

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 26th February 2017



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Sunday 26th February

Sun 10.30am Mary Ward, Patch & her daughter Bridie.

Weekdays

Tues 7pm Private intention.
Wed 7pm Ash Wednesday
Thurs 7.30am Private intention
WILLIAMSTOWN Wed @ 10am & Friday @ 7pm

Sunday 5th March

Sun 10.30am Tom Conneally, Woodfield—
Month's Mind.
Shane Giblin, Cashel —1st anniv.
John Glynn & decd. Glynn family,
Leitra.

Please pray for Josie Reilly Cashel whose anniversary occurs at this time.

GET WELL

to all our parishioners who are sick, at home or in hospital, we wish you a speedy recovery.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading— Gen 2:7-9:1-7
2nd Reading—Rm 5:12-19
Gospel—Mt 4:1-11



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 €1,080.

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.



Ash Wednesday on 1st March begins our Lenten Journey, which finishes on Easter Sunday. The word "Lent" means "springtime", a time of reflection and renewal. The Blessed Ashes remind us of the fragile nature of our lives and the call to conversion of heart. Blessed Ashes will be available at our Ash Wednesday Masses in Williamstown church at 10am and 7pm in Glenamaddy church. The Ashes will also be available from 8am-9.30am outside of Glenamaddy church for people who cannot attend Mass who may be sick, find it difficult to walk, people on their way to work or families on their way to school. If you are unable to attend Mass you can come here, receive your Ashes without having to leave your car.

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.

OUR PARISH WELCOMES SR. MAUD MURPHY, Sister of St. Louis who is speaking at Mass today.

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.

NEW DAWN diocesan magazine for sale in the porch for only €4. Some of our parish activities in this issue.

CONSIDER ABSTAINING FROM ALCOHOL FOR LENT? The Challenge - Abstain or Reduce Your Alcohol Use. Charity (Almsgiving): Save monies from challenge, consider giving to those in need. Consider: Becoming involved in new activities. It may well improve your health & wellbeing. Promotes positive influence to Young People – positive message. Personal achievement can be so rewarding – try the challenge

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 4,12,21,30. 3 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €9,500.

LGFA Best of luck to Noelle & Johanna Connolly and the Galway senior ladies who play Armagh in the national league this Sunday 26th Feb at 2pm in Tuam Stadium. Our u10 girls will be playing in the mini games at half time, a great honour for our club. Congrats to Leanne Davis & Rebecca Kelly who have been selected for the Galway Minor Panel, Cailiosa Keaveney for the Galway u16 & Cailin Keaveney for the Galway u14 teams. U14 Club training on Mon 27th Feb in Glenamaddy pitch from 6-30pm to 7-30pm, all girls are asked to attend.

GCDC Garden Club meets every Saturday from 11am to 12 noon at the Garden Tunnel at GCDC offices in Ballyhard. Organic methods of gardening in an effort to develop bulbs and flower seeds for baskets during the summer months and to harvest vegetables. Please call 094-965 9570/9829 for further information.

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

GLENAMADDY/BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE meeting Wed at 8pm in the Convent house. Second hand book sale after 10.30am Mass on 17th March in the Lunchroom; books can be left into the Convent house between 9am-1pm. Could each townland researcher call to the office this coming week to check the family information we have received, that it is correct as we are coming to the final stages of the heritage book.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY SCHOOL Open/ Enrolment Evening Tuesday 28th February at 6p.m. All welcome.

100 VOICE CHOIR in Dunmore Church on Saturday 25th March at 8pm Tickets €15 and are available from Bridie Devane on 086 0853918.

GLENAMADDY ARTS AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY will hold its AGM in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre on March 9th at 9pm. We look forward to seeing everyone. New members always welcome.

COLAISTE NEIFINN is an Irish Summer College that is bringing the Gaeltacht to Glenamaddy & Athenry. Courses are designed for 12-18 year olds. Enrolment Wed March 1st at 6pm in Glenamaddy Community School. See www.colaisteneifinn.com or call 087 1161573 for more details.

Please Keep Our Parish Tidy



Trocaire Boxes available after Mass today.



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...

Ash Wed: Turn away from sin and believe in the Good News.
Thurs: Let God reveal his Good News to you.
Fri: Turn away from what keeps you from God.
Sat: Fast from unkindness.

ROTA FOR CHURCH MINISTERIES FOR MARCH

ALTAR SERVERS

Ash Wed @ 7pm Aaron Comer, Chloe Mannion
Katelynn Comer, Stephen Trayers, Rachel Gannon.

Sun 5th & 12th @ 10.30am Ciara Collins, Ethan O'Dowd,
Jak Parsons, Ava Duffy, Jessica Fleming.

St Patrick's Day & Sun 19th @ 10.30am Anna Raftery, Ava Fallon,
Josephine Burke, Paddy Geraghty, Kevin Knight.

Sun 26th 10.30am Laura Long, Donald Comer, Luke Dolan,
Amy Mulryan, Zoe Mannion, Ava Doherty.

BASKET COLLECTORS

Jim Farragher, John Joe Kelly, Catherine Fahy, Tony Worrall

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Ash Wed @ 7pm Sun 5th @ 10.30am Sean Connolly, Michelle Collins,
Catherine Keaveney, Rosie Duffy

Sun 12th & 19th @ 10.30am Patricia Scarry, Catriona Dolan, James Burke, Frances Keaveney
Sun 26th @ 10.30am Margaret Keaveney, Pauline Garvey, Helen Giblin, Noreen Glynn.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Ann Davis, Georgina Martin, Christina Joyce, Grace Brosnan

FLOWER ARRANGING

Cathy Mannion

BAPTISMAL TEAM

Siobhan O'Brien & Marie Keaveney

READERS

Ash Wed 1st @ 7pm & Sun 5th @ 10.30am Joseph Donelan &
Anne Conneally

Sun 12th & Sun 19th @ 10.30am Ann Marie Crehan & Anne Finnegan
Sun 26th @ 10.30am Paddy Forde & Mae Murray.

COUNTERS

Tomas Giblin, Michael Geraghty, Frances Keaveney

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Ash Wed @ 7pm Pdraig Raftery

Sun 5th @ 10.30am Chloe Collins

Sun 12th @ 10.30am Siobhan O'Brien

Sun 19th @ 10.30am First Holy Communion family

Sun 26th @ 10.30am Olivia Duane