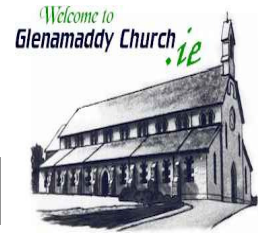


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday 19th March 2017

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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.
Rita & John Hayden, Dublin and decd. Connelly and Hayden families.
Tom Keaveney, Ballymoe Road.
Kathleen Reilly, Dunmore Road.

Weekdays

Tues 8pm Margaret Keaveny & the deceased members of Glenamaddy Theatre Festival.
Thurs 7.30am Private intention.
WILLIAMSTOWN Wednesday & Friday @ 9.30am

Sunday 26th March

Sun 10.30am Killian Moran, Cloonminda — 1st anniv.
Thomas Comer, Darby Comer & John Comer, Cashel.
Josie Reilly & decd., Gortnagier.

Please pray for Bridie Raftery, Sonnagh who died during the week and Peggy McDonagh, Cloonkeen & Milltown, Castleplunket who died in America. Also, for Bridget Conneally, Boyounagh and Paddy Concagh, Stonetown whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—Sm 16:1.6.7.10-13
2nd Reading—Eph 5:8-14
Gospel—Jn 9:1-41



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 €970

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.

The old people aimed to have the gardens dug and the seed potatoes in the ground for St. Patrick's day. Spring was well and truly on the way. As we journey through lent we are almost at the half way mark. Here are a few simple suggestions for the spring planting.

Just look at the weeds

Weed out gossip: Weed out negativity:

Weed out indifference: Weed out laziness.

Plant five rows of Peas

Preparedness: Promptness: Perseverance: Politeness: Positivity.

Then plant five rows of lettuce

Let us be faithful: Let us be thankful: Let us be truthful:

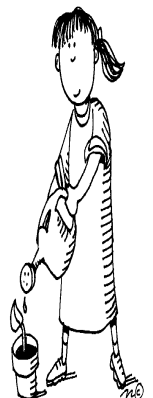
Let us be generous: Let us be forgiving.

Then plant the reliable turnips

Turn up for Church: Turn up with a smile: Turn up with new

Determination. Turn up with compassion.

And please God a wonderful garden can grow.



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.

WE WELCOME into the Christian community Lauren Christina Trautt, Cornspeak, Damien Gerard Keaveney, Esker, Emma Louise Boyle & Isabelle Deborah Boyle, O'Keefe Park and Hollie Grainne Mac an Tsaoi, O'Keefe Park and congratulate their parents Paula & Ciaran, Ethel & Damien, Melissa & Andrew and Fiachna & Melissa.

FIRST CONFESSIONS in Williamstown Church for both parishes on Wednesday 29th March.

CONGRATULATIONS to Eileen & Jim Farragher, Esker who celebrated their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary on the 18th March. Health & Happiness to them both in the years ahead.

LGFA Club meeting and registration night on Monday 20th March at 8pm in the Glenamaddy GAA pitch. All players, parents, team managers and committee members are asked to attend. Players who did not receive their medals at our function can collect them on the night. Cash for clobber ongoing please leave bags up on the stage in Glenamaddy Community Centre. Next collection Friday 31st March.

GLENAMADDY GOLF SOCIETY AGM was held on Sunday 12th March in Divilly's Lounge, It was a very successful meeting and everyone is looking forward to another season of golf outings on the course. Officers elected were Louie Earls, secretary. Peter Shiels, treasurer, John Molloy, PRO and Captain. Mattie Freaney, President. The society welcomes old and new members to all our outings this year (details later). We offer our sympathy to Mattie Potter on the recent death of his sister-in-law Patricia Colleran. We congratulate Michael Conneally on becoming Captain of Mountbellew Golf Club and Gerry Hynes on becoming General Secretary.

GENTS GAA Our Intermediate team lost to Menlough 0-13 to 1-8 in the Cahill Cup. Our minor team play Corofin today in the league in Corofin. Thanks to all members who were involved in the St Patrick's Day Mass and thanks to Fr. Mooney and Breda Keaveney for all their help. Glenamaddy GAA would like to sympathise with the family of the late Bridie Raftery, Ballyhard. Ar dheis De go raibh hanam.

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 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 4,9,12,27. 3 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €9,800.

GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE meeting on Wed at 8pm in the Convent house. We urgently need all townland researchers to call into the Convent house this coming week between 9am-1pm to check the family information is accurate.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY SCHOOL GYM is now closed and will re-open in September. Many thanks to everyone who attended the gym and helped to keep it operating.

REMEMBRANCE GARDEN on Saturday, March 25th at 12 noon, there will be a blessing and prayer ceremony, held at the Remembrance Garden at Knock Shrine. Crocus bulbs will be planted here this year in memory of all deceased children. Bereaved parents and families are welcome to attend.

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

100 VOICE CHOIR On Saturday night March 25th next a 100 Voice Choir will mark the 50th Anniversary of Dunmore Church Choir. They will be joined by Pfizer Pfonc Choir from Cork. Choirs will be directed by Joan Macdonnell and Bernadette Greaney. A wonderful night of Choral Music, with full Orchestra takes place in the Candlelit setting of the Church of Our Lady and St Nicholas Dunmore at 8pm. Special guest Archbishop Michael Neary.

PLEASE KEEP OUR PARISH TIDY

Glenamaddy St. Patrick's Day Parade
rescheduled for today, Sunday, at 1pm

Don't forget next Sunday is **Mother's Day**.
There will be a special blessing for all Mothers at
10.30am Mass.



LENTEN CALENDAR

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...

3rd Sunday of Lent: Lord, you have the message of eternal life

Mon: Notice signs of new life around you and give thanks

Tues: Give to those who are in need

Wed: Pray for those who feel unloved

Thurs: Fast from what does not bring life

Fri: Pray for the gift of trust in God.

Sat: Cherish the unexpected moments of wonder.