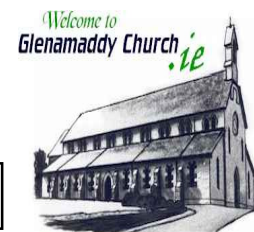


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



18th January 2020  
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## Saturday 18th January

7pm Mary Donegan, O'Keeffe Park—  
Month's Mind.  
Aine Finnegan, Clooncun—Month's  
Mind.  
Tommy Fleming & Margaret Mitchell,  
Gortnadeeve  
Sean Keaveney, Cloonacross & decd  
Keaveney & Keane families.  
Mary & John Burke & decd Burke &  
Meehan families  
Seamus Walsh & decd Walsh &  
Kerrane families.  
Peter Keaveney & decd. Keaveney &  
Boyle families & Bernie Donnellan,  
Bushtown.

## Saturday 25th January

7pm Paddy Donlon, Kilkerrin Road—  
1st anniv.  
Willie Mannion, Creggs Rd.  
Jack & Phil Garvey, Creggs Rd.  
John Joseph Murphy, Stonetown.

**Please pray for** Bridie McDaid nee Treacy, Bristol  
and formerly of Patch aunt of Tommy Gilmore,  
Michael Treacy, Mary Hussey and Luke Finnegan  
and also for Peter McDonagh, Castleplunkett,  
formerly of Cloonkeen who died recently. Also, for  
James Reilly, Cashel whose anniversary occurs at  
this time.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading—Is 8:23-9:3  
2nd Reading—1 Cor 1:10-13.17  
Gospel—Mt 4:12-23



### 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** €1,915

**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.

Continuing with our Laudato Si theme.....

### The Miner Bee -Bee Good

Believe it or not Ireland has a number varieties of Miner Bees.  
Yes these bees, as the name suggests, dig into the ground. In  
actual fact they can dig as deep as 26 inches with branches off  
the main tunnel. She lays her eggs in the branches and she  
may share the tunnel with other similar bees. Normally she  
only lays three eggs. While she does have a sting, because she  
is so small, the sting cannot penetrate the human skin. The  
bonus with this bee is she is a great pollinator and will help  
your garden, You can encourage this friendly insect by creat-  
ing a breeding area. This month would be a good time to  
choose an area in your garden and lay something like a front  
door mat or a board or plastic of the same size. In April, you  
can remove the mat and you will have a nice clean area free of  
grass and weeds. Then, if you are lucky, you will have new  
neighbours in the summer.

**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.

**JUNIOR CHOIR** practice 5pm-6pm in Church.

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

**DO THIS IN MEMORY** Mass next Saturday evening for children and their families who are preparing for First Holy Communion in May.

**CRIB** The sum of €620 was collected at our Crib over the Christmas period which will be forwarded to Trocaire. Thanks very much to all who contributed.

**CONFIRMATION** Leaders and children making their Confirmation in both parishes will gather in the Convent house, this Tuesday evening 21<sup>st</sup> at 8pm sharp for Session 1 of the 'You Shall be My Witness' Confirmation programme. Parents requested to attend the Church at 8.45pm.

**ENROLMENT FOR CONFIRMATION** welcome to all our Confirmation candidates and their families to this evening's Enrolment Mass for your Confirmation.

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

**WE WELCOME** into the Christian community Ava Grace Burke, Ballinlough & O'Keeffe Park and Sibéal Grace Doorly, Lakeview and congratulate their parents Conor & Laoise and Aisling & John.

**LGFA** Tickets will be available after Glenamaddy Mass this evening in the Glenamaddy club house for our joint victory Social for purchase and also in Smyth's Filling Station, Williamstown tomorrow after Mass. A reminder that tickets must be bought prior to the night so please avail of these opportunities. Tickets are €30.

**GENTS GAA** Our Victory Social with Glenamaddy/Williamstown Ladies takes place on Saturday night next in the Ard Ri Hotel, Tuam. Tickets will be on sale this evening after Mass in the GAA meeting room. National Club Draw Tickets are now on sale at €10 each from players and committee members.

**ST. BRIGID'S CROSSES** will be available at Mass in Williamstown on 2nd February in aid of St. Luke's Home-care, run by Jane Dowd, Kilmore, Williamstown.

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

**GLENAMADDY MEN'S SHED** If you are interested in setting up the Glenamaddy Men's shed, please attend a meeting in the Community Centre, Glenamaddy on Monday next at 8pm.

**GLEN CELTIC AFC** Good luck to our Senior team and management who have a tough home Connaught Cup match tomorrow against Salthill Devon. All support welcome for 2pm kickoff. Futsal continues Tuesdays and Thursdays in Glenamaddy Community School. The club will hold a Table Quiz in Jim Pete's on Friday 7th Feb.

**INTERESTED?** Are you unemployed due to accident, illness or disability and in need of some quality training, if so then why not call the National Learning Network at 091-756650 or email us at - galway@nlh.ie - to find out more about our free courses.

**NORTHERN GAELS** AGM tomorrow evening (Sunday) at 6.30pm in Williamstown GAA Clubrooms. Looking forward to a good attendance to review our past year and start planning for 2020. Underage Registration Glenamaddy GAA will hold another registration evening for underage players on Saturday next after Mass in the lunchroom of Glenamaddy Community School. This is located at the rear of the Convent house. U6/U8 Training resumes for U6 & U8s next Monday, Jan 20th. 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 welcome. Training will be indoors so runners should be worn. Please ensure that you have registered with your adult club in advance of training commencing. Adult Clubs are currently announcing registration times and they will be displayed on the Northern Gaels FB page as they are scheduled.

### **The Fiddler of Dooney by W. B. Yeats**

When we come at the end of time  
To Peter sitting in state  
He will smile on the three old spirits  
But call me first, through the gate.  
For the good are always merry  
Saved by an evil chance  
And the merry love to fiddle  
And the merry love to dance  
And when the folk there spy me  
They will all come up to me  
With here is the Fiddler of Dooney  
And dance like a wave of the sea.