

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



21st March 2021
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Church Radio
106.4 FM



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Sunday 21st March

10.30am Mary Brick, Stoolpark—Month's Mind.
John & Nora Giblin & decd Giblin & Lally families.
John & Rose Brogan, son Frank & decd Brogan & Bresline families.
Killian Moran, Cloonminda.

Weekdays

Tues 10am William Gilmore & decd., Leitra
Friday 10am Private intention

Sunday 28th March

10.30am Mary Cunniffe, Ballymoe Road.
Michael, Margaret, Nora & Kitty Keaveney & decd, Creggane.
Brendan & Blathnaid Timothy, Creggs Road.

Please pray for John Guise whose anniversary occurs at this time.

A Lenten Thought

"Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself."

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. 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: €855

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.

Springtime

Your message of hope to a world tiring of winter's starkness, longing for that first crocus to push through snow's icy blanket and spread its leaves, like arms outstretched, to its creator. Springtime! Our yearly reminder, if we needed one, that to a world that was dark and cold, a world devoid of love's sweet warmth, you sent your Son to break through sin's icy blanket, and, arms outstretched on a cross, he brought us hope.

Thank you!

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.

WE WELCOME into the Christian community Sinead Michelle Lee Clarke, O’Keeffe Park and congratulate her parents Michelle and Niall.

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers all those who lost loved ones over the past year. Goodbyes are only for those who love with their eyes. Because for those who love with their heart and soul there is no separation.

GLENAMADDY THEATRE FESTIVAL In normal times our Annual Theatre festival would be in full swing during the coming week. Colourful posters and newly polished trophies would be on display around the town. An early breakfast, lots of tea and chat would be welcomed by the groups who come to our Theatre from various parts of Ireland. We look forward to post-covid days when the Golden Moments of Theatre will once again become a reality and we will be delighted to welcome you all back for what will be our 59th Annual Theatre Festival from March 25th – April 2nd 2022. Stay safe everybody.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY CLUB’S LOTTERY is now online. No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 6,9,12,21. Jackpot this coming week €3,600. Click into <https://clubforce.com/clubs/community-glenamaddy-community-lotto-galway/>. All support appreciated.

GLENAMADDY WILLIAMSTOWN LADIES FOOTBALL Bingo continues every Saturday evening at 8pm via Zoom. Purchase your book online via Clubforce or through our club Facebook page. Deadline 10am on Saturday mornings for that night’s game. Single book €10, Double Book €17. Jackpot €1000 and up to €1,800 in other prize money. Message us on Facebook or contact any club officer for further information.

YOUTH COACHING Our youth coaching club is going strong and has just completed their fourth week of skills with this week’s skill being the pick up! Well done to all taking part and thank you to our coaches for their commitment to this fantastic initiative to promote Gaelic games in our community.

Prayer for Fifth Sunday of Lent

Artist of souls, you sculpted a people for yourself out of the rocks of wilderness and fasting. Help us as we take up your invitation to prayer and simplicity, that the discipline of these forty days may sharpen our hunger for the feast of your holy friendship, and whet our thirst for the living water you offer through Jesus Christ. Amen.

FOUR LINES FOR RIGHT FOUNDATION

I think the following four lines give us a clear and simple way as to how we should all build our lives:
BELIEF - Is the start of foundations;
LOVE - Is the door we enter by;
FAITH - Is the making of strong walls;
HOPE - Is the roof that covers all;

ALWAYS GO TO THE RIGHT PERSON Back in the 1930’s a big manufacturing company in the United States sent a machine to Japan. A month later the company received a cable: “MACHINE DOES NOT WORK, SEND MAN TO FIX’. The Company sent someone to Japan. Before he had the opportunity to examine the machine, the Company received a second cable: “MAN TOO YOUNG, SEND OLDER MAN’. The Company’s reply was: “BETTER USE HIM, HE INVENTED THE MACHINE”. For this to work properly, one has to go to the right person. The right person will do it right, regardless of age.

TRÓCAIRE is the Irish word for Mercy. A child asks, what does mercy mean? Showing an act of kindness. We are asked as a Christian People, especially during lent to show acts of kindness. Remember you cannot get to heaven without a letter of reference from the poor. Trócaire Boxes are available in our church porch.