

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 21st January 2018



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Saturday 20th January

7pm Margaret & Cornelius Kelly, Stoolpark & daughter Eileen, sons Sonny, Martin & Billy. Tommy Fleming & Margaret Mitchell, Gortnadeve Phil & Jack Garvey, Creggs Road. John Joseph Murphy, Stonetown.

Weekdays

Tues 8pm Mass for our Cluster with the presence of the Icon in preparation for World Meeting of Families.

Thurs 9.30am Private intention

WILLIAMSTOWN Wednesday & Friday @ 9.30am

Saturday 27th January

7pm Kathleen Fahy—1st anniv and her husband Edward, Classaroe. Eilis Haslam, Stonetown & decd Keaveney family, Englishtown. Seamus Walsh, Creggs Road & decd Walsh & Kerrane families.

Please pray for Jimmy Connelly, Lisheen and Paddy Ganley, Ballinderreen brother of Micheal Ganley, Lisheen who died during the week.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading— Deut 18.15-20
2nd Reading—1 Cor 7:32-35
Gospel— Mk 1:21-28



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 €1185

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.



Glenamaddy Parish has been selected to host the Icon which was launched for the World Meeting of Families 2018. The Icon will arrive on Monday evening. Adoration will be in the church from 7pm-10pm. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Paddy at 8pm on Tuesday and concelebrated by Fr Michael Goaley, Fr Fergal Cunnane and Fr Tommie Commins. A special invitation is extended to the cluster parishes where we are inviting families, Confirmation candidates and their families, Communion children and their families and all preparing for sacraments in the church. This is a very special occasion to unite as one family in our cluster area. All are welcome. A petition box is located in the sanctuary for your written intentions.



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 our Confirmation candidates and their families to Mass for the Enrolment of your Confirmation this evening

CHILDREN'S LITURGY during 7pm Mass every Saturday evening.

PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting on Wednesday at 8.30pm in the Convent house.

LGFA Our club Social is on Fri Jan 26th in the Ard Ri Hotel Tuam. Music by Bill Haugh with meal being served at 8pm. 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 U12 are €10 and all others €20. Congrats to Glenamaddy Community School ladies senior team on becoming Connacht Champions by beating Claremorris on a score line of 2-17 to 1-4. Well done to all concerned.

GLENAMADDY TOWN HALL Theatre Refurbishment Draw Results 1st -Ciara Egan 2nd - Nuala Geraghty. 3rd Catherine Geraghty 4th Ann and Joe Burke, 5th Craobh Tom Morrison 6th Davóg Kelly 7th Glynn Family 8th Robert Tully 9th Bríd Walsh 10th Teresa Burke. The committee extend its warm thanks to all of those who supported the draw through selling tickets, sponsoring prizes, promoting the draw and buying tickets. Wishing everyone a very Happy New Year.

GENTS GAA Congratulations to Glenamaddy/Glinsk Under 21 team and management on winning the North Board Final defeating Headford 0-14 to 1-6. They play An Cheathru Rua in the County Final next weekend. Northern Gaels AGM takes place this evening (Sunday) at 5pm in the National School in Glinsk. Glenamaddy/Glinsk/Williamstown underage teams will play under the name Northern Gaels for 2018 and everyone is invited to attend this important meeting. We wish all involved the best of luck. Glenamaddy GAA are currently selling National Club Draw Tickets at €10 each. Prizes include a trip to New York and All Ireland Final tickets. Tickets available from committee members. Club membership is now due. The Club would like to sympathise with the Ganly and Freaney families on the passing of Paddy Ganly, Ballinderreen. Ar dheis De go raibh anam.

GLEN CELTIC AFC Fitness circuits for underage boys and girls will run free of charge in Glenamaddy Community School gymnasium for 4 weeks starting on Wed next. Qualified GAA and FAI coaches will be in attendance. Boys and girls born in '07, '06, '05 & '04 - 6:30 to 7:15pm. Boys and girls born '03, '02, '01 & '00 - 7:15 to 8pm. This initiative is being ran with Glenamaddy Community School, Glen Celtic and Northern Gaels GAA. Parents need to sign registration on first night. Children please have runners and a drink. Volunteers needed to help with all age groups, training provided. Contact club if interested. Thanks to all who contributed to Glen Celtic AFC church gate collection. The senior team are due to play Moylough79 in Moylough at 2pm on Sunday. Check GlenCelticAFC Facebook page for info.

FARMING DISCUSSION at 7.30pm in Glenamaddy Community School in the Reception area on Friday evening. Topics such as Fodder, Animal Nutrition, Brexit, Farm Finance and Mental Health will be discussed. The event will consist of talks from TD Michael Fitzmaurice, George Graham of Awareness Head to Toe and Darren Carthy, journalist in the Irish Farmers Journal and more. We will also give a short presentation about the competition and the calves. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

LISHEEN SCHOOL 25 DRIVE in aid of Lisheen National School in the school on Wednesday next at 8.30pm. Refreshments will be served. There will be a raffle and a number of spot prizes on the night. Many thanks to all who support our card games.

FRANKIE GAVIN & FRIENDS in concert in Glenamaddy Community Centre on Friday 9th of February at 8pm. Featuring performances from Craobh Tom Morrison CCE, raffle with great prizes and refreshment served. Tickets €20, can be purchased in Glenamaddy Post Office and Jim Pete's Pub, online via Facebook (Glenn Twinner) or on the phone: 086-3305827.

TREE TIME in Glenamaddy Due to unforeseen circumstances Diarmuid McAree from CRANN Ireland was unable to attend last week. Meeting on Tuesday 23rd January at 11am in the Convent house.

OLD VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, GLENAMADDY Office open to the public on Tuesdays 9am-1pm for Photo-Copying, Fax, E-Mail, on-line Motor Tax etc. Contact Martina on 094-9638517.

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 10,12,20,21. 2 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €4,400.

We are asked to pray daily for the success of the World Meeting of Families which will be held in Dublin from 22-26.

There is a prayer icon in each church with the following prayer which we can say daily for its success.

God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, One family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray: [We pause and remember family members and others by name]. Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope, Keep us safe in your love, Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen.