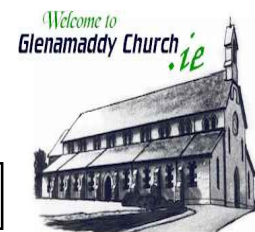


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



2nd February 2020
The Presentation of the Lord



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Church Radio
106.6 FM

Saturday 1st February

7pm Mary Gannon, Middletown—
Month's Mind.
Mary Driscoll (nee Giblin) Esker &
New York—1st anniv.
Mary Tully, Cloonminda—1st anniv.
& her husband Patrick.
Margaret Dillon, Kilkerrin Road.
Michael & Margaret Hussey,
Parkroe.
Jimmy Collins, Kiltullagh.
Martin & Rena Egan, Dudley
Heights.
Kathleen & Edward Fahy, Classaroe
James, Bridie & Paddy Ganley &
decd Ganley & Heneghan families,
Lisheen.

Saturday 8th February

7pm Martin Keaveny, Esker—
Month's Mind.
Margaret Garvey, Englishtown—
Month's Mind and her parents
James & Mary Kate Garvey.
Tom Conneally & parents Martin &
Catherine, Woodfield.
Al Timothy, Creggs Road.
Kathleen Conneally, Shanbally
Michael McDonagh, sisters Teresa
& Mary & parents & decd.,
Knickanes.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading—Isaiah 58:7-10
2nd Reading—1 Cor 2:1-5
Gospel—Mt 5:13-16



MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

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

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PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Sunday 9th February @ 12. 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 €780

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.

St. Brigid's Day (La Feile Bhríde)

St. Brigid was born about the year 454 to a slave mother (who was a Christian) and a wealthy father. Her youth was spent herding and milking cattle and making butter. She wished to consecrate herself to God's service but her father refused his permission but later relented. St. Brigid received the veil and spiritual formation probably from St. Mel and stayed for a period under his direction in Ardagh. Others followed her example and this led her to found a double monastery in Kildare with the assistance of Bishop Conleth. St. Brigid was an active nun, living with her community but often travelling either for evangelical or charitable purposes. Hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick were her main concerns. Though her monastery was small her reputation for genuine holiness later earned her the title of Mary of the Gael — Muire na nGael. St. Brigid died in 524 and devotion to her is widespread in Ireland and in a number of continental European lands. She is invoked as patron of scholars, poets, blacksmiths, cattle, healers, dairy workers, new babies and fugitives.

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.

CONFIRMATION Leaders and children making their Confirmation in both parishes will gather in the Convent house, this Tuesday evening at 8pm sharp for Session 3 of the 'You Shall be My Witness' Confirmation programme. Parents requested to attend the Church at 8.45pm.

FEAST OF CANDLEMAS is on Sunday 2nd February which is the Feast of the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple 40 days after his birth. Also known as Candlemas.

ST. BRIGID'S CROSSES will be blessed this evening.

ADORERS required particularly for hours 7-8pm & 8-9pm each Monday for Eucharistic Adoration. Anyone wishing to give an hour to Jesus would be greatly appreciated. Contacts given below or please just arrive at your desired hour. 089 4408212, 086 1256638, 086 3425313. "The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, is the best time you will spend on earth." St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

BINGO every Wednesday evening in Glenamaddy Community Centre at 8.30pm.

GENTS GAA A big thank you to everyone involved in our Victory Social last weekend, to our MC Ollie Turner, special guest Shay Walsh and to Alan Hunt. Congrats to Claire Gibbons and Aidan Geraghty who were voted Players of the Year.

BIG BROTHER BIG SISTER Youth Mentoring Programme is seeking male and female adult volunteers who can make a real difference by sharing 1-2 hours a week with a young person. Contact Natasha Fahy 086-0319457 natasha.fahy@foroige.ie

GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE PROJECT Office is relocating to its new premises in Clondoyle National School this week. The telephone number will remain the same 09496-59029. Thank you to everyone who has helped us throughout the years in the Convent House especially to James Duignan and the Community School who facilitated us in the Convent House. Míle Buíochas.

GLENAMADDY MEN'S SHED Interested? please attend a meeting in Glenamaddy Community Centre on Tue @ 8.30pm.

AGM of Boyounagh Cemetery committee will take place in Lisheen School on Friday 7th February at 7.30pm sharp. New members most welcome.

A SOCIAL WELLBEING Information evening in Glenamaddy Community School GP Area on Monday next at 7:30pm. All parents/guardians of teenagers are welcome to attend. Speakers on the night include Emmet Major, Neil Wilson and local members of the Garda Siochana. Refreshments served.

GLENAMADDY WILLIAMSTOWN LGFA EGM this evening at 8pm in Glenamaddy GAA Clubhouse. All members are expected to attend, with at least one representative from each family. Please let us know if you would be able to help out in any way; be it coaching, assisting coaches during training, preparing kit for matches, preparing refreshments, photography, first aid, arranging transport etc. Congrats to all our members who received their medals in recognition of the fantastic achievements in 2019 at our recent Victory Social in the Ard Ri Hotel and at our underage event in the Community Centre. Well done especially to Claire Gibbons who was voted Intermediate Player of the Year and a special word of thanks to Mary Fahy for her incredible service and dedication to the club since its foundation. Mary has stepped away from her role as Secretary this year and we are indebted to her commitment to the role.

GLENAMADDY PLAYERS circuit dates with our play 'The Cripple of Inishmaan' by Martin McDonagh and directed by Coman Keaveny...Saturday 8th, Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd of February at 8pm in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre. Booking number 0862045896. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page.

GLEN CELTIC AFC Well done to our Senior team who defeated Cam Celtic 4-0 to go through to Round 2 of the Roscommon Cup. Goal scorers - Jason Connelly, Shane Mannion, Ryan McHugh (2). Our table quiz takes place on Friday next 7th Feb in Jim Petes with a 9pm kickoff. €10/head, come alone or bring a team for a good night's fun.

NORTHERN GAELS A Coaching and Child Protection course has been organized for the weekend of Feb 7/8th in Glenamaddy GAA Grounds. The course will run on Fri evening and Sat. The coaching aspect will be beneficial for anyone interested in helping out with training of Underage teams. The Child Protection part is essential if you are going to be actively involved with our Under 18s. Exact times will be advertised closer to the event. If interested contact any committee member. Training continues for U6 & U8s this week Jan 27th and every Monday evening for next few weeks. Training will run from 7-8pm for both age groups. U6s (Born 2014/2015) will train in Glenamaddy Community Centre. U8s (Born 2012/2013) will train in Glenamaddy Community School Gym. New players always welcome. Training is indoors so runners should be worn. Please ensure that you also register with your adult club.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY SCHOOL OPEN/ ENROLMENT EVENING on Thursday, 27th February 6-8pm. School office will be open for enrolment from 5:30p.m.

MEEHANS LONDIS PLUS

Tomatoes 6pk/Mushrooms 200g..... 69c
Dolmio Stir-in Pasta sauces..... €1.50
Roman Spaghetti/Pasta Shapes €1.00
Roma Chopped Tomatoes €2.00
John West Tuna 3pk €2.00
Cully & Scully Soups €2.00