



PARÓISTE CHILL TAOBHÓIGE

Tithe Pobail Ghleann Fhinne agus Leitir Bric
Second Sunday of Lent/Lá Fhéile Pádraig —C—March 17th 2019
Litr Nuachta An Domhnaigh

Parish now on **Facebook @:** Kilttevogue Glenfin Letterbrick. (New parish web-page launched 13/09/2018. **Have a look > www.glenfinparish.com**)



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Next Weekend Masses

(Dé Sathairn—Saturday)

Glenfinn: 6.00 p.m.

(Dé Domhnaigh—Sunday)

Leitir Bric: 9.45 r.n.

Glenfinn: 11.00 a.m.

Confessions
Available after Mass
every
Saturday night.
Please wait near
confessional.



Aifrinn na Seachtaine

Monday: 7 p.m.

Tuesday: 7 a.m.

Wednesday: 10 a.m.

Thursday: 7 a.m.

Friday: 7 p.m.



Booked Masses

Saturday 16th 6 p.m.

Willie McMenamin
(First Anniversary)

& wife Agnes.

Sunday 17th March 11 a.m.

Tom & Maggie McCool

(Anniversary)

Friday 22nd March 7 p.m.

John McGlinchey (Died recently
in Dublin)

Saturday 23rd 6 p.m.

Martin McGlynn (died recently Glasgow) and parents

George & Sadie McGlynn

Sunday March 24th 11 a.m.

Victor Bell (21st Anniversary)

Thursday March 28th 7 p.m.

Owen Ward (17th Anniversary)

Friday March 29th 7 p.m.

Séamus Houston (7th Anniversary)

& parents Bella & Johnny

Saturday March 30th 6 p.m.

Susan McGlynn (Anniversary)

& Eddie + sisters Mary, Annie & brothers John & Seán



Foirmeacha iontrála do S.N. Taobhóige ar fáil anois don scoilbhliain 2019/20. Cuir scairt ar 074 9133303 le ceann a fháil.

Naíonra an Choimín are now taking names for 2019/2020. For more info call Moira on 0871616492/0851618886

GAA Notes:-

Lotto winning numbers for the 12th of March are 8-1-2-3-7-5-4-6. Rose McGlynn matched the first 4 numbers and gets €60.00. Jackpot for the 19th is €10000.00. Handball training for 4th/5th and 6th class continues on a Monday night from 7:00pm-8:00pm. €2 to cover lights. Upcoming fixtures: Senior Men away to Termon in the Gaeltacht on Saturday the 16th at 3pm. Senior ladies home to Glenties in the Gaeltacht on Sunday the 17th at 11am. Reserve men home to Na Rossa in the Junior Gaeltacht on Sunday the 17th at 12.30pm. U14 Girls away to Moville on Monday the 18th at 3.00pm. Best of luck to all teams

God calls His people to repent, persevere, trust, follow His directions day by day and await His power. *"If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."* 2 Chronicles 7:14. Please join HLI Lenten Campaign by offering: a daily rosary, engage in meat-free Fridays or read the Gospels 10 mins each day. For more information log onto www.humanlife.ie or phone 094 9375993.

Cloghan Childcare Centre—will have a **Fun Day** on Monday next, March 18th from 2 to 4 p.m. Children's Tractor Run, Coffee morning, decorating cupcakes, arts & crafts, cake sale etc. It will be a **FUNDRAISER** event.

Commentary on Luke 4: 1-13



There can be few national saints whose feasts have become so hyped up as that of St Patrick. It is difficult to think of any national patron saint whose day is celebrated so widely or on such a grand scale. Wherever the Irish have gone, they have brought St Patrick's Day with them. What is even more extraordinary is that celebrations overseas often went far beyond what was done in Ireland itself. This is especially true of the United States. The result is that the person in whose honour the day is celebrated is almost entirely forgotten. What used to be primarily a religious celebration, a *'holyday of obligation'* in fact, has become overwhelmingly *'secularised'*.

However, for those who still honour the day by joining in a Eucharistic celebration as they attend Holy Mass, the suggested Scripture readings give plenty to reflect on. They also urge us to look back on the person who is supposedly at the centre of the day – **Patrick** – and the meaning of his life for our country and for each one of us. The Scripture readings for today beautifully describe the calling and mission of Patrick. The First Reading speaks of the vocation of the prophet Jeremiah but it fits Patrick's situation so perfectly.

A Parish Bazaar will be held in Halla Cholmcille, **Fintown** on Friday, 22nd March commencing at 7.30 p.m. Everyone most welcome.



First Communion and Confirmation 2019

There are 39 children preparing for **Confirmation** taking place on Tuesday May 7th at 5 p.m. 25 are from Scoil an Chomín, 10 are from Scoil Taobhóige and 4 are from Scoil Dubhais. Last Friday night, March 15th, at 7 p.m. Mass, they took their next step towards Confirmation with the

Commitment Ceremony.

The group of 19 children preparing for First Holy Communion had their Ceremony of Light on Friday 8th. The date for First Confession is set for Wednesday March 27th @ 11 a.m. First Communion Day itself is arranged for Saturday May 4th @ 11 a.m.



Padre Pio Pilgrimage to San Giovanni

Escorted tour to Padua, Adriatic Coast & San Giovanni for seven nights from the 30th May. For further details please contact Nuala on: 071 9851129 or 0860691616



Pioneer Lenten 'No Thanks' campaign

The Raphoe Diocesan Pioneer Council are again this year in keeping with the aim of our Association, 'The Promotion of Sobriety and Temperance' organising our **'No Thanks for Lent Campaign'** This is where a person makes a private pledge to abstain from alcohol during Lent and say a special prayer. A small quantity of those cards are available in Glenfin chapel on the table near the east side door.

St. Joseph's Hospital March/Meeting

Next Saturday March 23rd a public March will begin at St. Joseph's Hospital at **1.30 p.m.** sharp and make its way along the main streets of Ballybofey and Stranorlar as far as Jackson's Hotel.

A Public Meeting will commence there at **2.30 p.m.**

You are urged to be a voice for the Elderly that day. The **Government are not being honest** with the people of the Finn Valley. Let us show them that we are not going to be fooled by them any longer. The future of our beloved St. Joseph's depends on us, so that it will be there for generations in this valley, for many years to come.