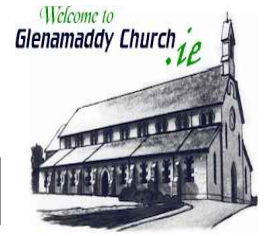


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 28th January 2018



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Church Radio
106.6 FM

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.
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Weekdays

Tues 7pm	Private intention
Thurs 9.30am	Feast of St. Brigid (secondary patron of Ireland).
WILLIAMSTOWN	Wednesday & Friday @ 9.30am

Saturday 3rd February

7pm	Tom Conneally, Woodfield –1st anniv. & parents Martin & Catherine. Kathleen McHugh, Gortnagier Anthony Fahy, Fartown. Thomas & Mary Murray, grandson Rory Bryan and decd Murray & Fahy families.
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Please pray for Delia Dooley (nee Cunniffe), Dunmore Road who died recently in Dublin and for Eileen Morgan, New York, sister of Michael Slattery, Middletown, who died during the week.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading— Job 7:1-4.6-7
2nd Reading—1 Cor 9:16
Gospel—Mk 1:29-39



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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Fr. Tommie Commins (094) 9659212

PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Sunday 11th February @ 12 noon. Saturday 10th March @ 4pm. Sunday 8th April @ 12 noon. 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 €1022

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.

ST. BRIGID'S CROSSES will be blessed at 9.30am Mass on Thursday next. If you would like to make some crosses for people who can't make them it would be appreciated. They can be left into the church on Wednesday or whenever you are passing.

FEAST OF CANDLEMAS Friday 2nd February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple 40 days after his birth. Also known as Candlemas. Candles are blessed at 9.30am Mass on Thursday for church and home use reminding us that Jesus is the light of the world.

BLESSING OF THROATS Saturday 3rd February is the Feast of St. Blaise and the Blessing of throats will be given at 7pm Mass in Glenamaddy church and 10.30am in Williamstown Church on Sunday. Blaise lived in Armenia in the 4th Century. Tradition tells us that a boy with a fish bone caught in his throat was brought to him and was saved. It is around this belief that the blessing of throats on this day has been built.

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.

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

JUNIOR CHOIR practice on Monday 5pm-6pm.

CONFIRMATION Leaders and children making their Confirmation will gather in the Convent house this Thursday evening at 8pm sharp for Session 1 of the 'You Shall be My Witness' Confirmation programme. Parents requested to attend the Church at 8.45pm. Please children don't forget to bring along your pencil cases.

COMMUNION CALLS on Wednesday at the usual times.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT Life after a bereavement can feel empty and lonely. A Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine every Wednesday at 11am. Anyone is welcome to attend. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

GENTS GAA Best of luck to Glenamaddy/Glinsk Under 21 team and management who are due to play their County Final next weekend. Congrats to Glenamaddy Community School Senior Ladies team on winning the Connacht Final. National Club Draw Tickets are on sale at €10 each with all money raised staying in the club. Club membership is now due, Adult €30, Players €55, Juvenile €20. Congratulations to Paul Roche who was the winner of our Last Man Standing and thank you to everyone who supported. Northern Gaels the new underage grouping consisting of Glenamaddy/Glinsk/Williamstown held their AGM last weekend and officers elected, Chairman Alphy O'Brien, Secretary Gabriel Trayers, Treasurer Paul Kennedy. We wish them the best of luck for the new season.

GLEN CELTIC AFC Anyone interested in attending training in Ballinasloe on 3rd Feb to introduce children age 6-9 to soccer then please contact club. Fitness circuits for underage boys and girls will run again free of charge in Glenamaddy Community School gymnasium on Wednesday night. 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. Please have runners and a drink.

FRANKIE GAVIN & FRIENDS in concert in Glenamaddy Community Centre on Friday 9th of February at 8pm. Featuring Tickets €20, in Glenamaddy Post Office and Jim Pete's Pub, online via Facebook (Glenn Twinner) or on the phone: 086-3305827.

CARD GAME IN LISHEEN SCHOOL on Wednesday at 8.30pm. Raffle and refreshments also.

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 2,9,14,29. 2 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €4500.

MEEHANS LONDIS PLUS

Fairy Liquid 2 for €3
Domestos 2 ltr 2.50
Surf 70 Wash€10
Londis Toilet Tissue 24pk€5
Lynx Spray/Body washHalf Price
Big selection of Astonish produces in store at brilliant prices.



THANKS to everyone who attended the beautiful Mass in the presence of the Icon for the World Meeting of Families 2018 on Tuesday last. Thanks to Fr Paddy for the meaningful explanation of the Icon and its contents, to Fr Michael Goaley, Fr Tommie Commins & Fr Fergal Cunnane who concelebrated. Thanks to everyone who was involved in the liturgy & choir. A special thanks to the Pastoral Council for all their work and to all who rang the office, sent a text or took time to express their appreciation we say 'thanks very much'.

ROTA FOR CHURCH MINISTERIES FOR FEBRUARY

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 3rd & 10th @ 7pm Darragh O'Dowd, Luke Dolan, Amy Mulryan, Zoe Mannion, Ava Doherty

Ash Wed 14th & Sat 17th @ 7pm Katelynn Comer, Michaela Gillooney, Rachel Gannon, Chloe Mannion.

Sat 24th @ 7pm Neva Sirola, Oisín Keaveney, John O'Brien, Jessica Fleming.

BASKET COLLECTORS

Noel Brogan, Pat Collins, Mary Joe Comer and Eileen Burke gallery

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sat 3rd @ 7pm Michelle Collins, Rosie Duffy, Kathleen Ward, Marie Keaveney

Sat 10th & Ash Wed 14th @ 7pm Mary Davis, Catherine Keaveney, Mary Pettit, Mattie Potter

Sat 17th & 24th @ 7pm Helena Freeman, Mary Burke, Kitty Power, Catriona Dolan

READERS

James Burke & Ann Conneally

COUNTERS

Ann Conneally, Pat Glavey, Olivia Comer

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Sat 3rd @ 7pm Laura Long

Sat 10th @ 7pm First Holy Communion family

Ash Wed 14th @ 7pm Carmel Poucher

Sat 17th @ 7pm Youth Mass

Sat 24th @ 7pm Aisling Ward

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Andrea Connolly, Julia Dolan, Emily Connolly, Linda Mannion, Gertrude Treacy

FLOWER ARRANGING

Bríd Walsh

BAPTISMAL TEAM

Ann Marie Crehan & Colette Connaughton