul Society. But we also try to renew our prayer to Jesus so that we can deepen our love for him and receive his help to reach out to others. We can go to Mass more often and take a full part in it or find some time and a quiet place to pray from our heart.

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. All children who attend will be involved in a special Mother's day 'surprise' on Saturday 5th March.

JUNIOR CHOIR practice this Monday from 5pm-6pm in our Church.

SERVICE OF LIGHT AND PENITENTIAL SERVICE for Confirmation candidates and their families in Glenamaddy Church on Wednesday at 8pm. All Confirmation candidates to please bring along your Baptismal Candles.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 'Do this in Memory Mass' we welcome our First Holy Communion children and their families to Mass this evening.

Families please bring along 'Mammy' for a special Mother's Day Blessing this Mother's day—Mass at 7pm Saturday 5th March in St. Patrick's Church, Glenamaddy

LENTEN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION there will be 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration in Williamstown Church on Friday 26th next. It will commence with Mass at 7pm and it is hoped to have 3 or more adorers for each hour especially during the night hours. We ask for your commitment for 1 hour, a rota is available at the back of the church for signing. This is an opportunity to prepare for Easter and to pray that the incoming Government will cherish life and care for the most vulnerable in our society.

LAUNCH OF NEW DAWN—Magazine of the Archdiocese of Tuam by Ms. Fiona McHale to Mayo football star in the Dorter Room of Ballintubber Abbey on February 25th at 7.30 pm. Refreshments served. All are welcome.

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.

PHOTOGRAPHER FOR CONFIRMATION has been arranged by the parents. If you want your family to go on the list please telephone Andrea at 086 3030827.

GLENAMADDY 55th ANNUAL THEATRE FESTIVAL Thurs 10th March - Sat 19th March...posters and flyers will be available this week in local/surrounding businesses for this years Theatre Festival a great line up of plays. The festival launch will take place in Jim Pete's on Friday 26th Feb at 8.30pm. All are welcome. Best of luck to Glenamaddy Players as they take on their 1st festival circuit competition in Newtownstewart, Co. Tyrone this Sat 20th Feb..break a leg

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

1916 COMMEMORATION The Heritage committee wish to announce that the 1916 commemoration event will be held in the Community Centre on Friday 22nd April at 8pm. Anyone with 1916 memorabilia for display on the night is invited to contact the heritage office at 096 9659029 between 9am-1pm Monday-Friday.

LGFA Hard luck to Johanna & Noelle Connolly, Megan Heneghan and the Galway senior ladies who lost by the smallest of margins 1 -10 to 2-8 against Mayo last Sunday. Well done our U10 girls and team management who played in the half time exhibition match v Annaghdown. Also to Shannon Haugh who done our club and County proud singing the National Anthem before the senior game v Mayo, check it out on our fb page. A big congratulations to our u14 girls and team management of Bernie Conneally, Pat & Liz Collins on winning the 2015 County 'C' Final v Ballinasloe last Saturday in Mountbellew final score 1-8 to 2-0, well done girls. Cash for clobber ongoing, please leave bags up on stage in Glenamaddy Community Centre.

GENTS GAA Under 21 team play Kilkerrin/Clonberne in the championship this Sunday Feb 21st at 11am in Glenamaddy. Glenamaddy/Glinsk Juvenile Club had a great Presentation night last Sunday evening and a big thank you to the special guest Damien Comer. Date for the diary: Glenamaddy GAA are having a Table Quiz on Saturday March 5th in Divillys Lounge. Table of 4 ,€40. Great prizes and raffle on the night. Well done to Glenamaddy/Williamstown under 14 ladies who won the county final last weekend.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 9,11,26,32. 1 matched 3 numbers and won €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €4,200.

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

THE GLINSK DEFRIBILLATOR GROUP are holding a fundraiser on Saturday 5th March in Glencastle Lounge, Glinsk. There will be an auction and a raffle on the night. Music by DJ Bobby. Admission €5. Door opens at 10pm.

WDC CE Scheme One position is available on the above named scheme for a Payroll and Accounts Administrator in the Ballymoe office. To apply for this position you must contact Tuam DSP Office (093 28066) or your own local DSP office and quote the following reference number (ES-1016480). If eligible forward CV's to Kevin Duffy, the Scheme Supervisor, Parish Hall, Williamstown, Co. Galway or email to williamstownce@eircom.net. Applicants must supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda Vetting Form. Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 25 years of age or over and in receipt of an Irish social welfare payment for 1 year or more. Closing date for applications is Monday 7th March.