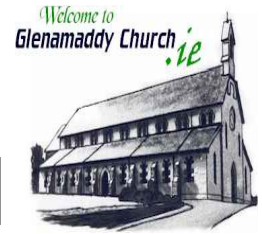


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



4th Sunday in Ordinary time  
Sunday 3rd February 2019



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## Sunday 3rd February

10.30am Michael & Margaret Hussey, Parkroe.  
Bridie & Malachy (Bob) Raftery, Sonnagh East & decd Burke, Raftery, Leonard & Doyle families.  
James & Margaret Dillon, Kilkerrin Rd  
Jack & Phil Garvey, Creggs Road.

## Sunday 10th February

10.30am Philomena, Grainne & baby Sean Mullen, Lisheen.  
Jimmy Collins, Carrentubber & Martin & Rena Egan, Dudley Heights.  
Tom Conneally, parent Martin & Catherine, Woodfield.  
Al Timothy, Creggs Road.

**Please pray for** Paddy Donlon, Kilkerrin Road, Mary Tully, Cloonminda, Philomena Molloy, Lorrha, Co. Tipperary mother of Maura Geraghty, Church Street, Paula Henry, Chapelstown niece of Gertie Timothy, Creggs Road and Mary Driscoll, formerly Giblin from Esker who died during the week.

### Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—Isaiah 6:1-8  
2nd Reading—1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Gospel—Luke 5:1-11



## MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Williamstown	7.00pm
	Garrafrauns	7.30pm
	Clonberne	8pm
Sunday	Kiltevena	10.00am
	Glenamaddy	10.30am
	Kilkerrin	11am
	Dunmore	11.30am

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**PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES:** Sunday 10th February @ 12, Saturday 9th March @ 4pm. Sunday 14th 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 €1405**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, DUNMORE** helpline (086) 4169828

**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 Blessing

May Brigid bless the house wherein you dwell  
Bless every fireside every wall and door  
Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof  
Bless every hand that toils to bring it joy  
Bless every foot that walks its portals through  
May Brigid bless the house that shelters you.

**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.

**ST BRIGID'S CROSSES** for sale after Mass at a cost of €2. Proceeds of the sale of the crosses will go to Cancer Research and St. Luke's Homecare run by Jane Dowd.

**BLESSING OF THROATS** will take place after Mass today and also the blessing of St. Brigid's crosses and candles.

**JUNIOR CHOIR** practice on Monday 5pm-6pm

**SENIOR CHOIR** practice on Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** every Sunday morning during 10.30am Mass for all children from Junior, Senior, First & Second classes.

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 4,21,22,29. 1 matched 3 numbers and won €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €9,700.

### **St. Blaise**

February 3rd is the feast day of St Blaise, the patron saint of throat illnesses. Saint Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles apparently comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when Saint Blaise healed him. Very few facts are known about Saint Blaise. We believe he was a bishop of Sebastea in Armenia who was martyred under the reign of Licinius in the early fourth century. The legend of his life that sprang up in the eighth century tell us that he was born in to a rich and noble family who raised him as a Christian. After becoming a bishop, a new persecution of Christians began. He received a message from God to go into the hills to escape persecution. Men hunting in the mountains discovered a cave surrounded by wild animals who were sick. Among them Blaise walked unafraid, curing them of their illnesses. Recognizing Blaise as a bishop, they captured him to take him back for trial. On the way back, he talked a wolf into releasing a pig that belonged to a poor woman. When Blaise was sentenced to be starved to death, the woman, in gratitude, sneaked into the prison with food and candles. Finally Blaise was killed by the governor.

**BINGO** every Wednesday evening in Glenamaddy Community Centre at 8.30pm. Prize money now increased.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Annie & Tommy Raftery, Oakland Hotel on the celebration of their Golden Jubilee of marriage. May they both many more years of happiness.

**YOUTH 2000** Retreat, Oranmore, 1st-3rd March  
The Youth 2000 Connaught retreat will take place this Spring in Calasanctius College, Oranmore. Begins Friday evening finishes Sunday afternoon. Includes talks, workshops, daily Mass, games, reconciliation and healing service. 16-35yrs; donation only; food and accommodation provided - bring a sleeping bag! For more info and booking see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie), email [office@youth2000.ie](mailto:office@youth2000.ie) or phone (01)6753690.

**GENTS GAA** Our Club Social takes place on Saturday February 16th in the Oakland Hotel. Tickets €20 each available from Committee members. A final reminder of National Club Draw tickets on sale at €10. Lotto Rota for February, Alphy O'Brien, Pat Geraghty, John Quinn. The club would like to sympathise with the families of the late Philomena Molloy, Lorrha, Co. Tipperary and Mary Tully, Cloonminda. Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam.

**GLEN CELTIC AFC** Well done to our Senior team on a well deserved 4-2 win over Colemanstown United in the Connacht Shield on Sunday last in Glenamaddy. Goal Scorers: Adrian Divilly, Cathal Hynes (2), Michael Heneghan. The Club offer our sincere sympathy to Gerry Tully former player and manager on the death of Gerry's mother, Mary. May she rest in peace.

**GLENAMADDY PLAYERS** present their festival play which is also a Pulitzer Prize winning play "Rabbit Hole" by David Lindsay Abair in the Town Hall Theatre, Glenamaddy on Saturday 9th February at 8pm. Booking at 086 2045896.

**GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE** meeting on Wednesday in the Convent house at 8pm.

**ENROLMENT ST. JOSEPH'S NS** Parents who intend on enrolling their child in St. Joseph's National School, Glenamaddy next year should call to the school on Thursday, 7th February, 2-3pm to collect an enrolment form.