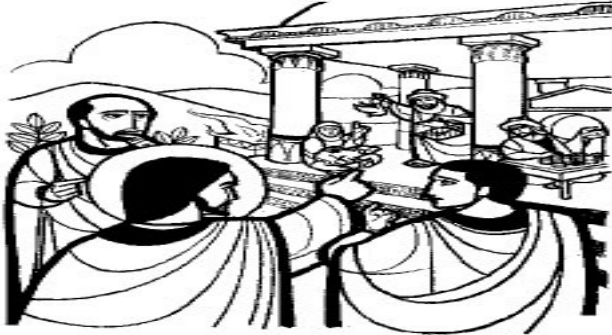
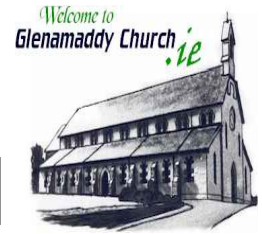


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday 4th March 2018



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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

Fr. Paddy Mooney (094) 9659017

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Saturday 3rd March

7pm David Brick, Dunmore Road.
Shane Giblin, Cashel.
Patrick & Mary Ward & their
daughter Bridie, Patch.
Gabriella Kelly & decd Comer and
Kelly families, Boyounagh.

Weekdays

Tues 7pm Private intention

Thurs 7.30am Private intention.

WILLIAMSTOWN Wednesday & Friday @ 9.30am

Saturday 10th March

7pm Bridie Raftery, Sonnagh—1st anniv
& her husband Bob.
Thomas Comer, son John &
daughter Mary, Cashel.
Josephine & Eamon Phelan, The
Square & Canon Andrew Johnston.
John Glynn & decd., Leitra.

Please pray for Bill Ward, Lisheen, Paddy
Hussey, Shannagh, Danny Shanks, Lurgan father of
Peadar Shanks, Stonetown and Joan Kilcommins,
Glinsk mother of Ben Kilcommins, Englishtown who
died recently.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading— 2 Chron 36:14-16.19-23
2nd Reading—Ephes 2:4-10
Gospel—John 3:14-21



PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Saturday 10th March @ 4pm. Sunday 8th April @ 12 noon. Saturday 12th 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 €1405.50: €485 WMF2018

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.

Dates for your diary

Confirmation Wednesday 14th March at 2.30pm
St. Patrick's Day Masses 10.30am and 7pm.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CEREMONIES

Holy Thursday 8pm Williamstown

6pm Good Friday Glenamaddy

9.15pm Holy Saturday Glenamaddy

10.30am Easter Sunday Williamstown

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

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.

THANKS to the members of our parish organisations who participated in our Mass celebrating 'Community Spirit' in our parish last Saturday. Thanks too to our Parish Choir for the lovely singing and selection of hymns.

WELCOME TO THIS DO THIS IN MEMORY Mass for all children and their families who are preparing for their First Holy Communion in May.

NEW DAWN currently for sale at the back of the church for only €4.

CEREMONY OF LIGHT rescheduled for Wednesday next at 8pm in Williamstown Church for all Confirmation candidates and their families.

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

ENROLMENT now taking place for Ardeevin NS. Pop into the school for a chat and enjoy the warm welcome.

GENTS GAA Glenamaddy GAA Club Dinner and Social takes place on Saturday next March 10th at 8pm in Raftery's Oakland. Medal Presentation to Glenamaddy/Glinsk Under 21 County Champions and Player of the Year. Special Guest Galway captain Damien Comer. Tickets €20 each. Lotto Reps for March, Pat Collins, Tony Molloy, Tommy Ward. The Club would like to sympathise with the Ward, Potter and Halvey families on the death of Bill Ward, to the Hussey family on the death of Paddy Hussey and to Tracey and David Burke on the death of baby Aoibhin Elsie. Ar dheis De go raibh h-anam.

GLENAMADDY THEATRE FESTIVAL 2018 Thursday March 15th- Saturday March 24th. Booking number - 086-2045896. 10 Nights of excellent drama. Please see local press or <http://www.glenamaddydrama.ie> Please support.

A **FREE** information evening on "The Benefits Of Physiotherapist Directed Exercise After A Cancer Diagnosis" is being held on Tuesday 13th March at 7pm in Tuam Cancer Care Centre, Dunmore Road, Tuam. The talk is being given by Neasa Canavan, Chartered Physiotherapist and Clinic Director Physiotherapy Solutions. Booking is essential as places are limited. Contact the Centre on 093 28522 or email support@tuamcancercare.ie.

THE GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY TREE PROJECT "Trees for All" - is an ambitious plan by Glenamaddy Tidy Towns to plant 500 trees in the town over the next 5 years- a tree for every resident in Glenamaddy. The project will be launched by Minister Denis Naughton on Wednesday March 7th at 11am (please note corrected time of 11am) at Glenamaddy Community School with a tree-planting ceremony involving primary and secondary school students. Refreshments served afterwards. Everybody is most welcome and we hope to see you there. Tidy Towns meeting next Thursday 1st of March at 9pm in the Community Centre.

FREE TALK in Glenamaddy library by a representative from Croí on Wednesday March 7th at 3pm. All are welcome, tea served.

LISHEEN CARD GAME in the school on Wed next at 8.30pm. Tea, sandwiches and refreshments will be served, and there will be a raffle and spot prizes.

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

GLENAMADDY GOLF SOCIETY AGM took place recently. Our new Captain for the year is Chris Keane, Williamstown who makes history as being the first lady Captain of our Society. Our new President is Tommy O'Grady, secretary Louis Earls, treasurer Peter Shiels, PRO John Molloy. A programme of our outings for the year is currently being put together and all our members will be notified in due course. Looking forward to meeting all our members at our first outing.

COOKING MADE EASY class continues this Tuesday 6th March 7.30pm to 9pm in Glenamaddy CS. This week Roast Beef and accompaniments with Baked Alaska for dessert - ahead of Mother's Day and Easter Sunday. Real treat in store for all. Enquiries to Maria Fitzmaurice (086) 3035766.

A Lenten Reflection.

There is no point in walking without a destination.
Lent is our journey with a goal. It points us to our destination.
But how do I reach you Lord and put my steps in yours?
I risk becoming self absorbed or running after distractions.
I might be tempted to go in another, less demanding direction.
Renew in me today the call of my baptism.
Orient my life towards the Easter Sun which cuts through the fog,
clearing my path.
In the Lenten season that awaits, may your Word be a light for my foot-steps.
May I enter into that still place where I may meet you on my walk.

HEALTH AND SAFETY SERVICES IN GLENAMADDY

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