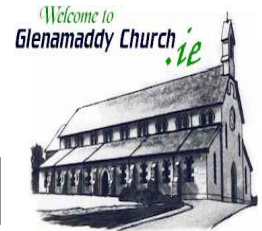


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday 14th January 2018**



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 106.6 FM

## Saturday 13th January

7pm	Michael & Margaret Hussey, Parkroe. Sean Keaveney & decd., Cloonacross. Johnnie Burke, Ballyhard. Sean Keaveney, Creggs Road & parents Malachy & Margaret. Peter Keaveney, Bushtown & decd Boyle, Keaveney & Donnellan families
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## Weekdays

Tues 7pm	Bernadette Brennan (nee Mannion) Ballinagrally & Frenchpark
Thurs 9.30am	Private intention.
WILLIAMSTOWN	Wednesday & Friday @ 9.30am

## Saturday 20th January

7pm	Billy & Eileen Kelly, sons Sonny, Cornelius & Martin & daughter Margaret, Stoolpark. Tommy Fleming & Margaret Mitchell, Gortnadeve Phil & Jack Garvey, Creggs Road. John Joseph Murphy, Stonetown.
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**Please pray for** Frances Egan mother of Marena Geraghty, Classaroe and Bernadette Brennan sister of Denis Mannion, Ballinagrally and Patricia Scarry, Woodfield who died during the week. Also, for James Reilly, Cashel and Mary Reilly, Cashel whose anniversary occurs at this time.

### Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—Jonah 3:1-5,10  
 2nd Reading—1 Cor 7:29-31  
 Gospel—Mark 1:14-20



### MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Glenamaddy	7.00pm
	Kiltevena	7.30pm
	Clonberne	8pm
Sunday	Garrafrauns	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 @ 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** €1335

**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.

# Thank You!

To everyone who left their unwanted gifts under our 'Family Giving Tree' which was located in Glenamaddy Church over the Christmas period. The response to our appeal was magnificent. We had to hire a large van to deliver our collection to Galway Simon Community. They were extremely thankful to you all. Thanks to the Pastoral Council for all their help. This initiative is part of our Parish preparation for World Meeting of Families which takes place in Dublin in August.



**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.

**WELCOME** to children and their families to this 'Do this in Memory Mass' this evening in preparation for your First Holy Communion in May.

**TRAINING FOR PARENTS** who volunteered to deliver the 'You Shall be my Witness Confirmation programme' will take place in the Convent House on Wednesday next at 8pm sharp for parents from Glenamaddy and Williamstown parishes.

**ENROLMENT FOR CONFIRMATION** candidates next Saturday evening during 7pm Mass.

**JUNIOR CHOIR** practice this Monday 5pm-6pm.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** during 7pm Mass every Sat evening.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:** Catholic schools week will take place across Ireland from 28th January – 4th February and will focus on Family, with the theme: "Catholic Schools – called to be family of Families. Catholic Schools will be invited to reflect on and to celebrate the relationship that exists between home, school and parish. It also presents a special opportunity for school families to celebrate the fact that parents are the primary educators of their children, as well as the vital role that Catholic schools play in supporting parents as they raise their children.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our parishioner Willie Reilly, Dunmore Road who celebrated his 100th birthday recently. May he continue to enjoy good health and happiness.

**THE POOR CLARES** in Galway are hosting a Cloister day on Saturday, January 27th from 10am to 5pm. The day is designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life with a view to vocation discernment. To book a place contact: Sr. Faustina at: poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

**THANK YOU** to the person who took the time to hand in a watch they found at the church gates last Sunday week. Although an old watch, it does have strong emotional significance. Your small act of kindness meant so much to me. Lisa.

**TREE TIME IN GLENAMADDY** Glenamaddy Tidy Towns are delighted to announce that Diarmuid McAree, Director of CRANN-Trees for Ireland (also CRANN representative on the Tree Council of Ireland, and formerly Chief Forestry Inspector of the Irish Forestry Service) will provide a presentation and information session in Glenamaddy next Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January on the benefits and beauty of trees in Irish towns. Afterwards he will carry out a survey of trees in Glenamaddy and advise the committee on future tree-planting schemes to enhance the town and improve community well-being. All are welcome to attend the meeting which will take place in the Convent House from 11-1pm.

**GENTS GAA** The best of luck to our Under 21 team and management in the North Final this weekend v Headford. Club membership is now due for all members. March 31st is the deadline for membership to be paid. The Club would like to congratulate our former player Gerry Tully on his new role with the FAI and wish him every success for the future. We sympathise with the Geraghty and Egan families on the passing of Frances Egan, Thurles. Ar dheis De go raibh h-anam.

**LGFA** Glenamaddy Williamstown Ladies GAA Club wish to congratulate Caoimhe Lavin on her success in the Scór Solo Singing competition last weekend. We wish Caoimhe every success on Sunday when she represents our club in the Connacht Scór finals in Claremorris. Thanks Caoimhe for being such a good ambassador for our club. Our club social is on Fri Jan 26th in the Ard Ri Hotel Tuam. This is always an enjoyable night for our players, families, members and supporters. Medal presentations will take place on the night. Tickets can be purchased from team managers or club officers. Our Club extends its sympathy to Pat & Marina Geraghty on the death of Marina's mother Frances Egan, Thurles. Ar dheis De go raibh h-anam.

**CAISLEÁN ÓIR-GLINSK** Community Childcare Ltd is currently taking applications for full-time and part-time Childcare workers, full-time Room Leader- Baby Room, and our Relief Staff Panel. A full job specification can be found on www.caisleanoir.com. Please send a CV and cover letter to the Manager at Caisleán Óir - Glinsk Community Childcare, Glinsk, Via Castlerea, Co Galway or email glinskchildcare@gmail.com by Friday 19th January 2018.

**GLENAMADDY BINGO** on Wednesday 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 9,12,23,26. 2 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €4,300.