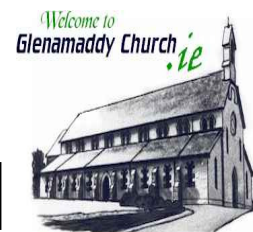


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sunday 26th March 2017

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Sunday 26th March

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

Weekdays

Tues 9.30am Private intention

Thurs 7.30am Private intention

WILLIAMSTOWN Wednesday & Friday @ 9.30am

Sunday 2nd April

Sun 10.30am Eileen de Michele, Lisheen &
Boston—Month's Mind.
Johnny Reilly, Sonnagh & England.
Brendan & Bláthnaid Timothy,
Creggs Road.
Sean Comer & decd Comer &
Murphy families, Stonetown &
Tom Cruise & decd., Clooncun.

Please pray for Norah Geraghty, Lisrivish
mother of Pdraig Geraghty, Moher who died
recently and also, for Margaret Agate (nee
Tully), Loughpark whose anniversary occurs at
this time.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—Ez 37:12-14
2nd Reading—Rom 8:8-11
Gospel—Jn 11:1-45



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 €2,370

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.

A Mother's Day Prayer

God our Creator, we pray:

for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility ;
for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;
for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;
for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
for those who have children they do not want;
for those who raise children on their own;
for those who have lost a child;
for those who care for the children of others;
for those whose children have left home;
and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.
Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,
and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good,
living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others.
Amen.



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....

4th Sunday of Lent: God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son.

- Mon: Pray for loved ones who show us a glimpse of God's love
- Tues: Fast from selfishness, go the extra mile today for someone else
- Wed: Welcome the stranger, in yourself as well as in your neighbour.
- Thurs: Pray for those whose hearts are filled with anger and hatred
- Fri: Remember those who live in darkness and despair.
- Sat: Give to the poor.

THANKS to all those involved in our St. Patrick's Day Mass.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES takes place in Dublin in August 2018. A national collection will be taken up after Communion next Sunday morning. The proceeds of this will go towards the hosting of this meeting. Please be as generous as you can.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CEREMONIES We urge all sporting clubs and organisations to please if possible not to organise any sporting or any activity during our Holy week ceremonies.

TROCAIRE BOXES available at the back of the church, if you haven't received one. They will be taken up on Holy Thursday.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT Glenamaddy is hosting the Darkness Into Light walk/run on the 6th May in aid of Pieta House, who provide free counselling services to those in suicidal distress. It commences at 4.15am and finishes as dawn is breaking. The 5 kilometre circuit begins at Glenamaddy Community School, moving out towards the lake and around Mountkelly. Registration is now open at <http://dil.pieta.ie/>. Early Bird discount on registration is available until March 31st. So book early please.

WILLIAMSTOWN HANDBALL CLUB will hold its annual table quiz on Good Friday in the parish hall at 9pm. Adult tables of 4 are €40 and juvenile tables of 4 are €20. Refreshments provided on the night.

GLENAMADDY THEATRE FESTIVAL is running at present until Saturday 1st April. Great line up of plays. Don't miss the winning night! Please support.

GLENAMADDY 56TH THEATRE FESTIVAL continuing until Saturday 1st April in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 1,8,16,28. 4 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €9,900.

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.

FIRST CONFESSIONS in Williamstown Church for both parishes on Wednesday 29th March at 7pm.

MINDFULNESS classes continue in Glenamaddy sacristy on Thursday evenings at 8pm with Dr. Hubert Murray. No class on Holy Thursday.

LGFA Best of luck to our u16 girls who play Claregalway this Sunday at 12 noon in Claregalway. Good Luck to Cailín Keaveney and the Galway U14s who play Mayo this weekend. Congrats to Noelle & Johanna Connolly and the Galway senior ladies on their 3-06 to 1-10 league win over Kerry last Sunday in Corofin. Well done to everyone who took part in the St. Patrick's Day Parade and on our float "Humpty Trumpty Building a Wall". Cash for clobber ongoing please leave bags up on the stage in Glenamaddy Community Centre. Next collection Friday 31st March.

GENTS GAA Our minor team drew with Corofin in the league 1-10 to 0-13, they play Monivea Abbey at home on Wednesday next at 6.45pm. Our Intermediate team play Athenry away at 1pm today in the Cahill Cup. Glenamaddy/Glinsk under 14 play Clairnbridge at home on Tuesday at 7pm. Best of luck to all involved in the Glenamaddy Drama Festival.

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

MEEHANS LONDIS MEAT SALE

- Legs of Lamb..... €22
- Roast Pork ½ price
- Chicken fillets 4 for €5
- Centre Loin Chops Save 33%
- Very large Chickens only.... €5

Please place your intentions in the Lenten Petition Box

ROTA FOR CHURCH MINISTERIES FOR APRIL

ALTAR SERVERS

- Sun 2nd @ 10.30am** Laura Long, Donald Comer, Luke Dolan, Amy Mulryan, Zoe Mannion, Ava Doherty.
- Sun 9th & 16th @ 10.30am** Aaron Comer, Katelynn Comer, Stephen Trayers, Rachel Gannon, Chloe Mannion
- Sun 23rd & 30th @ 10.30am** Ciara Collins, Ethan O'Dowd, Jak Parsons, Ava Duffy, Jessica Fleming.

BASKET COLLECTORS

Alphy O'Brien, Seamus Power, Mattie Potter, Ann Fleming gallery

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

- Sun 2nd @ 10.30am** Margaret Keaveney, Pauline Garvey, Helen Giblin, Noreen Glynn.
- Sun 9th & 16th @ 10.30am** Breda Keaveney, Mary Fahy, Tony Molloy, Julia Dolan
- Sun 23rd & 30th @ 10.30am** Kathleen Ward, Patricia Keady, Tess Connolly, John Molloy

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Andrea Connolly, Aoife Geraghty, Dayna Fahy, Georgina Martin, Lelia Higgins, Ann Davis.

READERS

- Sun 2nd @ 10.30am** Paddy Forde & Mae Murray
- Sun 9th & Sun 16th @ 10.30am** Ann Marie Crehan & Anthony Ward
- Sun 23rd & 30th @ 10.30am** James Burke & Ann C Molloy

COUNTERS

Mary Pettit, Padraic Keady, Bridie Devane

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

- Sun 2nd @ 10.30am** Mark Dolan
- Sun 9th @ 10.30am** First Holy Communion family
- Sun 16th @ 10.30am** Ciana Comer
- Sun 23rd @ 10.30am** Marie Keaveney
- Sun 30th @ 10.30am** First Holy Communion family

FLOWER ARRANGING

Helen Fox

BAPTISMAL TEAM

Kathleen Ward & Marie Keaveney