

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



28th March 2021
Palm Sunday

Church Radio
106.4 FM



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Sunday 28th March

10.30am Margaret Hughes, Tuam & Boyounagh —Month's Mind. Mary Cunniffe, Ballymoe Road. Michael, Margaret, Nora & Kitty Keaveney & decd, Creggane. Brendan & Blathnaid Timothy, Creggs Road.

Weekdays

Tues 10am Private intention
7pm Holy Thursday The Lord's Supper
3pm Good Friday Stations of the Cross
WILLIAMSTOWN Wed 10am, Good Friday 7pm & Holy Saturday 7pm

Sunday 3rd April

10.30am John Concannon & decd. Ballyhard, Decd. Collins family, Ballyhard Decd. Mulryan family, Clondoyle. Delia & John Curtin, Classaroe & Birmingham. Michael & Mary Burke, Fartown & Mick, Peggie, Joe, Julie, Mary, Virginia, Johnnie & Baby Sean. Danny Rooney, Fartown & London & decd Rooney, Burke & Meehan families. Tommy & Mary Connelly, Lisheen son Jimmie & son-in-law Michael Mee

Please pray for Margaret Agate nee Tully, Loughpark whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Thinking of you
And praying that
His guiding light
Shines over You
On Palm Sunday
And always



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: €670

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.

IT'S SUNDAY

Happy and Blessed Palm Sunday
Thank You Lord, for this Beautiful New Day.
Thank You for your Gift called Life.
Thank You for the Grace of being Alive today.
Thank you for the chance to make a New Beginning.
Thank You for all the people You put in my Life
When I needed them.
Thank You for your Love
that Protects Me all day long.
Amen.





For Palm Sunday palms will be available in the church porch after Mass. For Good Friday if you wish please have a cross at hand for veneration at the same time we do it at the Stations of the Cross or the ceremony. For Easter Sunday please have a candle and holy water ready and keep the candle lighting for the Mass, we will renew our baptismal promises together. It would be a very good thing to come together as a family for these ceremonies especially if you have children that will make their First Communion later in the year. Holy Water available after Mass on Easter Sunday.

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.

PRIESTS EASTER COLLECTION together with Trocaire Boxes can be left into the black box located in the church during the week. A huge thanks to everyone who has contributed to our church and to the work of Trocaire.

COUNTERS FOR APRIL Mary Pettit, Bridie Devane and Margaret Keaveny.

GLENAMADDY TIDY TOWNS huge thanks to St Jarlath's Credit Union, Glenamaddy for their generous donation of €2,000. We are continuing in our efforts to match funding for grants toward the Town Square and Frass. Many thanks to all community members and businesses who have donated to date. Donations can be given to any committee member.

The Call of Jesus

As we approach Holy Week it is helpful to consider what political life was like in Palestine at the time of Jesus, and how this affected Jesus' ministry. Jesus lived in a country that was occupied by the Romans. The Romans were strong and powerful masters and ruled most of the known world of their time. Violence and killing were everywhere, crucifixions were common for people who did not comply. Huge taxes were also demanded by the Romans and their supporters.

The Jewish people, who were relatively few in numbers, had been in and out of exile for many years and many wished to be rid of the Roman domination. Different people, at different times, tried to rise up against the Romans, but they were not strong enough or powerful enough and all their efforts came to nothing.

Jesus now appeared on the scene; he was young and strong and able to speak out boldly against many of the wrongs in his society. He attracted many followers and many wondered if he could be the new leader that would liberate Israel. That was their idea of a Messiah.

But Jesus had no political ambitions. The motivation of his life came from his relationship with his Father in Heaven and his desire to spread God's Kingdom or God's way in the world. He took time and care to mould his followers to follow his way of love.

Many of the disciples were confused about where Jesus was leading them. Was he really the Messiah or just another teacher? Things became clearer for Peter, James and John when Jesus led them up a high mountain and he was transfigured there in their presence. There, they saw a different side of Jesus and experienced his closeness to the Father. They were over-awed and yet could not explain or understand what they had experienced.

In everything in life, the ordinary and the extraordinary sit side by side, the natural and the supernatural. In the ordinary Jesus, the disciples saw the extraordinary and supernatural Jesus. All of us are his followers, his disciples, his co-workers. We bring salvation and liberty to people's lives. In doing ordinary things in a Christ like way, we can change our world.

During Holy Week we become part of the extraordinary life, death and Resurrection of Christ. We pray that like Peter, James and John, we will be given an insight into the wonder of Christ and his relationship with the Father. We pray that through our participation in Holy Week and Easter we will be given the quiet faith to venture into the unknown future. From the Ennis & Roscerbon Parish Newsletters – Adapted