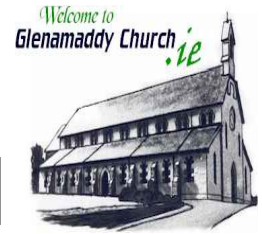


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 4th February 2018**



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Church Radio
106.6 FM

Saturday 3rd February

7pm Tom Conneally, Woodfield –1st anniv. & parents Martin & Catherine. Kathleen McHugh, Gortnagier Anthony Fahy, Fartown. Thomas & Mary Murray, grandson Rory Bryan and decd Murray & Fahy families. Margaret Murray, Ardnaslough.

Saturday 10th February

7pm Margaret & James Dillon, Kilkerrin Road. Al Timothy, Creggs Road. Jimmy Collins, Kiltullagh. Martin & Rena Egan, Dudley Heights. Michael McDonagh & Teresa Treacy & decd McDonagh family Knickanes.

Please pray for Willie Mannion, Creggs Road who died during the week.

Next Sunday's Readings
1st Reading— Lev 13:1-2.44-46
2nd Reading—1 Cor 10:31-11:1
Gospel—Mk 1:40-45



MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Glenamaddy	7.00pm
	Garrafrauns	7.30pm
	Clonberne	8pm
Sunday	Kiltevena	10.00am
	Williamstown	10.30am
	Kilkerrin	11am
	Dunmore	11.30am

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PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Sunday 11th February @ 12 noon. Saturday 10th March @ 4pm. Sunday 8th April @ 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 €1240.

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-12noon & 6pm-10pm (except Bank Holidays) in Convent
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.

Reflection (Helen Mallicoat)

I was regretting the past and fearing the future.
Suddenly, my Lord was speaking:
"My name is I am". He paused... I waited...
He continued, "When you live in the past with its mistakes and regrets, it is hard. I am not there. My name is not I was. When you live in the future, with all its problems and fears, it's hard. I am not there. My name is not I will be. When you live in this moment, it is not hard. I am here, My name is I am"

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY during 7pm Mass every Saturday evening.

JUNIOR CHOIR practice on Monday 5pm-6pm.

DO THIS IN MEMORY Mass for children preparing for their First Holy Communion at 7pm next Saturday evening.

CONFIRMATION Leaders and children making their Confirmation will gather in the Convent house this Thursday evening at 8pm sharp for Session 2 of the 'You Shall be My Witness' Confirmation programme. Parents requested to attend the Church at 8.45pm. Please children don't forget to bring along your pencil cases.

24 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION in Williamstown Church on Friday 16th February. It will commence with Mass at 7pm and will conclude at 7pm on Saturday. We hope you can commit to an hour and pray especially for the protection of the unborn and to retain the 8th Amendment in our Constitution which gives equal right to life to both mother and baby in the womb. Please sign the sheet in the Church if you wish to commit to an hour.

LGFA Thanks to all who attended our annual social held recently. It was a very successful night attended by and enjoyed by all age groups. During the week some representative from our club visited the national schools in Glenamaddy and Williamstown parishes to display their silverware from 2017. Thanks to the staff and pupils of all schools who welcomed us so warmly. The club wishes to extend sympathy to Caroline, Liam, Orla and Shane Mannion on the recent passing of Willie. May he rest in peace.

FREE ASTHMA and COPD Advice line. Speak to a specialist nurse over the phone about your or your child's asthma or COPD. Free phone 1800 44 54 64 between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday to book an appointment.

GREEN FITBIT lost in Church grounds on the 20th January. Phone 087 0696979

GENTS GAA Best of luck to Glenamaddy/Glinsk Under 21 team and management in the County Final v An Cheathru Rua this weekend. The club would like to sympathise with club player Shane Mannion on the passing of his father Willie Mannion. The Mannion family have always been great supporters of the club and we extend sympathies to his wife Caroline and family. The Club would also like to sympathise with the family of the late Joan Kilcommins and to the Shanks family on the passing of Peader's father. Ar dheis De go raibh anam.

ST JOSEPH'S NATIONAL SCHOOL Parents who intend on enrolling their child in St. Joseph's National School, Glenamaddy next year should call to the school on Thursday, 8th February, 2-3pm to collect an enrolment form.

GLEN CELTIC AFC The club will field girls teams at U8, 10, 12 and hopefully U16. For boys we will field teams at U7, 9, 11,12, 14, 16 and 18. Registration night Tuesday 13th Feb in the Community School. Thanks to all who have volunteered to coach or help out, but more helped needed, please contact committee. Week 3 of fitness circuits will run again free of charge in Glenamaddy Community School gym on Wednesday night. Boys and girls born in '07, '06, 05 & '04 - 6:30 to 7:15pm. Boys and girls born '03, '02, '01 & '00 - 7:15 to 8pm.

COOKING MADE EASY course in Glenamaddy Community School for four consecutive Tuesdays beginning on 20th February 2018 - 7.30pm to 9pm. Learn how to cook various dinners and dishes. Recipes given. Cost €10 per night. Course given by experienced chefs Maria Fitzmaurice and Tony Scappacticci. Enquirers/Bookings to 086 3035766 or 087 6816763.

GLENAMADDY PLAYERS present their 2018 circuit play 'The Good Father' by Christian O'Reilly, directed by Coman Keaveny in February on Sat 10th, Sun 11th, Sat 17th and Wed 21st in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre. Booking number 0862045896.

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

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 2,3,11,15. 1 matched 3 numbers and won €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €4,600.

We are now in Spring, only the barest signs of the Spring are visible. But there is not one of us who is in any doubt that it is just around the corner even though the ground still carries many of the dead leaves of last Winter. We live in a time of change, in society, in political life and in our Church and parish life. As the old certainties pass away, we can be both terrified and excited at what the future will bring. Our Diocesan and Parish structures have served us well in the past but they were based on an assumption of a large number of priests and a service model of church between priests and laypeople. For many years, theologians and church leaders have been saying that now is the time when all baptised will take their rightful places in church life. However it has taken a radical reduction in the ordained ministry to bring us to the moment where all can flourish. As we move into the future we can choose between becoming victims of change or agents of change in our Diocese or parishes. But like the coming spring, the Breath of Life which is God will burst through the withered beauties of last year, last century.