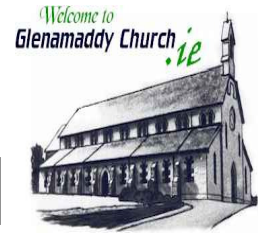


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



29th February 2020  
1st Sunday of Lent



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## Saturday 29th February

7pm Peter Ford, Ballyhard—Month's Mind.  
Anne Feeney, Kiltullagh—1st anniv.  
Martin & Katie Brennan, son  
Tommy & decd Brennan family,  
Boyounagh & Peter McDonagh,  
Cloonkeen & Castleplunkett.  
Kelly McHugh & decd., Croaghill.  
Patrick & Mary Ward & daughter  
Bridie, Patch.  
Josephine Gannon, Cashel & John  
Gannon, Middletown.  
Paddy Hussey, Shannagh.  
Margaret, Hughie, & Teresa  
Murray & decd, Ardaslough.

## Weekdays

Tues 7pm Martin, John & Bridget Donlon,  
Lisheen.  
Thurs 7.30am Decd. Madden family, Timicat.  
WILLIAMSTOWN Wed & Friday 9.30am

## Saturday 7th March

7pm Seamus Ward, Lisheen—  
Month's Mind & sister Patricia,  
brother Bill & parents Pat & Mary.  
Kathleen Tevenan, Meelick—  
Month's Mind.  
Bernie Boylan, Glencullen, Dublin—  
1st anniv.  
Thomas & Nora Treacy & decd.,  
Lisheen.  
John Glynn & decd., Leitra.  
Thomas & Mary Theresa Comer,  
Cashel son John & daughter Mary.

**Please pray for** Mary Ryan nee Murray, Meelick & Ballinasloe sister of Ann Collins, Boyounagh & Patrick Murray, Meelick. Also for Margaret Coyne, Birmingham formerly of Meelick aunt of Tommy Ward & Mary Potter who died during the week .

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading—Gen 2:7-3,3:1-7  
2nd Reading—1Rm 5:12-19  
Gospel—Mt 4:1-11



## MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Glenamaddy	7.00pm
	Kiltevena	7.30pm
	Clonberne	7.30pm
Sunday	Garrafrauns	10am
	Williamstown	10.30am
	Kilkerrin	11am
	Dunmore	11.30am

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**PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES:** Saturday 14th March at 4pm. Sunday 5th April @ 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 €1020**

**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.

**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 9.30am.

## AFTER THE ASHES

Slowing down can help us concentrate on God. Why not try it as the remaining weeks pass by. The following version of Psalm 23

'The Lord's my Shepherd' might help.

The Lord is my pace-setter, I shall not rush;

He makes me stop and rest for quiet intervals,

He provides me with images of stillness,

Which restores my serenity. He leads me in the path of efficiency,

Through calmness of mind; And his guidance is peace.

Even though I have a great many things to accomplish each day,

I will not fret, for His presence is here; His timelessness,

His all-importance will keep me in balance.

He prepares refreshment and renewal in the midst of activity,

By anointing my mind with his oils of tranquillity;

My cup of joyous energy overflows.

Surely harmony and effectiveness shall be the fruits of my hours,

And I shall walk in the pace of my Lord,

And dwell in his house forever.

**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** every Saturday during 7pm Mass for all children from Junior, Senior, First & Second classes.

**JOURNEYING THROUGH GRIEF AND LOSS** During March there will be a 4 week programme to help bereaved people in the Family Centre, Knock Shrine on Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, from 8-9.30pm and be presented by Monica Morley. Places are limited so advance booking is required. Tel: 094-9375320.

**Humour:** At the Pearly Gates again, a taxi driver and a priest are waiting in line. St. Peter consults his list and says to the taxi driver, "Take this silken robe and golden staff and enter the Kingdom of Heaven." St Peter next greets the priest saying, "Take this cotton robe and wooden staff and enter the Kingdom of Heaven." "Just a minute," says the priest. "That man was a taxi driver, and he gets a silken robe and a golden staff while I get a cotton robe and a wooden staff. How can this be?" "Up here we work by results," says St. Peter. "While you preached, people slept; while he drove, people prayed."



