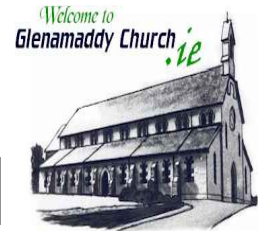


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**Fifth Sunday of Lent  
Sunday 18th March 2018**



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Church Radio  
106.6 FM

## Saturday 17th March

7pm	Bridie Higgins (nee Kenny), Ardeevin & Wexford—Month's Mind. John & Eileen Regan & sons Nathy & William, Ballaghadereen & Brigid & Tom Harverty, Classaroe.
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## Weekdays

Tues 7pm	Decd Raftery family, Lakeview House, Mountkelly. Mary & John Keaveney, son Paraic, Gortaganny.
Thurs 7.30am	Private intention.
WILLIAMSTOWN	Wed & Fri 9.30am

## Saturday 24th March

7pm	Thomas & Nora Treacy & decd., Lisheen. Killian Moran, Cloonminda.
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Please pray for Paddy Concagh, Stonetown whose anniversary occurs at this time.

### Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—Isaiah 50:4-7  
2nd Reading—Philippians 2:6-11  
Gospel—Mark 14:1-15:47



### 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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Fr. Tommie Commins (094) 9659212

**PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES:** Sunday 8th April @ 12 noon. Saturday 12th May @ 4pm: Sun 10th June @ 12. 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 €1100**

**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.



**To the 37 Confirmation Candidates who made their Confirmation on Wednesday.**



Katie Geraghty, Nicola Joyce, Neva Sirola, James Davis  
Ava Duffy, Mark Fallon, Ciaran Feeney, Jessica Fleming  
Patrick Geraghty, Brandon Joyce, Kevin Knight  
Callum Lee Clarke, Leo O'Connor, Jake Pacuret, Daire Poucher,  
Liam Raftery, Sarah Raftery, Dean Reilly, Eanna Reilly,  
Rafaela Souza, Darragh O'Dowd, Deirdre Brosnan,  
Evelynn Geoghegan, Luke Dolan, Rachael Gannon,  
Chloe Mannion, Caoimhe Kelly, Ava Doherty  
Katelyn Comer, Amy Mulryan, Zoe Mannion, Shauna Keaveney,  
Michaela Gillooly, John O'Brien, Oisín Keaveney  
Tehya Lee Mortimer, Lauryn O'Regan.

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CEREMONIES

Holy Thursday 8pm Williamstown  
3pm Stations of the Cross, 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.**

**WE WELCOME** into the Christian community Jorja Holly Fleming Lakeview and Róisín Aine O'Brien, Clooncun East and congratulate their parents Edel & Kevin and Marie & Francis.

**THANKS** to everyone who helped in so many ways to make the Sacrament of Confirmation such an enjoyable occasion for all the candidates and their families on Wednesday last. The final part of the 'You Shall be My Witness' Confirmation programme—The Certificate of Completion takes place on Thursday next at 8pm in the Lunchroom of Glenamaddy Community School for all candidates and their families from both parishes. All families are asked to bring some home-baking.

**RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS** which is encouraged as part of the Confirmation programme. Our Confirmation candidates have offered to cut palms for Palm Sunday to be blessed and distributed at Mass next Saturday evening. Thanks to the Confirmation candidates for this. Please bring your palms to school on Thursday next.

**WILLIAMSTOWN HANDBALL CLUB** will hold its annual Good Friday table quiz in the Parish hall at 9pm sharp. Adult and juvenile prizes. Adult table of 4 is €40 and juvenile tables are €20. Refreshments are provided afterwards.

**THE PROLIFE CAMPAIGN** public meeting in Mountbellew Community Centre on Friday 23 March @ 8.30pm. Guest speakers Dr John Monaghan, Obstetrics/Gynaecology, Nuala Ni Laimhin, Teacher and Pro-Life Volunteer, Declan Ganley, Businessman, Dr Judy Ceannt, GP. All are welcome.

### GLENAMADDY THEATRE FESTIVAL

Sun 18th Bridge Drama Group, 'Cash on Delivery'  
Mon 19th March Compantas Lir, Claregalway 'The Glass Menagerie'.  
Tues 20th Corofin Dramatic Society 'Big Maggie'.  
Wed 21st Nenagh Players with 'Duet for One'.  
Thursday 22nd Glenamaddy Players 'The Good Father'.  
Friday 23rd Kilrush Drama Group 'The Weir'.  
Sat 24th Kilmeen Drama Group with 'The Shaughran'.  
Excellent line up of plays. Booking (086) 2045896 11am-4pm daily.  
Curtain 8pm sharp.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY SERVICES IN GLENAMADDY

Safety Statements/Risk assessments  
Safety audits/Method statements.  
Toolbox talks/Safety plans  
Pre qualification questionnaires  
Training services.  
Call now for details (087) 949 2412

**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.

**ADORATION** in the Convent on Thursday next from 8-9pm for the protection of life from conception to natural death. Adoration will take place on every Thursday, except Holy Thursday, until the referendum.

**ARDEEVIN NS** will be holding an open day next Thursday the 22nd of March between 9am and 5pm. Drop in to view our facilities and to meet the staff and pupils.

**GENTS GAA** A big thank you to everyone who attended our Dinner and Social. Congratulation to Pdraig Geraghty who was named Player of the year. Thanks to Raftery's Oakland, all who gave spot prizes and to our special guest Damien Comer. Well done to Northern Gaels minor team who defeated Corofin 1-16 to 0-9 in their first competitive match. Congratulations to Glenamaddy Community School Senior ladies team who have qualified for the All Ireland Final.

**GLEN CELTIC AFC** U14 Boys training will run on Thursday night 7.30-8.30. U8/10/12 Girls training at 5.30-6.30. U14/16 Girls at 6.30-7.45 in Glen Celtic pitch. FAI PDP Coaches workshop will on Glen Celtic AstroTurf Tuesday next 7-10 pm. All local coaches or anyone interested in training is welcome to attend. We wish all our players, members and supporters an enjoyable St. Patrick's holiday weekend.

**LGFA** Congratulations to Glenamaddy Community School senior ladies on reaching the All Ireland Final. The club is holding a registration night on Wednesday next in the Williamstown GAA complex @ 7.30pm. Completed registration forms must be accompanied with the relevant fee U8/U10 - €30, U12 to minor - €45, Adult players -€60. Parents Guardians please ensure you attend on the night. Thanking you in advance for your co-operation. Cash for clobber is ongoing please leave bags of unwanted clothes on the stage in the Community Centre, Glenamaddy.

**GLENAMADDY PLAYERS** Congratulations and best wishes to Glenamaddy Players on sweeping the boards with several awards and coming first place in Lislea Drama Festival last weekend. They also got second place in Roscommon Drama Festival. Best of luck and 'Break a Leg' to them when they compete in Shercock DF on Sun 18th March, Mon 19th March in Claregalway and Glenamaddy Thurs 22nd March.

**FRENCH GRINDS** from French Native (Glenamaddy area) for Junior Certificate, Leaving Certificate or general help. Oral and written. Syllabus followed. Available afternoons, evenings and weekends. Also available for Adults on Mondays evenings. Contact me if you are interested! 086-3305827 ~ fanny.peters@hotmail.com

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

**Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend. Stay safe on our roads.**