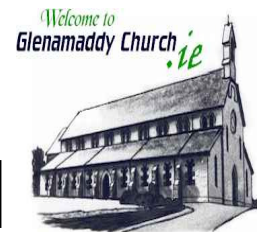


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 12th February 2017

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Sunday 12th February

Sun 10.30am Philomena, Grainne & Baby Sean Mullen, Lisheen.
Mary & John Keaveney & decd Gortaganny.
Ned & Ann Winters, Patch.
Al Timothy, Creggs Road & decd Timothy family.
John & Mary Kate Donlon & decd., Esker.
Jimmy Glynn, daughter Loretta & decd., Leitra.
Michael McDonagh, Knickanes, his sister Teresa & decd McDonagh family.

Weekdays

Tues 7pm Kathleen McHugh, Gortnagier.
Kelsey Jane Divilly, Creggs Rd.
Peter Keaveney, Cashel & decd Fleming family, Middletown.

Thurs 9.30am Private intention.

WILLIAMSTOWN Wednesday & Friday @ 9.30am

Sunday 19th February

Sun 10.30am Sonny Hussey, Parkroe—1st anniv.
Tom Conneally, Boyounagh & decd Heneghan & Conneally families.
John & Nora Giblin & decd Giblin & Lally families.
John & Rose Brogan, son Hugh & decd Brogan & Breslin families.

Please pray for Mary Kate Raftery, Woodfield, Pat Heneghan, Claregalway, Tom Conneally, Woodfield and Margaret Kelly (nee Wade) late of Derrymore who has died in Birmingham. Funeral from Divillys 6-7pm on Friday to Glenamaddy church. Funeral Mass on Saturday morning at 10am.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading— Lev 19:1-2.17-18
2nd Reading—1 Cor 3:16-23
Gospel—Mt 5:38-48



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 11th March @ 4pm. Sunday 9th April at 12 noon. Saturday 13th 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 €1388

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.



Nothing is so beautiful as Spring
When weeds, in wheels, shoot long and lovely and lush;
Thrush's eggs look little low heavens, and thrush
Through the echoing timber does so rinse and wring
The ear, it strikes like lightning to hear him sing;
The glassy pear tree leaves and blooms, they brush
The descending blue; that blue is all in a rush
With richness; the racing lambs too have fair their fling.
What is all this juice and all this joy?
A strain of the earth's sweet being in the beginning
In Eden garden. Have, get, before it cloy
Before it cloud, Christ, Lord, and sour with sinning,
Innocent mind and Mayday in girl and boy,
Most, O maid's child, thy choice and worthy the winning



The feast is worth celebrating as it reminds us that all love is a reflection of God's love for us. St. Valentine was a bishop in the early church.

He performed Christian marriages for young couples. There was a prohibition on all marriages at the time except those recognised by the state. Valentine was jailed. While in jail, he is believed to have cured the jailer's daughter of blindness. Just before he died he wrote her a letter which he signed "Your Valentine". Because of this he has become the patron saint of love.

Valentine Prayer

I said a Valentine prayer for you and asked the Lord above to fill your heart and bless your soul with the precious gift of love. I asked Him for sincere love The kind that's meant to stay Just like the generous love You give to those you touch each day. I prayed for love from family And from every cherished friend Then I asked the Lord to give you His love that knows no end.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY SCHOOL GYM is open every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7.30-9.30. The perfect place to exercise on these dark evenings. Like us on Facebook for up to date information.

GLENAMADDY PLAYERS present their 2017 circuit play 'By the Bog of Cats' by Marina Carr on Sun 12th, Sat 18th and Wed 22nd Feb in the Town Hall Theatre, Glenamaddy at 8pm. Booking 086 2045896, Mon-Fri 11am-4pm.

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

GENTS GAA Our Club Social and Dinner takes place in Raftery's Oakland on Saturday Feb 25th. Tickets now on sale at €20 each and can be purchased at Potters and available from committee members. This will be a great night of celebration to look back on the Club success in 2016. Music by Bill Haugh. Glenamaddy GAA would like to sympathise with the family of the late Pat Heneghan. Pat played with the club with great distinction in the 1970s and 1980s. We extend our sincere sympathies to his wife Tricia, daughters Ruth and Grace and the extended Heneghan, Gibbons and Dolan families. Also we extend our sincere sympathies to the Conneally family, Woodfield on the death of Tom Conneally. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

LGFA Glenamaddy/Williamstown ladies extend their deepest sympathy to the Heneghan family on their recent bereavement on the death of Pat Heneghan R.I.P. Cash for clobber fundraiser on going, please leave bags up on the stage in Glenamaddy Community Centre.

THE 21ST PIONEER NATIONAL BALL takes place on Sat 8th April, in the Sheraton Athlone Hotel, after 6.30pm Mass in St. Mary's Church, Athlone. Tickets €30. Guest Speaker: Jim Bolger. Music by Nite Fever. Contact Brenda Lynch 087-6189411 or Chris Clarke 087-6766586.

FUTURE LEARNING (www.flireland.com) are seeking additional local host families to host our foreign Spanish teenagers this summer from the 11th July for three weeks. The students will have lessons each day in Glenamaddy Community School along with afternoon activities and weekend excursions. Contact Nigel on 0878297068 for further details including rates.

LISHEEN NS Enrolment forms are now available for new students starting school in September. Contact 094 9659533.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 5,6,16,32. 1 matched 3 numbers and won €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €9,300.

GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERTIAGE meeting at 8pm on Wednesday next in the Convent house. We are collecting second hand books in good condition. Please leave them into the office between 9am and 1pm Monday to Friday. Book Sale date tbc.

PLEASE KEEP OUR PARISH TIDY

Wisdom: "A truth that's told with bad intent beats all the lies you can invent."

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.

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY every Sunday morning during 10.30am Mass for all children from Junior, Senior and First classes.

BRINGING UP GIFTS AT SUNDAY MASS

We would be grateful if a relative from each family who has a Mass intention would bring up a gift at Mass.

MEEHANS LONDIS PLUS

Church Street 0949659081

Cornflakes 790g.....	€2.00
Flahavans Quick Oats	€2.00
Kenco Coffee	€3.00
Lyons Tea Bags 160s	€4.50
Londis Cheese Block	€1.50
Club/7up/Pepsi 1.25 ltr	€2.00
Londis Water 2 ltr	2 for €1
Persil Non bio 45 wash	€10.00

D.G AGRI WILLIAMSTOWN 0949643355

invite you to an open night in conjunction with Roches Feeds, this Monday night Feb 13th @ 7:45pm, in the Parochial Hall, Williamstown. Speaker Paddy Mc Carthy nutritionist. Topics include: Calf Rearing & Nutrition, Cow Nutrition Pre & Post Calving, Beef Finishing, Feeding Ewes Pre & Post Lambing, Finishing Lambs, Diseases, Silage making, Grass Management, followed by questions and answers. Forcefield Fencing, Nutribio Minerals and Jefferson Tools, will also be present with special offers on the night. Refreshments will be served afterwards, every one is welcome for what should be an informative and entertaining night.