

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



11th April 2021
Second Sunday of Easter

Church Radio
106.4 FM



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Sunday 11th April

10.30am Luke Conneally, Boyounagh & New York—Month's Mind.
Keith Davis, Clooncun & grandparents Eileen & John Joe Davis & Nonie Flynn.
Kathleen Dowd, Bushtown & her nephews Noel Connelly & Conor Connelly.
Rita Hayden & decd Dowd & Connelly families.
Oliver Joyce, Cloonacat & O'Keefe Park & decd Joyce family, Cloonacat.
Mary Geraghty, Cashel & London & decd.

Weekdays

Tuesday 10am Carmel Mannion, Ballinagrally—1st anniversary.
Mary & Patrick Gilmore, parents William & Ellen.

Friday 10am Kathleen & Tommy McLoughlin & decd., Barna.

Sunday 18th April

10.30am Seamus O'Hagan, Boyounagh.
Dan Brennan, Scotland & decd Brennan & Gannon families.
Sean Donelon, Middletown.
Michael, Margaret, Nora & Kitty Keaveney & decd., Creggane.
Margaret Ryan & decd Ryan & Carey families.

Please pray for Paddy Keaveney, Kiltullagh whose funeral took place during the week. Also, for Martin Reilly, Cashel whose anniversary occurs at this time.

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 11th April @ 12 noon, Saturday 8th May at 4pm, Sunday 13th June @ 12 noon. Baptisms are restricted to Parents, Siblings, and Godparents. A copy of your child's Birth Certificate is required and two weeks notice. To book your child's Baptism please phone (094) 9659962.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, DUNMORE helpline (086) 4169828

CHURCH INCOME LAST WEEKEND: €1,005

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.

Lord,
source of all Mercy
we are saddened by the impact of
Covid 19 and lockdown but like
the disciples in the upper room
we are renewed in spirit and hope
that the healing power
of God will look kindly on us and
strengthen us on our journey.
Amen.

Prayer of Turning toward the Risen Christ - Joyce Rupp

Stand,

Turn and face east.

We turn to you, risen Christ, and pray:
for those whose dreams have been shattered, may
they turn toward restored hope,
for those who have grown weary from constant
turmoil, may they turn toward peace,
for those who feel disheartened, may they turn
toward a spirit of encouragement,
for those who have stopped believing in happiness,
may they turn toward a reason to rejoice.

Turn and face south.

We turn to you, risen Christ, and pray:
for those who find little value in their work, may
they turn toward fresh motivation,
for those with faltering relationships,
may they turn toward a disposition to love,
for those whose outlook on life is bleak, may they
turn toward a rekindling of joy,
for those who lack self-worth, may they turn toward
their imperishable goodness.

Turn and face west.

We turn to you, risen Christ, and pray:
for those who are sorrowful, may they turn toward
you and find renewed gladness,
for those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, may
they turn toward healing,
for those in challenging transitions, may they turn
toward trust in your guidance,
for those who have lost their inner direction, may
they turn toward home.

Turn and face north.

We turn to you, risen Christ, and pray:
for those troubled in their faith, may they turn
toward confidence in your love,
for those who feel burdened, may they turn toward
reliance on your strength,
for those seeking vengeance, may they turn toward
a heartfelt desire to forgive,
for those who doubt joy will ever arise, may they
turn toward your resurrection.

SCHOOLS REOPEN On Monday all our school children will return to school. For some they have not seen the inside of their classroom since before Christmas. At this time of new beginnings for so many involved in education, we pray God's Blessing on all to be kept safe.

THANKS to everyone who put their Trocaire box and Priest's Easter collection in the black box in church. Thank you for your generosity. If you have a Trocaire box and wish to return it please place it in the black box in the church.

PARISH OFFICE Due to Level 5 restrictions it will be operating behind closed doors. Parishioners who wish to book Masses, require Mass cards or have any other query are asked to please phone the office (094) 9659962 between 10am-12 noon Monday, Tuesday or Friday and arrangements will be made.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA Thank you to all who participated in the Divine Mercy Novena. Jesus has promised many graces to those who pray this Novena and these graces are immeasurable. He told St. Faustina that by receiving Communion and Confessions during the Novena we are granted complete forgiveness of our sins and any punishment due to them. As we are currently unable to receive Communion or Confessions, we are asked to pray a Spiritual Communion prayer and pray a sincere act of contrition, with the intention of going to Confessions and receive Holy Communion as soon as it is made available.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION My Jesus, I believe you are present in the most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

OUR PARISH OUR COUNTRYSIDE As the sun shines brightly on our parish and we enjoy the longer evenings with walks in our countryside we are reminded of all the unnecessary and illegal dumping. It is disheartening to see our countryside littered. In an effort to restore beauty to our villages and roadsides lets clean it up. Saturday and Sunday 17th & 18th April are designated as clean-up days. Link in with your village to collect the litter always mindful of Covid 19 guidelines. Sow flowers on the roadside to bring beauty, colour and show togetherness in times of great uncertainty. This is your community and we are all in this together. The only thing that should be left in our countryside is our footprint. Come forth into the light, let Nature be you teacher.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 9,13,17,21. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €3,900. Lucky Dip Winners Maggie Keaveny, Mick Fox Snr., Michael Egan, Aaron Hynes, Ursula Cunningham. Play on line on <https://clubforce.com/clubs/community-glenamaddy-community-lotto-galway/>.

Humour: Money talks, but you can't hold on to it long enough to have a conversation