

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



15th February 2020  
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## Saturday 15th February

7pm	Philomena, Grainne & Baby Sean Mullen, Lisheen. Sonny Hussey, Stoolpark & decd., Hussey & Murray families. Kelsey Jane Divilly, Creggs Road.
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## Saturday 22nd February

7pm	Ann & Ned Winters & decd Giblin family. Tom Conneally, Boyounagh & decd Conneally & Heneghan families.
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**Please pray for** Willie Collins, Bushtown, Seamus Ward, Lisheen & New York, Kathleen Tevenan, Meelick and Margaret Gannon, Williamstown mother of Mary O'Grady, Clooncun whose funerals took place during the week. Also for Josie Reilly, Cashel whose anniversary occurs at this time.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading—Lev 19:1-2:17-18  
2nd Reading—1 Cor 3:16-23  
Gospel—Mt 5:38-48



### 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 €825**

**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.

### A PRAYER FOR SOMEONE IN A HURRY

Lord help me this day to slow down. It will not be easy for you - even you - to slow me down for I seem caught in the traffic-rush of life. I rush through my prayers, hurry through my meals and run from one thing to another. But I have faith that my choices and your graces together can change my race-track style of life. I know, Lord, even before you whisper it in my ear that you are waiting for me in the slower quieter things of life. Teach me, Lord of Life, how to eat my food with awareness; show me how to walk deliberately rather than constantly run, how to truly visit and be present rather than merely exchanging words. Help me, Divine Friend, to take my time in praying to you. Show me that it is good just to "waste" time with you in such acts as enjoying a sunset or a friendship. With Your presence and assistance, I will attempt to do all things with mindfulness: slowly, carefully and fully aware of what I am doing. Then, with your grace, I shall find you, my God, in those unhurried and mindful moments. Amen

**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.

**CEREMONY OF LIGHT** for all Confirmation candidates from both parishes on Thursday 20th February at 8pm in Glenamaddy church.

**CONFIRMATION** in the parish on Monday 2nd March at 11am.

**DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS** welcome to all children and their families this evening in preparation for First Holy Communion in May.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is on Wednesday 26th February. Drive Thru ashes available from 8am-9.30am outside of this church. Mass at 10am in Williamstown and 7pm here.

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

**GORTNALEAM** Progressive 25 card game in aid of school funds will take place in Gortnaleam N.S on Wednesday next at 8:30pm. Usual prizes and hospitality.

**MOUNTBELLEW MART** next cattle sale is on Wednesday next at 6pm.

**GLENAMADDY 59TH ANNUAL THEATRE FESTIVAL** Launch tonight at 8.30pm in Jim Pete's Pub. Everyone is welcome. Festival Friday 20th March - Saturday 28th March. Follow us on Facebook under Glen Drama.

**GLEN CELTIC AFC** Storm Ciara meant no match last weekend for our Senior team. Hopefully Denis will allow the match go ahead on Sunday at home to Ballinasloe with 2pm kickoff. Thanks to all who supported our Quiz.

**TRACTOR RUN** Dunmore Community School Transition Year Tractor Run Sunday the 1st March Registration 12pm-1pm Start 1:30 pm. Parking at Dunmore Mac Hales GAA pitch. Refreshments afterwards. Entry fee: €20 in aid of Pieta House. Valid insurance and licence required.

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

**GLENAMADDY PLAYERS** present The Cripple of Inishmaan tonight and tomorrow at 8pm in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre. Booking number 086 2045896. Check out our Facebook page.

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 19,23,24,30. 5 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €3,900.



## The Suitcase

A man was dying, and when he realized it, he saw God coming closer with a suitcase in his hand.

- God said: All right son, it's time to go.
  - Surprised, the man responded: Now? So soon? I had a lot of plans...
  - I'm sorry, but it's time to go.
  - What do you have in that suitcase? The man asked.
  - God answered: Your belongings.
  - My belongings? You mean my things, my clothes, and my money?
  - God answered: Those things were not yours
  - they belonged to the earth.
  - Is it my memories? The man asked.
  - God answered: Those never belonged to you they belonged to Time.
  - Is it my talents?
  - God answered: Those were never yours; they belonged to Circumstances.
  - Is it my friends and family?
  - God answered: I'm sorry they were never yours; they belonged to the path.
  - Is it my body?
  - God answered: That was never yours; it belonged to the dust.
  - Is it my soul?
  - God answered: No, that is mine.
  - Full of curiosity the man took the suitcase from God and opened it, only to find out the suitcase was empty.
  - With tears coming down his cheek, the man said: I never had anything???
  - God answered: That is correct.
  - Only the moment you lived was yours. Life is just a moment, a moment that belongs to you.
- Enjoy life. Material things and everything else that you fought for stay here.
- ~ YOU CANNOT TAKE ANYTHING WITH YOU

## MEEHANS LONDIS

Lyons Tea Bags 160s .....	€5.00
6pk Fanta/Sprite .....	€3.50
Net Onions/Baby Potatoes .....	€0.69
Flora .....	€1.50
Domestos Bleach.....	€1.00
Flash Cleaners .....	Half Price
Londis Kitchen Towel. ....	€1.00