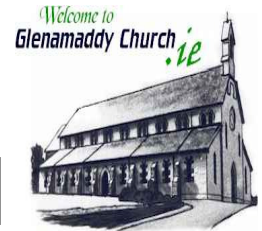


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Second Sunday of Easter  
Sunday 23rd April 2017



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## Sunday 23rd April

Sun 10.30am	Bridie Raftery, Sonnagh— Month's Mind. Patrick & Mary Gilmore & parents & decd., Ballinagrally. Michael Egan, Cloonlara South. Owen & Mary Kerrane & decd., Clooncullane.
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## Weekdays

Tues 7pm	Dan Brennan, Scotland & decd Brennan & Gannon families.
Thurs 9.30am	Private intention.
WILLIAMSTOWN	Wednesday & Friday @ 9.30am.

## Sunday 30th April

10.30am	Willie Connelly, parents Daniel & Mary & brother Tommy, Ballinamona. James, Bridget & Vincent McHugh & decd Kelly & McHugh families, Achill. Those suffering from depression.
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### Live the Word:

Thomas put his finger in our Lord's wounded hands. When we put our problems in God's hands, he puts his peace into our hearts.

### Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—Ac 2:14,22-33  
2nd Reading—1 P 1:17-21  
Gospel—Lk 24:13-35



## 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** €937

**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.



**So many people suffer alone.  
Let's say a prayer today for every  
person battling depression.**

Dear Lord, you are our refuge in good and in bad times. In your infinite mercy, bring peace and comfort to those of us who face days sometimes filled with pain and depression. Help us to realize that through you there is joy and the promise of lasting peace. Help us through the rough times. Walk before and beside us so that we may walk in your footsteps and reach out to you in our journey on this earth. Help us to focus on our blessings rather than our misfortunes, dear Lord. Thank you for hearing and answering our prayers. Amen

**SUPPORT OUR 'DARKNESS TO LIGHT' WALK 6TH MAY**

# Thank You

In our Irish tradition Holy Week is known as An tSeachtain Mór - The great week. A sincere thanks to all who contributed to the various liturgies and ceremonies during Holy Week and Easter Sunday: the choir, readers, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, stations of the cross, washing of the feet, Irish dancers, offertory procession, Damien for the wood and various people who helped in so many different ways, Míle Buíochas. We say particular word of thanks to Fr Paddy for the lovely ceremonies in both churches.

**BOOK ....LAND OF SAINTS AND SCHOLARS** last few books left for only €15. A beautifully illustrated book with great detail and colour. An ideal gift for First Holy Communion. Books available from the Parish Office.

**DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS** next Sunday morning for children who will be making their First Holy Communion in May.

**GLENAMADDY DARKNESS INTO LIGHT** Registration and t-shirt pick up for Glenamaddy Darkness Into Light available in Supervalu on April 28th from 11am-1pm and 3pm-5pm. Also available on April 29th at Compufix from 5-6pm. Many thanks for your support.

*They have taken the Lord out of the tomb,  
She had come back to the tomb,  
a woman who missed Jesus,  
as we visit the graves of our loved ones.  
She couldn't wait and arrived in the darkness.  
And don't we often go to God in our darkness?  
Our darkness of grief, doubt, sadness:  
The days we feel downcast, let down,  
Hopeless about a job, anxious over an exam;  
we go to God in our deadness and darkness.  
Like Mary going to the tomb;  
something had died in her  
when Jesus died.  
In her darkness she went  
where she would find some hope:  
to the tomb of the One who gave her life.  
And she found life again; but not immediately.  
Maybe then there were glimmers of hope,  
like joy returning slowly at times in life.  
With the disciples who gradually recognised  
that his promise of rising again was true,  
she knew again the light and the joy she once had.  
We go to the tomb of Jesus in our own darkness,  
in our hope that peace, courage and good times will follow.  
Let Easter nourish our faith, increase our hope,  
and keep alive our love that the Lord is risen.  
Nobody took the Lord out of the tomb!  
He was raised from death by God his Father.  
He is risen indeed.  
Like the apostles may we believe this truly;  
He is risen indeed,  
**Alleluia.***

## MEEHANS LONDIS PLUS

Glenmore Chickens 1.6kg.....	€4.50
Roosters 7kg .....	€4.99
FC Lettuce/Cucumber/Cherry Tomatoes .	€0.69
Londis Soup .....	€1.50
Millicano Coffee .....	Buy 1 get 1 free
HB Vanilla/Raspberry Ice Cream.....	€1.50

**Good Luck to Glenamaddy Players in the All Ireland Finals**

**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.

**TROCAIRE BOXES** any outstanding ones can be left into the Parish office during the week or at Mass on Sunday.

**ROSARY** will be recited at 6.30pm during the month of May at Cashel Cross.

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** Shrine on Sunday 30th April 1.10pm message on Adoration for children. 1.20pm message from Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration 2.30pm Anointing of the sick 3pm Mass. Please see full programme on poster in the back of the church

**GLENAMADDY PLAYERS** All Ireland Finalists. They will stage their award winning play 'By the Bog of Cats' on Sunday 23rd & Thursday 27th April in Glenamaddy Town hall Theatre. Booking 086 2045896. If you missed the play at the Theatre Festival this is your chance to see it before the All Ireland finals on Saturday 29th April in Tubbercurry. Your support would be appreciated. Thanks to all who supported our fundraiser for Our Lady's Children's Hospital Crumlin and Damien Lynch's Rehabilitation fund on Saturday 22nd of April.

**GLENAMADDY TOWN ENHANCEMENT** a very important meeting has been arranged for Tuesday 25th April at 9pm. in the Community Centre. The purpose is to elect a Town Enhancement Committee to continue the work of the outgoing committee. It is hoped all households will be represented.

**GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY CARE C.E. SCHEME** vacancies exist for the following: General Operative (Two Positions) Vacancy No. ES 2035628 and Caretaker (One Position) ES 2035630 . Usual Department of Social Protection criteria apply. Garda Vetting required.

**LGFA U/8/10** training continues on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. Good luck to Leanne Davis, Rebecca Kelly and the Galway Minor ladies v Roscommon this weekend. Also to Cailín Keaveney and the Galway u14 girls who also play Roscommon this weekend. Good luck to Johanna & Noelle Connolly and the Galway senior ladies v Donegal in the league semi final on this Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April in Sligo @ 2pm . Support appreciated. Best of luck to Cailíosa Keaveney and the Galway u16 ladies v Mayo this Sunday @ 6pm in Swinford. Cash for clobber on going, please leave bags up on the stage in Glenamaddy Community Centre.

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 1,3,28,30. 5 matched 2 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €10,300.

**GLENAMADDY GOLF SOCIETY** first outing of the season will take place in Moate Golf Club on Monday 1st May. Tee time 11am 12 noon. All members and friends welcome.

**GENTS GAA** Our Intermediate team drew with St. Gabriel's in the league 0-12 to 1-9. Well done to Gerry Fahy, Cormac Haslam and the Galway U21 team on their great win over Kerry in the All Ireland semi-final. Congratulations to our club players Ryan and Evan Duffy who travelled to Holland last week with the RDYSL soccer team and finished 4th and well done to Ryan who won player of the tournament. The club is delighted to support Darkness into Light which takes place on May 6th, to register log on to dil.pieta.ie.

**GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE** meeting on Wednesday at 8pm in the Convent house.

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