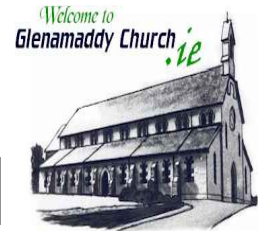


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



14th March 2020  
3rd Sunday of Lent



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106.6 FM

## Saturday 14th March

7pm Willie Collins, Bushtown—Month's Mind.  
Micheal Molloy, Ballinlass & Galway.  
John & Eileen Regan, sons William & Nathan, Ballaghadereen.  
Shane Giblin, Cashel.  
Tom Keaveney, Ballymoe Road.  
Robert Canny, Lisheen.

## Saturday 21st March

7pm Killian Moran, Cloonminda  
Bob & Bridie Raftery Sonnagh & decd Leonard & Raftery families.  
Kathleen Reilly, Dunmore Road & son Padraic.



**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**  
1st Reading—1 Sm 16:1-6-7,10-13  
2nd Reading—Eph 5:8-14  
Gospel—Jn 9:1-41



### MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

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| 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:** Sunday 5th April @ 12. Saturday 9th May at 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 €**

**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.

Lord, You are greater than the Corona virus.  
You are more powerful than any disease.  
Restore every family Lord that is losing hope. Touch the children who are suffering.  
You are mighty. Thank you for sustaining everyone in the middle of this trying time.  
Please take away any fear that the virus has caused and replace it with Your great Love.

**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.

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION** for our Confirmation programme took place on Tuesday last. Thanks to everyone who attended and helped out in so many different ways to make the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation so enjoyable.

**MICHAEL ENGLISH CONCERT** Tickets are now available from Londis in Glenamaddy for his concert in Dunmore church on the 23rd April.

**GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE PROJECT** Photocopying and laminating service available from now on at the heritage centre in Ballyhard. Due to the covid 19 virus and the local St. Patrick's Day parade been cancelled, we have decided to cancel our fundraising event in the Community Centre on Tuesday.

**GLENAMADDY DAYCARE CENTRE** Due to Corona Virus Epidemic have suspended its activities at the Centre for the moment. However, meals on wheels service will continue. Any elderly who may wish to avail of this service should contact the Centre Phone 094 9659059 Monday-Friday 10-12 noon. We will try to facilitate as many as possible.

**THANK YOU** to all of you who spent time in our 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration in Williamstown last weekend. Please God our prayers will bring many blessings and graces to our families and community. Thank you also for your ongoing commitment and dedication to Eucharistic Adoration .

**CRAOBH TOM MORRISON CCÉ** welcomes renewal of Comhaltas membership and entries for Fleadh Cheoil na Gaillimhe before 25<sup>th</sup> March. Membership forms and fleadh entry forms are available to download at [www.galwaycomhaltas.ie](http://www.galwaycomhaltas.ie) and can be returned to any of the following local branch officers before 25<sup>th</sup> March: Patricia Hogan Chairperson; Patrick Murray Secretary; Mary McDermott PRO or Marie Hession or Noreen Fahey Treasurer Thomas Tadhg, Josie Gannon, Aidan Reilly or Regina Grehan. After March 25<sup>th</sup> entries must to arranged with the county chairperson Tonya Ní Chuirrín. Keep an eye on our Craobh Tom Morrison Facebook Page for happenings. Thank you to all of you who supported our church gate collection this weekend.

**CONGRATS** to Glenamaddy Players on their great results at the weekend, 1st place in Castleblaney and 3rd place in Lislea along with numerous awards and nominations in both Festivals.

**GLEN CELTIC** Congratulations to our Senior Team on winning Division 2 last weekend with 2 games to spare, well done to all.

**MONSTER BINGO POSTPONED** Due to An Taoiseach's directive on Thursday last re. Covid 19 & in the interest of public health, the Parent's Association have postponed, until further notice, the Monster Bingo Fundraiser scheduled for Sunday 15th March 2020. Spot Prizes so kindly donated will be retained for our future re-scheduled event. Thank you for your understanding & we hope all stay safe during this time. Parents Association Williamstown National School.

**GLENAMADDY DAY CARE** congratulate the 61 children from Glenamaddy and Williamstown on their recent Confirmation. The children collected to give a donation to charity and chose the local Day Care Centre. We thank them very much for this kind gesture.

## **Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

As Christians, Jesus calls on us, to serve the common good by taking responsibility for each other and to prioritise the most vulnerable in our community ahead of our own individual wants and aspirations. At this time our first concern has to be for the elderly, the ill and those with underlying medical conditions.

**PLEASE, PLEASE FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES.**

In view of the Taoiseach's direction and the Archdiocese of Tuam all Masses and gatherings in St. Patrick's Church, Glenamaddy and St. Therese's Church, Williamstown will be cancelled until further notice. Weekend Mass will be celebrated by Fr Paddy behind closed doors and parishioners are advised to tune into local radio station which is 106.5 in Williamstown and 106.8 in Glenamaddy.

The churches will remain open so that the faithful can go there to pray.

Archbishop Michael Neary encourages everyone "to pray for all those affected by this Covid-19 virus and all those working tirelessly to deal with it".