Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat /Sun
2nd Sunday of Lent— Year A

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Please Don't Litter Our Parish

Saturday 19th -Sunday 20th	
Sat 7pm	Thomas & Margaret Mannion & d.f., Ballinagrally
Sun 10am	The people of the parish

Week-Day Masses:	
Mon. 7pm	William Gilmore & d.f., Leitra
Tues 9.30am	Mass
Wed. 7.30am	Mass
Thurs 7pm	Martin & Nellie Garvey, Esker
Fri. 7pm	Michael & Margaret Keaveney & daughter Nora, Creggane

Saturday 26th—Sunday 27th	
Sat 7pm	Michael Egan & d.f., Cloonlara Sth
Sun 10am	Martin Egan—Month's Mind

Please pray for Maureen Fannon, Cloonacath : reposing in Hynes funeral home Clonberne on Sunday 5pm-7pm. Funeral Mass in Clonberne on Monday at 12 noon. Also, Philomena Leen, Ballyheigue, Co. Kerry (sister of James Brosnan, Lisheen) & Edward Williams, England (nephew of Nora Brosnan) who died recently; and the deceased of Collins family, Classaroe whose anniversaries occur at this time.

There will be a **7.30am Mass** on the Wednesdays of Lent to facilitate people who wish to attend Mass before going to work. A Lenten challenge.

Stations of the Cross on Wednesday at 7.30pm

Rotas re Ministers of the Eucharist & Readers
By now you all have received your new rotas. If you need to change your appointed month, please make arrangements with a person listed on the back of your rota.

Masses in the Cluster
Glenamaddy: Saturday: 7pm; Sunday 10am
Williamstown: Saturday 8pm; Sunday 11am
Kilkerrin: Saturday 8.15pm; Sunday 11.30pm **Clonberne:** Saturday 7pm
Dunmore: Saturday 8.30pm; Sunday 11.15am
Kiltevna: Saturday 7pm; **Garrafrauns:** Sunday 10am

Adoration every Monday 7am-12 noon & 6pm-10pm. All welcome
Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €1003; Baskets:€273; Shrines, papers, ads.:€180
Glenamaddy Bingo: On Wednesday night in the Community Centre at 8.30pm. €1,170 in prize money including €500 Jackpot on 48 calls or less.
Community Clubs' Lotto: Jackpot won in last Wednesday's draw; numbers drawn were: 3-5-9-11. 13 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €5,000
Divine Mercy Devotions at 3pm every Friday

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. Our contact number: 087.6663734

There will be a **fundraising dance in** the Country Inn on Friday, March 25th to help alleviate the costs of the Mac an tSaoi family, Lioscolbhinn, Clonberne who are presently caring for their baby Liam in Crumlin Children's Hospital, Dublin. Music by Geoff & P.J. from the 'Havana' band. No cover charge. Raffle will be held on the night. An account has been opened in the Credit Union in Clonberne and Kilkerrin for people

Are you unemployed? Do you want a qualification ?
We have the course for you .
Our course will help you with : Writing CVs, Reading job adverts, Using the computer.
Call Sheila / Jane on 093 26609

The GAA club scrap metal fund-raising collection is finishing shortly. Any further 'donations/contributions' should be notified for collection to Kevin at 087.2422091 or Mary at 094.9659740

Paintingof exterior of Glenamaddy N.S.
The Board of Management seek tenders for the external painting of the school building. Those interested in tendering should apply in writing to Chairperson, Board of Management, St. Joseph's School, Glenamaddy. C2 clearance required.

Youth Mass in Dunmore (Cluster)
Thanks to all our young people who travelled to Dunmore on Saturday evening last for the Youth Mass.

The next 'Youth Mass' in Glenamaddy will be on Saturday 9th April

Clothing

Please DON'T leave clothing beside the bottle banks. Put it in Vincent de Paul clothing bank at Supervalu.

Boyounagh/Ballyedmond Group Water Scheme

A.G.M. on Fri 25th March at 8.30pm in the Community Centre, Clonberne.

