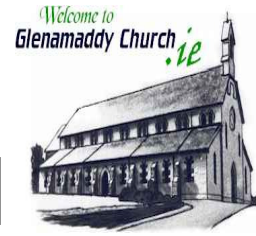


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday 12th March 2017**

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Sunday 12th March

Sun 10.30am Margaret Kelly, Birmingham & Derrymore—Month's Mind.
John Comer, Cashel.
Paddy Concagh, Stonetown & decd Concagh & Kearney families.

Weekdays

Tues 7pm	Micheal Molloy, Ballinlass & Galway & decd Molloy family. William Gilmore & decd, Leitra. Decd Raftery family, Lakeview House, Mountkelly.
Thurs 7.30am	Daniel, Mary, Tommy & Willie Connelly, Ballinamona.
Friday 10.30am	Decd members of Glenamaddy Ladies & Gents GAA.
WILLIAMSTOWN	Wed @ 9.30am & Friday @ 11.30am

Sunday 19th March

Sun 10.30am John & Eileen Regan, Ballaghaderreen, sons Willie & Nathy & Brigid & Tom Haverty, Classaroe.
Decd Igo & Clarke families Leitra & Gerard Martin.
Mary & Patrick Connolly, Gortaganny, son Mike, grandson baby Michael & decd Connolly & Maloney families.
Tom Keaveney, Ballymoe Road

Please pray for Bridget Finn (nee Rattigan) formerly of Bushtown sister of Michael Rattigan, who died during the week in Birmingham.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—Ex 17:3-7
2nd Reading—Rom 5:1-2.5-8
Gospel—Jn 4:5-42



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: Sunday 9th April at 12 noon, Saturday 13th May @ 4pm, Sunday 11th June @ 12noon. 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 €1300.

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.

St. Patrick's Day

The Pope's intentions for March are: That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church. Friday next is the Feast of St. Patrick. We wish all Irish people at home and abroad a very happy day filled with joy. We pray St. Patrick's Breastplate:

Christ Be Beside Me

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.
Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, Light of my life.
Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.

Mass for St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated at 10.30am in Glenamaddy Church. It is a holyday of obligation.

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.

GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE second-hand book sale will be held in the lunchroom on next Friday 17th of March after 10.30 am Mass. Refreshments will be served. All Welcome. Could all townland researchers, please call into the heritage office during the week from 9am – 1pm to check the family information for the heritage book that it is correct as we are coming to the final stages of our heritage book. If you have any black and white photographs could you please bring them into the heritage office and we will scan them in when you come in and give them back to you.

GENTS GAA Our Intermediate team play Menlough today at 2pm at home in the Cahill Cup. Lotto Reps for March, Pat Collins, Tony Molloy, Tommy Ward. Membership is now due for all teams.

NORTH GALWAY FAMILY SERVICES are offering a free Drop- In service fortnightly in Glenamaddy. Every parent goes through periods of stress with their children and may not always know where to get help. Drop- in is a service for any parent who may be struggling, to come and have a chat, and see if there is any support that can be offered. Upcoming dates are as follow – Monday the 20th of March and also 3rd of April in the Health Centre on Kilkerrin road. Drop- in times are 9.30am – 12.30pm. No appointment necessary.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Are you a tradesperson aged between 20 and 68 years. If so, The Ray of Sunshine Foundation is seeking your help. We will travel to Kenya in January, 2018 to build a Rescue Home for boys used in the sex trafficking industry. This home will change lives forever. Would you like to be part of our building team? Duration of stay 11 days. Cost €3000 which covers flights, accommodation, insurance and all the materials for the build. Visit rayofsunshine.ie. or contact Olive on 087/6994599 for more information.

KILKERRN ARTS SOCIETY present "Song for Ireland" - celebrating many aspects of Irish life through music and song - on Fri 17th and Sat 18th March at 7.30 p.m. in Kilkerrin Community Centre. All local performers. A great family night out.

GLENAMADDY GOLF SOCIETY AGM will take place on Sunday 12th March at 7pm in Divilly's Lounge. All members are asked to attend, new members are very welcome.

100 VOICE CHOIR Tickets are selling quickly for the ' Sing of the Century' which takes place in Dunmore Church on Saturday, March 25th! The Dunmore Choir will perform many of their all-time favourites - Speed Your Journey, All Through The Night, Laudate Dominum, and Nella Fantasia. Soloists , Mary Flaherty, Martin Silke, Eleanor Sheridan and Tracy Bruen will perform and the choirs will be directed by Joan MacDonnell and Bernadette Greaney Kiely. Tickets available from Bridie Devane (086) 0853918.

GLENAMADDY 56TH THEATRE FESTIVAL runs from Thursday 23rd March to Saturday 1st April in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre. Booking lines open and also season tickets available, booking number 0862045896 between 11am-4pm! Please support one of the longest running festivals in the country...10 nights of top class drama.

GLENAMADDY PLAYERS 'By the Bog of Cats' Wishing the group the best of luck as they take part in their 6th circuit venue in Shercock, Co. Cavan on Friday 17th March and 7th circuit venue Claregalway on Sunday 19th March. Break a leg cast and crew!

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 10,13,14,32. 5 matched 2 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €9,700.

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



This Lent you are invited to pray with a line of God's Word each week and to express that Word in action each day....

1st Sun of Lent:	I will walk in the presence of the Lord.
Mon:	Let God walk through this day with you.
Tues:	Give thanks for those who reveal God to you.
Wed:	Clothe those you meet in loving kindness.
Thurs:	Pray for those who feel they walk alone.
Fri:	Fast today in solidarity with those who never have enough to eat.
Sat:	Cherish those who are in your life today.

Wisdom: The best preacher is the heart; the best teacher is time; the best book is the world; the best friend is God.

MEEHANS LONDIS PLUS

- Londis Breakfast Pack
- Rashers, sausages, eggs, pudding€4.00
- Innocent Juice range €2.00
- Actimel 4pk €1.50
- Cheerios 600gbuy 1 get 1 free
- Glenmore Ham Fillet 3kg€12.00
- Fresh Choice Fruit/Veg Any 2 for €3.00