

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat/Sun 7th/8th January 2012
The Baptism of our Lord — Year B



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Saturday 7th—Sunday 8th

Sat 7pm Thomas Kilmartin, Shannagh—1st anniversary.

Sun 10am Paddy Long, Lisheen—Month's Mind.

Week-Day Masses:

Monday 7pm John McDonagh, Curragh & parents John & Delia and brother Patrick, Esker.

Tues 7pm Eilis Haslam, Stonetown

Wed. 9.30am Private Intention

Thurs. 7pm Willie Gannon, Scotland—1st anniversary & deceased Gannon family

Friday 9.30am The people of the parish

Saturday 14th— Sunday 15th

Sat 7pm John Burke, Fartown and deceased Burke & Meehan families.

Sun 10am The people of the parish.

Please pray for Tony Fahy, Fartown, Denise Murphy (nee O'Regan) Clondoyle and Dublin who died during the week also Margaret Keaveney, Mountkelly whose anniversary occurs at this time.

“The only religion



is kindness”

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

1st Reading - 1 Samuel 3:1-10(11-20)

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Gospel—John 1:45-51



MASSES IN THE CLUSTER

Glenamaddy: Saturday: 7pm; Sunday 10am

Williamstown: Sunday 11am

Kilkerrin: Sunday 11.30am

Clonberne: Saturday 7.30pm; Sunday 10.15am

Dunmore: Saturday 8.30pm; Sunday 11.15am

Garrafrauns: Sunday 10am

Kiltevena: Saturday 7pm

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes €830; Baskets €254; Shrines, Papers, Ads €176.

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 13,21,24,26. 1 Matched 3's and won €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €13,400.

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

If Jesus came to Your house

If Jesus came to your house to spend a day or two,
If He came unexpectedly, I wonder what you'd do?
Oh, I know you'd give your nicest room to such an honoured Guest,
And all the food you'd serve to Him would be the very best,
And you would keep assuring Him you're glad to have Him there,
That serving Him in your own home is joy beyond compare.

But, when you saw Him coming, would you meet Him at the door?
With arms outstretched in welcome to your Heavenly Visitor?
Or would you have to change your clothes before you let Him in?
Or hide some magazines and put the Bible where they'd been?
Would you turn off the radio and hope He hadn't heard?
And wish you hadn't uttered that last loud hasty word?

Would you hide your worldly music and put some hymn books out?
Could you let Jesus right in, or would you rush about?
And I wonder if the Saviour spent a day or two with you,
Would you go right on doing the things you always do?
Would you go right on saying the things you always say?
Would life for you continue as it does from day to day?



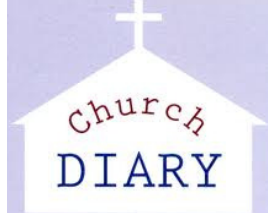
Would your family conversation keep up it's usual pace?
And would you find it hard each meal to say a table grace?
Would you sing the songs you always sing and read the books you read?
And let Him know the things on which your mind and spirit feed?
Would you take Jesus with you everywhere you plan to go?
Or would you maybe change your plans for just a day or so?

Would you be glad to have Him meet your very closest friends?
Or would you hope they'd stay away until His visit ends?
Would you be glad to have Him stay forever on and on?
Or would you sigh with great relief when He at last was gone?
It might be interesting to know the things that you would do,
If Jesus Christ in person came to spend some time with you.



Do you remember the Eucharistic Congress of 1932? Will you remember the Eucharistic Congress of 2012? -We hope you will! Glenamaddy Pastoral Council are in the early stages of planning a weekend in our parish this year linking our faith and culture in our community. We want you to be part of it. If you have any ideas, photographs or stories from the 1932 Eucharistic Congress or suggestions which you would like to share with us please leave same in the 'Suggestion Box' in the Church porch or email them to glenamaddynewsletter@hotmail.com. Please submit whatever you know to us as we need everyone to be involved.

