

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday 29th January 2017



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## Sunday 29th January

Sun 10.30am James & Bridie Ganley & decd Ganley & Heneghan families, Lisheen. Seamus Walsh, Creggs Road. Anthony Fahy, Thomas & Mary Murray & their grandson Rory Bryan, Fartown.

## Weekdays

Tues 7pm Blessing of St. Brigid's crosses.

Thurs 9.30am Blessing of candles

WILLIAMSTOWN Wed @ 9.30am & Friday at 7pm

## Sunday 5th February

Sun 10.30am Margaret Murray, Ardaslough. Rena & Martin Egan, Dudley Heights. John & Bridget Raftery, Ballymoe Road & Jimmy Collins, Carrentubber. Jack & Phil Garvey, Creggs Road. Margaret & James Dillon, Kilkerrin Rd. James & Mary Kate Garvey, Englishtown.

**Please pray for** Kathleen Fahy, Classaroe who died during the week.



### Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—Isaiah 58:7-10  
2nd Reading—1 Cor 2:1-5  
Gospel—Mt 5:13-16



## 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 12th February @ 12 noon. Saturday 11th March @ 4pm. Sunday 9th April at 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** €1127

**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 DEEP END** Take a look at the front cover of any magazine, and you'll find a host of headlines promising to transform readers' lives for the better. Inside you'll find articles about miracle diets, the most flattering make-up, the latest fashions to achieve the perfect look. This trend is particularly noticeable at this time of year when the focus is on new year resolutions – new year, new you! We live in a culture obsessed with appearances. The ultimate message is that we need to constantly transform our outward image in order to feel fulfilled and happy. If we let this message filter in, we can be left feeling empty, frustrated and dissatisfied with our lot. But today's Gospel speaks of a different type of happiness. The word 'happy' appears nine times in the Beatitudes – it is sometimes translated as 'blessed'. This happiness Jesus is talking about should not be viewed as a reward for religious achievements, but rather as an act of grace by God. The focus is much deeper than superficial happiness. The Beatitudes call us to a radically new way of being. When we centre our lives on God, we find our true identity and lasting peace.

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

**FEAST OF CANDLEMAS** Thursday 2nd February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple 40 days after his birth. Also known as Candlemas. Candles are blessed to-day at 9.30a.m. for church and home use reminding us that Jesus is the light of the world.

**BLESSING OF THROATS** Friday 3 February is the Feast of St. Blaise and the Blessing of throats will be given at 7pm Mass in Williamstown church. Blaise lived in Armenia in the 4th Century. Tradition tells us that a boy with a fish bone caught in his throat was brought to him and was saved. It is around this belief that the blessing of throats on this day has been built.

**GLENAMADDY PLAYERS** present their 2017 circuit play 'By the Bog of Cats' by Marina Carr on Sun 12th, Sat 18th and Wed 22nd February in the Town Hall Theatre, Glenamaddy at 8pm. Booking 086 2045896, Mon-Fri 11am-4pm. Please support.

**ST. BRIGID'S CROSSES** will be blessed at 7pm Mass on Tuesday next or 9.30am Mass in Williamstown church on Wed morning 1st February. If you would like to make some crosses for people who can't make them it would be appreciated. They can be left into the church on Tuesday.

**GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY SCHOOL GYM** is open every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7.30pm-9.30pm

**ST. JOSEPH'S NS ENROLMENT 2017/2018** Parents who intend on enrolling their child in Junior Infants in September 2017 in St. Josephs National School should call to the school on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2-3pm.

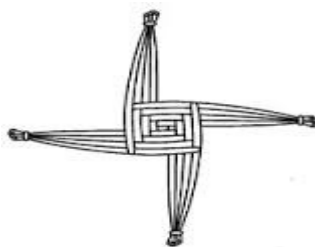
**LISHEEN SCHOOL 25 DRIVE** will take place in the school on Wed, Feb 1st at 8.30pm. Refreshments will be served. There will be a raffle and a number of spot prizes on the night. Thanks to all who support us. Prizes on the night.

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 24,25,27,29. 5 matched 2 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €9,100.