**PLASTIC**  
can take up to 1000 years  
to degrade in landfill.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** Thanks very much to Tomas Giblin, Joseph Knight & Sheila Feeney (parents of First Communion & Confirmation candidates) who distributed the Ashes at 7pm. Also to Fr Paddy, Bridie & Breda who distributed the Ashes for the very busy 'Drive Thru' from 8am-9.30am. Thanks to all involved in the various ministries.

**GLEN CELTIC** U14 and U16 boys training takes place on Wednesday evening 7-8 on Astro, all new players welcome. Training for all other boys and girls is waiting on better weather. Thanks to all who registered, for those who couldn't register yet this will need to happen at first training session.

**LGFA** Club Registration in the meeting rooms at Williamstown GAA Pitch on Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. The registration fees are as follows: Adult €60, U12 – Minor €45, U6-U10 €35, Non-Playing membership €35. Families registering more than two children will get free registration for the third child. Good Luck to the U14 Glenamaddy Community School in their Connacht Final v St Nathy's of Sligo on Monday. Congratulations to all the children from both parishes who are making their Confirmation on Monday. No U14 training this Monday. County Feile 1<sup>st</sup> Round Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> of March.

**GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE PROJECT** invites applicants to their course on databases which will start during the month of April in the new heritage centre in Ballyhard (formerly Clondoyle National School). Anyone interested please contact Mary or Helena in the heritage office - phone 094 9638568 or 094-96 59029 and email gbhp.info@gmail.com.

**GLENAMADDY PLAYERS** Wishing the cast and crew of Glenamaddy Player's 'The Cripple of Inishmaan' the very best of luck in their 1st circuit venue of 2020 in Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan tonight also next weekend 2nd venue Lislea, Co. Armagh Saturday 7th of March and 3rd venue Roscommon Sunday 8th of March, Break a leg folks!

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 3,12,27,32. 2 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €4,100.

**ROTA FOR CHURCH MINISTERIES MARCH**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat 7th @ 7pm Lisa Regan, Charagh Higgins, Ethan Collins, Robert Parsons, Michael Giblin  
Sat 14th & St. Patrick's Day 10am Savine Keaveney, Rachel Keaveney, Ella Knight, Lauren Higgins  
Sat 21st & 28th @ 7pm Linda Long, Jane Brosnan, Michael O'Hagan, Patrick O'Hagan

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Sat 7th Catherine Fahy, Ali Fahy, Andrea Connolly  
Sat 14th Mary Burke, Laura Miskell, Deirdre McStay  
Sat 21st Laura Miskell, Ann Davis, Gertrude Treacy  
Sat 28th Mary Burke, Georgina Martin, Deirdre McStay

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Sat 7th & 14th @ 7pm Noreen Glynn, Helen Giblin, Martina Comer, Pauline Garvey  
Sat 21st & 28th @ 7pm Kitty Power, Catriona Dolan, Mary Burke, Frances Keaveney

**BASKET COLLECTORS**

Jim Farragher, Kenneth Comer,  
Tommy Mannion, Sean Reilly  
gallery

**FLOWER ARRANGING**

Philly Kelly

**READERS**

Kenneth Comer & Rachael Raftery

**BAPTISMAL TEAM**

Siobhan O'Brien & Marie Keaveney

**COUNTERS**

Breda Keaveney, Gortaganny  
Nuala Long, Adrienne Keaveney

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

Sat 7th @ 7pm Ross Furey  
Sat 14th @ 7pm Communion family  
St Patrick's Day 10am GAA  
Sat 21st @ 7pm Conor Tully  
Sat 28th @ 7pm Ann Marie Kearns