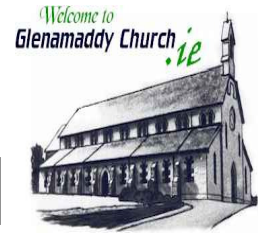


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Sunday 7th May 2017



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## Sunday 7th May

10.30am | First Holy Communion

## Weekdays

Tues 7pm | Private intention

Thurs 9.30am | Deirdre Brosnan, Lisheen & her grandmother Mary Finnegan & decd.

WILLIAMSTOWN | Wednesday @ 9.30am.

## Saturday 13th May

7pm | Dannie Mulryan & decd Mulryan family, Mountkelly.  
Bridie & Joe O'Neill, Church St.  
John Keaveney, Esker.  
Breda Forde Hussey, Cloonlara South.  
Con Finnegan, Clooncun.  
Myra & John L Garvey, Church St.  
Michael & Rose Halloran, Ballymoe Road.

Remember how He broke the loaf made from golden wheat, and said, "This is my body. Take this bread and eat." Remember how the sun-ripe grapes taken from the vine became a cup of blessing: "Take and drink this wine." Remember how a cross of wood became a symbol of Christ's giving of himself to us-the greatest kind of love. Remember Jesus' love for you today as you receive His bread of life, His cup of grace...Remember and believe!

### Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—AC 6:1-7  
2nd Reading—1 P 2:4-9  
Gospel—Jn 14:1-12



## MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Williamstown	7.00pm
	Garrafrauns	7.30pm
	Clonberne	8pm
Sunday	Kiltevena	10.00am
	Glenamaddy	10.30am
	Kilkerrin	11am
	Dunmore	11.30am

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**PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES:** Saturday 13th May @ 4pm, Sunday 11th June @ 12noon. Saturday 8th 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** €935

**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** Adoration 2nd day of each month 7pm-8pm.

**Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Service** 1st Saturday of the month at 11am.

## Congratulations to the following children who made their

### First Holy Communion today.

Sean Gannon, Jessica Gannon, Robert Parsons, Mickie Giblin, Emily Mannion, Alex Foster, Jack Ganley, Patrick O'Hagan, Ethan Collins, Carragh Higgins, Lauren Higgins, Saoirse Severs Coss, Jennifer Mahe, Lily Kelly, Tommy Conroy, Morgan O'Connor, Nicole Kenny, Shauna Joyce, Wiktorija Bozek, Jason Donegan, Denis Juskevics.



# youth mass

for Exam Students here next Saturday at 7pm.

We welcome families especially those with young people sitting examinations in both parishes.

**BOOK ...LAND OF SAINTS AND SCHOLARS** last few books left for only €15. Books available from the Parish Office.

**ROSARY** recited at 6.30pm during May at Cashel Cross.

**GLENAMADDY TOWN ENHANCEMENT GROUP** are delighted to report that during a well-attended and successful meeting on Tuesday 2nd May a new committee was appointed as follows: Chairperson: John Niland, Secretary: Louise Garvey, Treasurer: Dymrna Mc Dermott, PRO: Mary Brady, Social Media: Anne Mooney. The new committee and all members of the group would like to sincerely thank the outgoing committee for all its hard work and diligence over the last number of years. To continue to build on this work and progress the enhancement and development of the town we now need new members and new ideas. So please come along to our next meeting Tuesday May 16th 9pm in the Community Centre where you will be warmly welcomed and part of the exciting plans ahead.

**GLENAMADDY DARKNESS INTO LIGHT** Many thanks to all who participated in and helped out with Glenamaddy's first ever Darkness Into Light walk on Saturday morning. The event was a huge success, attracting large crowds and raising much needed funds for Pieta House. This could not have been achieved without the fantastic work of local businesses, groups and volunteers in promoting the event and donating refreshments etc. on the morning of the walk. Thank you also to the staff, parents and students of Glenamaddy Community School and surrounding primary schools, and to the DIL Committee who worked tirelessly in getting the event up and running. It was a great team effort, well done.

**GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH GUN CLUB** For farmers in the Glenamaddy area bird cover seed, four way mix, available through the Glenamaddy Boyounagh Gun club. Suitable for the GLAS program. €30 a bag. Contact Gerry on 0879097934 or 087 9442346 or Keith on 086 6651156.

**GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE** The book on the history of Glenamaddy Parish is nearing completion. However we do not have any information on families in many townlands. If you would like your family to be included and do not know whether it is or not please call into the heritage office at Convent house as soon as you can. Thank you.

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 8,16,23,30. 2 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €10,500.

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

**GLENAMADDY DAYCARE** wish to thank you all most sincerely for your contribution towards recent Churchgate Collection. Total €729.92.

**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.

**24 HOUR ADORATION** in the Convent from 7pm on Friday 12th May until 6.45pm Saturday 13th May, in Reparation. We celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first apparition of Our Lady to the three little children in Fatima, Portugal on 13th May 1917. Our Lady asked the children "are you willing to offer yourselves to God and bear all the sufferings He wills to send you, as an act of reparation for the sins by which He is offended in supplication for the conversion of sinners." Please choose your hour and put your name on list in porch.

**MINDFULNESS** continues in the sacristy during the Summer @ 8pm on Thursday evenings.

**LGFA** Congrats to our u12 girls and team management who beat Caltra 2-9 to 1-2. Well done to our u16 girls and team management who beat Monivea/Abbey in the County 3A Cup final 2-9 to 1-1. Congrats to Cailfosa Keaveney and the Galway u16 girls who beat Sligo in the Connacht championship and who play the Connacht Final this weekend against Leitrim. Well done to Rebecca Kelly, Leanne Davis and the Galway minor ladies on their Connacht final win over Roscommon 5-12 to 1-4. Good luck to Cailín Keaveney and the Galway u14 girls who play Mayo in Swinford this Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May @ 6-30pm, support appreciated. Cash for Clobber on going, please leave bags up on the stage in Glenamaddy Community Centre. The Club wish all who are doing exams in the coming weeks the best of luck.

**GENTS GAA** Well done to our Intermediate team who defeated St. Brendan's 1-8 to 0-8 in the league. Next up is the championship v Athenry on Sunday May 14th at 3pm in Mountbellew. Hard luck to Cormac Haslam, Gerry Fahy and the Galway U21 team. Well done to MacDara Geraghty and the Galway minor team on their big win over Mayo. The club would like to sympathise with the O'Neill family on the death of Stella O'Neill, Creggs Road who died last week.

**GLENAMADDY GOLF SOCIETY** had their first outing to Moate Golf Club last weekend. The scoring went down to the wire with Mayo man Gerry Hynes and local lad Louis Earls neck and neck, with Louis just getting there. Mattie Freaney came third. Our Captain John thanked everyone for taking part and looking forward to seeing them again in Athlone for the next outing.



## PARISH EXAM TREE

Will be located in the church sanctuary area from tomorrow. Please write the names (on the tags provided) of those sitting examinations in school or college and they will be remembered at all our Masses until the end of June.