**TABLE QUIZ** recently held in Jim Pete's pub for Galway Hospice raised €2,020. Thanks to everyone for supporting it.

**MEEHANS LONDIS PLUS**

- Londis Firelighter 30s ..... €1.39
- Londis Fire in a Bag ..... 3 for €10
- Fibre Flame Firelogs ..... 4 for €5
- Londis Smokeless Coal 10kg ..€5.99
- 6pk Pedigree Chum ..... €5.00



**COMMUNION** calls on Wednesday at the usual times

**GLENAMADDY DAYCARE** Vacancies exist for the following: General Operative ES2029216 Caretaker ES2016389 DayCare Worker ES2016356 Carer ES2016355. Please contact Tuam DSP Office (093) 70064. In order to qualify, applicants must be 25 years or over, be in receipt of Jobseekers for a least one year or more. Garda Vetting applies. Tel (094) 9659269 or email your C.V. to glenday-care@gmail.com.

**GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERTIAGE** are collecting second hand books in good condition. Please leave them into the office between 9am and 1pm Monday to Friday. Book Sale date tbc.

**CRAOBH TOM MORRISON** welcomes musicians of all abilities to join our adult group class every Wed 7.15 to 8.15pm in Glenamaddy's Vocational School. Sean nós dancing is now each Wed from 4.30 to 5.30 for our primary school students and for the older dancers our new time is 5.30 to 6.20pm. On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 7pm there will be a session in Clonberne Community Centre to raise funds in aid of Clonberne NS.

**GENTS GAA** Club membership is now due and can be paid on Sat Feb. 4th 8pm to 9pm and on Sun Feb.5th 11.30am-12.30pm in the club meeting room. Adults €30, Adult Players €55, Students/Underage €15, Family rates also available. An important club meeting takes place on Wed next Feb 1st at 8pm. The club sympathises with the Fahy family on the death of Kathleen Fahy RIP.

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

**GLENAMADDY/BOYOUNAGH GUN CLUB** thank all who supported their dance which was held in Divilly's in Dec. Thanks for the spot prizes donated by local businesses & residents. Thanks to the main sponsors M&H Auto Repairs, Ballymoe Rd & Joseph Divilly Fuels & to Divilly's Bar & Lounge for hosting the dance.

Please Keep Our Parish Tidy

**ROTA FOR CHURCH MINISTERIES FOR FEBRUARY**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

- Sunday 5th @ 10.30am** Anna Raftery, Ava Fallon, Josephine Burke, Paddy Geraghty, Kevin Knight.
- Sun 12th & 19th @ 10.30am** Laura Long, Donald Comer, Luke Dolan, Amy Mulryan, Zoe Mannion, Ava Doherty
- Sun 26th @ 10.30am** Aaron Comer, Chloe Mannion, Katelynn Comer, Stephen Trayers, Rachel Gannon,

**BASKET COLLECTORS**

Noel Brogan, Pat Collins, Mary Joe Comer and Eileen Burke

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

- Sun 5th @ 10.30am** Mary Davis, Martina Gibbons, Marion Keaveney, Josie Donlon
- Sun 12th & 19th @ 10.30am** John Joe Kelly, Mary Pettit, Catherine Keaveney, Mattie Potter
- Sun 26th @ 10.30am** Helena Freeman, Mary Burke, Kitty Power, Kathleen Ward

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Lelia Higgins, Grace Brosnan, Andrea Connolly, Dayna Fahy

**FLOWER ARRANGING**

Brid Walsh

**READERS**

- Sun 5th @ 10.30am** Mary Worrall & Helena Freeman
- Sun 12th & Sun 19th @ 10.30am** Cathy Mannion & James Donlon
- Sun 26th @ 10.30am** Kenneth Comer & Geraldine Duane

**COUNTERS**

Noel Brogan, Olivia Comer, Margaret Keaveney

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

- Sun 5th @ 10.30am** Carmel Poucher
- Sun 12th @ 10.30am** First Communion Family
- Sun 19th @ 10.30am** Sean Raftery
- Sun 26th @ 10.30am** Anthony Feeney

**BAPTISMAL TEAM**

Ann Marie Crehan & Aileen Geraghty