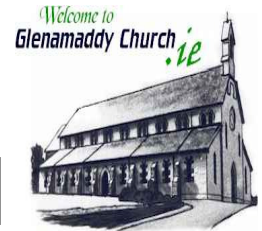


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday 8th April 2018**



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Church Radio
106.6 FM

Saturday 7th April

7pm	Paddy Hussey, Shannagh— Month's Mind. Oliver Joyce & decd., Cloonacath. Michael & Margaret Keaveney, Creggane, daughter Nora Fitzgerald. Decd. Comer, Dolan & Murray families, Cashel. Johnny Reilly, Sonnagh. Mary Keaveney, Kiltullagh. Patrick & Mary Ward, daughter Bridie, Patch.
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Weekdays

Tues 7pm	Malachy, Margaret & Sean Keaveney, Creggs Road. Philomena Glynn, Clooncun East & William & Ellen Glynn, Lisheen.
Thurs 9.30am	Private intention.
WILLIAMSTOWN	Wed & Friday @ 9.30am

Saturday 14th April

Sat 7pm	Keith Davis, Clooncun, grandparents Eileen & John Joe & Nonie Flynn. Mary & Patrick Gilmore, Ballinagrally
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Please pray for Celia Burke, Ballinasloe sister of Michael Rattigan, Bushtown who died during the week. Also, for Bill Burke, Cashel who died. Reposing at his home in Cashel this evening. Funeral Mass at 2pm tomorrow Sunday. Also, for Peggy Duane, Ballinlass whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—Acts 3:13-15,17-19
2nd Reading—1 John 2:1-5
Gospel—Luke 24:35-48



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: Saturday 12th May @ 4pm: Sunday 10th June @ 12. Saturday 14th July @ 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 €710

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

A description of an Easter ceremony in Russia under Communism:

'Someone at the back of the church lit a candle
But one single point of light was unable to pierce the darkness.
Then there was another and another.
Swiftly the flame was passed from one to another.
In less than a minute the Church was ablaze with light.
Each candle lit up the face behind it,
A face marked with suffering.
But now that suffering turned to joy,
Because of the certain knowledge that the Lord had risen.
These people do not debate the resurrection.
They have experienced it in their lives
They have not just preserved the faith in hostile surroundings;
Their faith has preserved them.'
Lord, may your Easter light shine on us this day
And chase the shadows of the night of death away

MY SINCERE THANKS to all who participated in our Easter ceremonies, those who helped to prepare our Church, and for all who attended the ceremonies and helped make them so meaningful for our Parish. I would also like to thank all our sporting and parish organisations for not organising sporting or any activity during the ceremonies. There is a great sense of 'Community Spirit' in our parish which we should be all proud of. I welcome home all who have travelled to be with their families this Easter Season and we keep in our thoughts and prayers those who are not with us and those who are bereaved by their loss.

CONGRATS to Claire Mannion, Lisheen and Philip Bray, Athlone on the occasion of their wedding.

EASTER OFFERING towards the priests wages. Many thanks to our parishioners who contributed so generously to this collection.

TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN Thanks to all who contributed. Outstanding contributions may be handed in at Mass time or during office hours to the Parish Office.

DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS for all children preparing for their First Holy Communion and their families next Saturday evening during our 7pm Mass.

FIRST CONFESSIONS on Tuesday 17th April @ 7pm in Glenamaddy Church for both parishes.

TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Archbishop Neary will lead the Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock which takes place on Sunday, May 6th commencing with the Sacrament of Anointing at 2.30 pm.

BASIS FARM ONLINE PAYMENT Farmers who have no access/knowledge of Internet can call into Martina on Tuesdays (9-12) in the Old Tech Glenamaddy for help & advice on how to register for your payments from the Department of Agriculture.

GLENAMADDY GOLF SOCIETY had their first outing to Moate Golf Club. The leader board was exciting with our two Mayo members Gerry Hynes and Martin Finn fighting for top spot. Gerry took the honours with a fantastic score of 42 points and Martin second with 40 points and our local man Brendan Burke third with 38 points. Our new Captain Christine Kane congratulated the winners and thanked everyone.

GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE meeting will be held on Tuesday at 8pm in the Convent house.

LGFA Congratulations to the U14 girls and management team on their success against Bearnna this week. U16 game against Caltra which was postponed due to unplayable pitch will be rescheduled. Please keep an eye on Facebook for any upcoming games. Training on going for all age groups. Any items of unwanted clothing please leave at Glenamaddy Community Centre for the Cash for Clobber collection.

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.

GLEN CELTIC AFC Youth training is now up and running. Boys U7 Wednesdays 6:30-7.15, U9 Wednesdays 7.15-8.00, U11 & 12 Thursdays 6:30-7:30, U14 Thursdays 7:30-8:30. Girls U8 5:15-6:00, U10/12 Fridays 5.30 - 6.30, U14/16 Fridays 6.30-7.30. U18 lads training will start Wednesday next at 8.30, if there are any U16s interested in playing then please attend U18 training. All training takes place on Glen Celtic pitch. Good luck to all of our youth teams and their management as they start playing their first games of the season.

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

TUAM MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY are most grateful for your generosity on its recent Church Gate Collection. The total collected in Glenamaddy was €341.72. Thanks especially to our volunteer collectors.

TOWN HALL THEATRE due to space requirements the current seating in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre is being replaced. If anyone has an interest in purchasing seats please contact us at glentownhalltheatre@gmail.com or ring Ellen on 087 6505560.

BREAK OPEN THE TOMB

Lord, of Easter promises I live in faith of the Resurrection, but such is the nature of my faith that so much of me remains entombed. Break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my sense of mercy,
break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my humanity, break open the tomb.

Where I've buried by love for my Heavenly Father,
break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my sense of joy, break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my willingness to forgive, break open
the tomb.

Lord, in you I've found a Saviour no grave can withstand.

Help me to roll away this stone

And find the miracle of new life

That I may live more fully in your saving grace.

