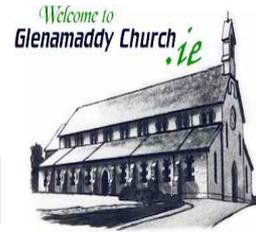


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 14th May 2017**

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106.6 FM



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.
Mary Tiernan, Cashel.
Malachy, Kathleen & Denis Mooney & decd., Church Street.

Sunday 21st May

10.30am John Francis & Bridget Divilly,
Ballymoe Road.
Jarlath Cummins, Patch.

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the **Easter Offering and to Trocaire**. Outstanding envelopes and boxes may be handed in at Mass on Sunday at 10.30am or to the Parish Office.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading— Ac 8:5-8.14-17
2nd Reading—1 P 3:15-18
Gospel—Jn 14:15-21



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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Fr. Tommie Commins (094) 9659212

PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Sunday 11th June @ 12.30pm. Saturday 8th July @ 4pm. Sunday 13th August @ 12 noon. 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 €1030

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.



Dear Lord,
Give me the spirit of calm to prepare well
Give me the spirit of wisdom to choose the right questions.
Give me the spirit of reason to answer to the best of my ability.
Allow me to do myself justice.
Help me to be a source of encouragement for my classmates and friends.
Guide me through the days ahead and keep me always in your care.
Amen.

MAKE YOUR LIFE THE BEST IT CAN BE ...

Each new day is a blank page in the diary of your life.

The pen is in your hand, but the lines will not all be written the way you choose; some will come from the world and the circumstances that surround you. But

for the many things that are in your control,
remember this...

The secret of life is in making your story as beautiful as it can be. Write the diary of your days and fill the pages with words that come from the heart. As the pages take you through time,

You will discover paths that will add to your happiness and your sorrows, but if you can do these things, there will always be hope in your tomorrows. Follow your dreams. Work hard. Be kind. This is all anyone could ever ask: do what you can to make the door open on a day that is filled with beauty in some special way.

Remember: goodness will be rewarded. Smiles will pay you back. Have fun. Find strength.

Be truthful. Have faith. Don't focus on things you lack.

Realize that people are the treasures in life and happiness is the real wealth. Have a diary that describes how you are doing your

best, and.....The rest will take care of itself.

WELCOME to all of our young people to Mass this evening where we are mindful of you preparing for examinations.

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

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

THANKS to everyone who made our First Holy Communion celebration so enjoyable for everyone last Sunday.

LGFA Congrats to our u12 girls and team management who beat Menlough/Skehana last Thursday away 4-6 to 1-5. Well done to our u14 girls and team management who drew with Salthill/Knocknacarra last Wednesday in Glenamaddy 4-3 to 3-6. Well done to Cailíosa Keaveney and the Galway u16 girls who beat Leitrim in the Connacht Championship last Friday in Clonberne 3-11 to 1-00. Congrats to Cailín Keaveney and the Galway u14 girls who beat Leitrim 3-13 to 3-05 last Sunday in the Connacht final played in Swinford. Registration now due, not registered can't play. Cash for Clobber on going, please leave bags up on the stage in the Glenamaddy Community Centre. The Club wish all who are doing Exams in the coming weeks the best of luck.

GENTS GAA The best of luck to our Intermediate team sponsored by Glenman Corporation who play Athenry today in the championship in Mountbellew at 3pm. Well done to our junior team who defeated Dunmore in the league 4-17 to 0-6. Glenamaddy/Glinsk minor team had two wins in the last week over Annaghdown and Mountbellew/Moylough. They play Kilkerrin/Clonberne/Williamstown tomorrow evening (Monday) at 7.30pm at home. The under 15 team drew with Dunmore 1-16 to 3-10 in the league and the under 16 team play St Gabriel's on Tuesday next at 7pm home. Training for under 8/10 has started on Tuesday evenings at 6.45 and all new players are very welcome. The best of luck to all students doing exams in the coming weeks.

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.

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

TOCHAR PHADRAIG Pilgrim Walks from Ballintubber Abbey to Croagh Patrick take place on Saturday 27th May departing the Abbey at 8.30a.m. A backup car will accompany all the walkers to the end at Mur-risk. Contact Ballintubber Abbey Office 094 9030934

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. Next committee meeting is at 8pm on Wednesday in the Convent house.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 2,6,9,22. 4 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €10,600.

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

GLENAMADDY SPORTS AND FUN Activities Camp in Community School, Glenamaddy from Monday 17th July to Friday 21st July. 10am to 2.30pm each day. Lots of fun and games. Suitable for 4 to 12 year olds. Enquiries/Bookings to John Kennedy 0876816763.

VOLUNTEERING AT KNOCK SHRINE As another season begins at Knock Shrine extra volunteers are required to welcome and assist pilgrims. Schedules would be arranged to facilitate the personal commitments of all volunteers. An information evening will be held on Thursday the 18th of May at 8pm in St Mary's Hostel, at the Shrine. All welcome. Further information from Monica Morley 094-9388100



PARISH EXAM TREE

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