Ardeevin Defibrillators

Church gate collection next weekend 26th/27th March.
Please note locations of Defibrillators;-
Ardeevin National School Boiler House
Gerry & Helen Tully's, Cloonminda
Davis's House Stonetown
Sacristy

GAA News

Thanks to all who took part in the Mass on St. Patrick's Day. A special word of thanks to Fr. Mooney & Christina.
U14 Boys training on Tuesday at 6.30pm

Community School GAA

Well done to our U14 Girls who have reached the Connacht final with a good win over Claremorris.
Well done to our 2nd year Girls basketball team who have reached the semi-finals with a good victory over Ballinrobe.

Glenamaddy Pastoral Council would like to thank the huge number of people who attended the session by **Fr. Flann** in the Community Centre last week. *'Very often, the simplest explanations are the hardest to find'* – we hope people found it refreshing and a help with dealing with all aspects of their lives.

Glenamaddy 50th Annual Theatre Festival 17th-26th March
in the Town Hall Theatre. Adjudicator: Jim Wolstencroft
Curtain **8.00pm sharp.**

Sun 20th March (Open section)	Nenagh Players "Out of Order" by Ray Cooney
Monday 21st March: (Confined section)	Compantas Lir, Claregalway "The Loves of Cass Maguire" By Brien Friel
Tues 22nd March (open section)	Cornmill Theatre Group "The Beauty Queen of Leenane" by Martin McDonagh
Wed 23rd March (Confined section)	Boystown Players, Ballymoe "Love in the Title" by Hugh Leonard
Thurs 24th March (Confined section)	Amphitheatre, Kilkee "United" by John McDwyer
Friday 25th March (Open section)	Corofin Drama Group "The Righteous are Bold" F. Kearney
Sat. 26th March (Open section)	"Kilmeen Drama Group, Cork "A Whistle in the Dark" T. Murphy

Adm.: Adults €12; Children & O.A.P.: €8; Season Tickets €80
Booking/Season tickets: 086.2045896 from 10am-4pm

Circle me Lord
Keep protection near
And danger afar

Circle me Lord
Keep hope within
Keep doubt without

Circle me Lord
Keep light near
And darkness afar

Circle me Lord
Keep peace within
Keep evil out.

We welcome Jack Luke Giblin into the Christian Community and congratulate his parents Susie and Tomás

Meeting of Collectors on Tuesday 7.30pm in the Church

Divilly's Agri-Supplies (094.9659058)
Mon-Fri 8am-6pm; Sat. 9am-4pm

Ewe & lamb Ration—Bulk	€270 ton
Beef/Sheep Ration 25kg	€6.00
Portwest Viking Steel toe work shoe	€25.00
Workland Boots Steel Toe	€38.00
Ryobi 1100w Drill with free work bench	€125.00
Ryobi 2000w 230mm Angle Grinder	€130.00
Ryobi 14in Chain Saw 35cc	€210.00
6' 4-5" stakes	€3.30
8' Round Strainers	€11.00
Tinsley Barbed Wire 3"	€39.00
Agri Pro B 150 Battery Fencer	€139.00
Square/Round Fence Battery	€20.00

Full range of Fertilisers now in Stock
Coal/briquettes & Full range of Madra Dog Food

Bean Bag Youth Café

The committee and leaders of the Bean Bag Youth Café wish to **thank** everyone who helped and supported our recent church gate collection which raised **€518**
Child Protection Course will be held in the Youth Café on Saturday 2nd April from 10am-2pm. As places are limited, please contact Kathleen as soon as possible to secure a place—087.6724510.
Thanks to all who took part in the St. Patrick's Day parade and to all who helped out on the day.
Youth Café now available for birthday parties, meetings, etc.
Open: Sat. 19th: 7.30-10pm—All age groups

Due to the number of people who have registered the **Preparing to Proclaim the Word evening** in Tuam on Monday March 21st at 8.00 pm will now take place in **The West Wing, Galway Road, Tuam** (not in the Ard Rí House Hotel as previously advertised)

A meeting of the local branch of **Ability West** will take place in Dóchas, Glenamaddy on Monday 21st at 7pm. New members welcome.

Congrats to Mary Fahy, Knockmascehill on winning the Jackpot of €11,000 in the local lotto

No Active Retired meeting this week.