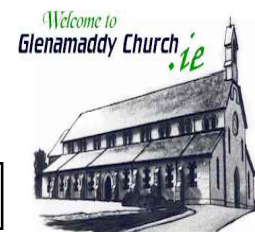


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**First Sunday of Lent
Sunday 18th February 2018**



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Church Radio
106.6 FM

Saturday 17th February

7pm	Jimmy Connelly, Lisheen— Month's Mind. Eileen Morgan—Month's Mind & decd Slattery & Brennan families, Middletown. Philomena, Grainne & baby Sean Mullen, Lisheen. Tom Conneally, Boyounagh & decd Conneally & Heneghan families. Sonny Hussey, Stoolpark & decd Hussey & Murray families.
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Weekdays

Tues 7pm	Decd Volunteers of Glenamaddy Credit Union.
Thurs 7.30am	Private intention.
WILLIAMSTOWN	Wednesday & Friday @ 9.30am

Saturday 24th February

7pm	Willie Mannion, Creggs Road — Month's Mind. Ned & Ann Winters, Patch. Martin & Katie Brennan, son Tommy & decd Brennan family, Boyounagh. Celebration of Community Spirit
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Please pray for Bridie Higgins, Wexford formerly Kenny from Ardeevin sister to Paddy Kenny & Mary Concagh who died recently and for Josie Reilly, Cashel whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading— Gen 22;1-2.9-13.15-18
2nd Reading—Rom 8:31-34
Gospel—Mark 9:2-10



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 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 €1070

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.

Drive Through Ashes A Huge Success!

Ash Wednesday started at 8am on Wednesday in our church with 'Drive Through Ashes' for those who wanted to mark the beginning of the Lenten Season but didn't have the time to attend any of our two scheduled Ash Wednesday Masses in either Glenamaddy or Williamstown churches. We lost count after 300 but know that we touched many, many lives. The cars at different points were backed up along the main street. If you didn't come through the drive thru, here's what happened when you drove up. We would walk up to the car, ask the person 'Do you wish to live a holy lent? then marked their foreheads with ashes, and said 'turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel'. We gave them the beautiful Valentine card and Gift Tokens based on themes from 'The Joy of Love' by Pope Francis in preparation for the World Meeting of Families 2018. All were welcomed and felt welcome at St. Patrick's Church. A special thanks to our Parish Priest Fr Paddy and Glenamaddy Pastoral Council for thinking outside of the box and reaching out to people where they are at.

Check out our Facebook page St. Patrick's Church, Glenamaddy. Tick Like and receive details of all of our up to date celebrations etc.

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.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES collection after Communion next Saturday evening.

YOUTH MASS tonight. Welcome to all of our young people to this special celebration.

MASS CELEBRATING COMMUNITY SPIRIT FOR ORGANISATIONS in our Parish next Saturday 24th February at 7pm. See below.

CONFIRMATION Leaders and children making their Confirmation will gather in the Convent house this Thursday evening at **8.30pm sharp** for Session 4 of the 'You Shall be My Witness' Confirmation programme. All Parents requested to attend the final session in the Church at 9.45pm. (Please note later time to facilitate those enrolling in the Community School).

WE WELCOME into the Christian community Ryan Thomas Harte, Barna and Ciara Anne Hobbins, Parkroe and congratulate their parents Darina and Tomás and Ann Marie and David.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ciara Clarke, Stonepark and Kwaku Sarpong, Lakeview on the occasion of their wedding.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY SCHOOL OPEN/ENROLMENT EVENING on Thursday next 6-8p.m. School office will be open for enrolment from 5:30p.m.

GENTS GAA Best of luck to Glenamaddy/Glinsk/Williamstown Under 20 team and management v Claregalway in the Championship this weekend. The Club would like to congratulate Ciara Clarke and Kay Sarpong on the occasion of their marriage.

GLEN CELTIC AFC Thanks to all who attended our underage registration night. Anyone wishing to register please contact a club member asap as registrations need to be submitted. Glen Celtic will continue to run fitness circuits in Glenamaddy Community School on Wednesday nights free of charge for all ages from 6.30 to 7.30. Soccer sisters camp for girls between 6 and 14 will run in Glenamaddy 3rd and 4th April. Bookings can be made on www.soccersisters.ie. Congratulations to Kay Sarpong and Ciara Clarke on their recent marriage.

GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE meeting at 8pm on Tuesday next in the Convent house. Contact details for the Heritage Office are 9am-1pm Monday to Friday. Email address is gbhp.info@gmail.com. Tel (094) 9659029.

GLENAMADDY GOLF SOCIETY AGM on Sunday 18th February in Divilly's Lounge at 7pm sharp. New members are very welcome.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 1,6,24,30. 1 matched 3 numbers and won €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €4,800.

PARENT DROP IN Facilitated by North Galway Family Services. Mon 5th March, and 30th April from 9:30-12:30 in Glenamaddy Health Centre. Tusla staff offering parental support and advice. No appointment needed.

GLENAMADDY PLAYERS present their 2018 circuit play 'The Good Father' by Christian O'Reilly, directed by Coman Keaveny in February on 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.

A PROGRESSIVE 25 card game in aid of school funds will take place in Gortnaleam N.S. on Wednesday 21st February at 8:30p.m. Usual prizes and hospitality.

3 BEDROOM COTTAGE for rent, 4 minute drive from Glenamaddy. Available from end of March. Phone 085 7868893 if interested.

FR MICHEAL MANNION 10k race in Clonbur on Sunday March 4th at 12. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd male and female, under 16's and over 60's. Also 5K fun run and woodland walk. Registration on the day from 10am in Clonbur.

DARKNESS TO LIGHT will be launched at 7pm on Tuesday in Glenamaddy Community Centre by Joe Burke from Pieta. All are welcome.

A Family Prayer

Lord bless all of us, present and absent, living and dead, in the ups and downs of our family life, in times of joy and sorrow and in light and darkness. Amen.

'OUR COMMUNITY SPIRIT'
will be celebrated during 7pm
Mass on Saturday next.
Thanks to the
members of our community
organisations
for your great co-operation in
preparing for this Mass.

