

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat/Sun 4th/5th February 2012

5th Sunday of the year — Year B



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## Saturday 4th—Sunday 5th

**Sat 7pm** Philomena, Gráinne & baby Sean Mullen.

**Sun 10am** Jimmy Collins, Kiltullagh

## Week-Day Masses:

**Friday 7pm** Patrick Fahy, Cultifadda and parents Margaret & Michael Mary Comer, Woodfield.

## Saturday 11th—12th

**Sat 7pm** Jimmy Glynn, Leitra (25th anniversary)

**Sun 10am** Michael McDonagh — 1st anniversary and deceased.

*If I had a flower  
for every time you made me  
smile and laugh  
I'd have a garden to walk in  
forever.*

**Padre Pio** devotions on Wednesday at 7.30pm

**Divine Mercy Devotions** at 3pm every Friday

**Adoration** every Monday 9am-12 noon & 6pm-10pm (Except Bank Holidays)

### Next Sunday's Readings

6th Sunday of the year

1st Reading - Lev 13:1-2, 44-46

2nd Reading - 1 Cor 10:31-11:1

Gospel—Mark 1:40-45



### MASSES IN THE CLUSTER

**Glenamaddy:** Saturday: 7pm; Sunday 10am

**Williamstown:** Saturday 8pm; Sunday 11am

**Kilkerrin:** Saturday 8:15pm; Sunday 11.30am

**Clonberne:** Saturday 7.00pm

**Dunmore:** Saturday 8.30pm; Sunday 11.15am

**Garrafrauns:** Saturday 7pm

**Kiltevena:** Sunday 10am

**Church Income last week-end:** Envelopes €981; Baskets €267  
Shrines, Papers, Ads €175:

**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:** No Jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 2,13,21,27. 3 Matched 3's and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €14,200.

### 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 is (087) 6663734

### Here is the Ideal Priest

As we reflect on the need for vocations to the priesthood we are conscious that no two people or priests are the same. The expectations people have of their priests is also different. A guiding rule for all priests is to remember "you cannot please all of the people all of the time". So where can you find the ideal priest?

If he preaches over ten minutes, he is too long winded.

If his sermon is short, he is too easy going.

If the parish funds are low, he is a bad business man.

If he visits his parishioners, he's nosey.

If he doesn't, he's snobbish.

If he has raffles and fancy fairs, he is bleeding the people.

If he doesn't, the parish is lacking in social life.

If he takes time in Confession, he's too slow.

If he doesn't, he is not a good confessor.

If he starts Mass on the minute, his watch is fast.

If he's a bit late, he's holding up the congregation.

If he re-decorates the Church, he's spending too much money.

If he doesn't, he's letting it run down.

If he's young, he's not experienced.

If he's old, he should retire.

If he dies, there will never be his equal again.

What a Life !



**JUNIOR CHOIR** rehearsal continues on Tuesday evenings from 5-6pm sharp.



**Our Parish will be celebrating the Eucharistic Congress on Fri. 25th & Saturday 26th May.**



**YOUTH MASS** next Saturday evening at 7pm

7 tickets available to the parish for the Eucharistic Congress Mass on the 17th June in Croke Park. If you would like to attend please put your name and number in the 'Suggestion Box' in the Church porch by the 20th Feb. If there is a lot of interest a draw of names will take place.

**DO THIS IN MEMORY** for First Holy Communion children and their families on Sunday at 10am



**We welcome** Anthony Brosnan, Lisheen and Molly Garvey, Sandyford & Church Street into the Christian community and congratulate their parents Grace & John and Marketa & Shane.

**LISHEEN N.S.** Cards on Wednesday 8th Feb. at the school at 8.30pm. Refreshments served.

**GIRLS** interested in playing with Glenamaddy/Williamstown Football Club training every Thursday 6.30-7.45pm in the Community School gym for 8-14 years.

**MOUNTBELLEW VOCATIONAL SCHOOL** courses 8 weeks 7-9pm €100 OAP & Unemployed €60. Courses in Conversational Irish, Computers, Sign Language, Flower Arrangement, Digital Photography, Dressmaking, Basic Guitar, Email/Internet/Skype/Online Banking. Phone Breda Barrett (086) 6061699.

**OPEN NIGHT** in Colaiste an Chreagain, (Mountbellew Vocational School) on Thursday next at 7.30pm.

**HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD** Come to J. Connaughton's Pub Ballymoe on Monday 6th February at 8pm. Local issue Septic Tank charges. It's your chance to talk. No committee or political voices just local people having a say. Please, all villages be represented.

**BAGS OF TURF** for sale bargain €2 per bag. Contact David (087) 6209937

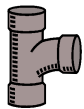
**COLÁISTE NÉIFINN** is a new Irish Summer College and is enrolling now for a 2 week course in Glenamaddy Community School on July 9-20th inclusive. It will be run daily from 10am-5pm. Activities include classes, music, sport, a tour and much more all as Gaeilge for 12-18 year olds. Phone (087) 1161573.

**GLENAMADDY PLAYERS** present 'The Odd Couple', (Female version) by Neil Simon on Sat. 18th, Sun, 19th & Wed. 29th February in the Town Hall Theatre, Glenamaddy at 8pm. Bookings (086) 2045896 Mon-Friday 10-4. Hilarious comedy.



**THE REAL MCCOY** by Tommy Marren of Mid West Radio in Glenamaddy Community Centre on Fri 24th & Sat 25th Feb. Tickets on sale at Donnie's. All tickets must be collected and paid for by Fri. 11th.

**Divillys Agri-Supplies**  
**094 9659058**



Mon-Fri 8 am to 6 pm Sat 9 am to 4 pm  
Special offer Prices for February  
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Pig Meal 25kg € 8.50  
Wonder Thrive Milk Replacer €38.00  
Port West Steelite Work Boots €30.00

Church gate collection this weekend for The Irish Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust.

**MOUNTBELLEW MART**



Cattle & Weanling Sales every Friday @ 11am. Sheep sale as usual on Saturdays from 10am. Phone (090) 9679660. Support local. Keep business in your area.

**Valentine Disco**



in Glenamaddy Community Centre on Thurs 16th February 10pm-12am  
Mini Bus available—Tommy Forde (094) 9659688 or (086) 8149336  
DJ Vinnie Admission €5

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