10th Jan	First rehearsal for Children's Choir in the Church at 5pm
22nd Feb	Ash Wednesday
17th March	St. Patrick's Day.
23rd March	Confirmation in the Parish
1st April	Palm Sunday
5 April	Holy Thursday
6 April	Good Friday
7th April	Holy Saturday
8th April	Easter Sunday
12th May	First Holy Communion
May	Weekend Celebration for the Eucharistic Congress in Glenamaddy



CHILDREN'S CHOIR 1st
Rehearsal starting in the Church on Tuesday 10th January for 1st to 6th class children at 5pm. Parental/Guardian consent forms must be returned to the school before Tuesday for your child to take part.



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PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting on Thursday 12th January at 8.30pm in the Convent.

Town Enhancement Christmas Draw

1st Christmas Hamper sponsored by SuperValu —Pauline Davis, Clonberne
 2nd Galway Crystal Candle Sticks—Bernie Conneally, Williamstown
 3rd Set of China Mugs—Hilda Joyce, Strangeforth
 4th Box of Biscuits—Veronica Connelly
 The committee would like to thank you for your support and wish you all a peaceful New Year



GLEN CELTIC are holding a church gate collection next weekend. Please support

TURF FOR SALE by the bag or load. Contact (086) 3288182.

COTTAGE fully furnished for rent on Dunmore Road. Details (086) 8380649

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GLENAMADDY FORÓIGE CLUB commences on Friday 13th January from 8-10 in the Community Centre. We are looking for Leaders and Volunteers to help on a rota system/2hrs on a Friday night. Training is free. If you are interested please contact Noreen (086) 0839804, Liz (086) 3718217 or Louise at (087) 7611491. Thanks to Mary & Paddy Pettit for their support. Wishing all our members, parents, adults and junior leaders a Happy New Year.

CASH FOR CLOBBER— Glenamaddy Community School Parents' Association Student Fund are organising a collection of the following items in a fundraising campaign- Good quality clothing, bedding, curtains, towels, shoes, hand-bags, stuffed toys etc (all in clean condition), Mobile phones, Books e.g. novels, both paper and hardback— catalogues, schoolbooks or magazines can **not** be accepted. Details of the specific collection point for your area together with the name(s) of your local Parent Association representative will be placed on notices in local shops and businesses over the coming weeks. The first collection of bags containing the items referenced above is on **Sat. Jan 14th next**. While specific 'cash for clobber' bags are available from your local Parents Association rep, you can also use standard refuse sacks. Books and mobile phones should be packed separately. Bags can also be left in directly to Glenamaddy Community School on Sat. Jan. 14th before 1 p.m. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.



PHOTOSHOP FOR BEGINNERS COURSE starting soon in Glenamaddy Community Dev. Co. The course will be covered over a one day session. You will be introduced to subjects such as image sizing, cropping, borders, effects, filters, layers and many more fun things you can do with Adobe Photoshop. For those who are familiar with Photoshop, the tutor will also ascertain individuals needs and part of the course will be spent covering areas and topics of interest. After the training each student will have access to: 60 day helpdesk—Access to a companion e-learning course for 6 months after the course to reinforce the learning—Class repeat privilege (delegates can re take the course for free within 6 months on the course tutors public schedule). Contact 094-9659570.



AGM Glenamaddy/Williamstown Ladies GAA on Sat. 21st Jan at 8pm. All parents and senior plays please attend. Open to everyone and new members welcome.

MEEHANS LONDIS
Church St. (094) 9659081



Carrots/Swedcs/Parsnips/Onions ..	€1.00
Weight Watches Meals	€1.69
Weight Watchers Chips	€2.00
Weight Watchers Deserts	€1.69
Muller Light Range	4 for €2.50
Cono Sur White/Red	€7.00

DRAMA IN KILKERRIN Williamstown Drama Society, in association with St. Oliver Plunkett N.S., will perform **Widows' Paradise** in Kilkerrin Community Centre on Fri. Jan.13 & Sun Jan.15 at 8.30pm. The play is a comedy by Sam Cree and will provide a great night's entertainment for all.



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with those one loves
IS THE GREATEST GIFT