

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Saturday 18th/Sunday 19th August 2012  
20th Sunday of the year — Year B

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## Saturday 18th—Sunday 19th

<b>Sat 7pm</b>	Deceased Comer & Murphy families, Stonetown and Tom Cruise & deceased, Clooncun
<b>Sun 10am</b>	Jim Collins, Cloonlara South—Month's Mind

**"The best daily exercise is walking with the Lord".**

## Saturday 25th—Sunday 26th

<b>Sat 7pm</b>	Mary Tanniane & deceased of Burke & Meehan families
<b>Sun 10am</b>	Mary Glynn, Leitra—1st anniversary and deceased.



**Please pray for** Martin Duane, Ballinlass who died during the week and also for Patrick Reilly, Cashel whose anniversary occurs at this time.



**PLEASE PRAY** for the sick of our parish, those in Hospitals and Nursing Homes and for our Homebound: Please contact Fr. Mooney if you would like him to visit you or a family member/neighbour who is sick, housebound or in hospital.

### Next Sunday's Readings

21st Sunday of the Year  
1st Reading — Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17 18b  
2nd Reading—Ephesians 5:21-32  
Gospel—John 6:60-69



### MASSES IN THE CLUSTER

**Glenamaddy:** Saturday: 7pm; Sunday 10am  
**Williamstown:** Saturday 8pm; Sunday 11am  
**Clonberne:** Saturday 7.30pm; Sunday 10.15am  
**Kilkerrin:** Sunday 11.30am  
**Dunmore:** Sunday 11.15am  
**Garrafrauns:** Sunday 10am  
**Kiltevena:** Saturday 7pm

**Divine Mercy Devotions** at 3pm every Friday  
**Adoration** every Monday 9am-12 noon & 6pm-10pm (Except Bank Holidays).

**Church Income last week-end:** Envelopes €838; Baskets €356; Shrines, Papers, Ads €130. Holy day €429.

**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 6,14,16,20. 2 Matched 3's and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €8,200.

### 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

Members of the Group are available on the last Friday of every month in the Convent House from 8-9pm if anyone would like to meet with them.



### Leaving Cert. Results

#### Lines worth remembering

A Poet once wrote: "I have to live with myself and so I want to be fit for myself to know.  
I want to be able as days go by  
always to look myself in the eye.  
I don't want to stand in the setting sun and hate myself for the things I've done.  
I don't want to keep on a closet shelf  
A lot of secrets about myself  
And fool myself as I come and go  
Into thinking nobody else will know – the kind of person I really am".

*Nothing is more important than one's character. No matter how rich or successful you become, when you lose your character you've lost everything. ...And one more thought: if you always do the right thing, you'll never have to worry about remembering what you did!*

**Congrats to all who got their results and Best wishes to all making new beginnings.**

**FR MOONEY** will be on holidays until 31st August. Urgent calls to Fr. Francis McGrath at (094) 9643007.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Deirdre Conneely, Classaroe & Dermot Burke, Cloonfad on the occasion of their marriage.



**THE NOVENA** to our Lady of Knock continues each day until Wednesday at 3pm & 8.30pm

**NEWSLETTER ITEMS** should be emailed to newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie no later than 12 noon on Friday. All items should be clearly marked 'Newsletter' on the envelope if putting them in the letterbox of the Parochial House.

*'Old age is nothing but a bad habit which a busy person has no time for!'*

**GAA** Congratulations to Peter Thomas Keaveney on winning a Ted Webb Connacht with the Galway North and East U16 teams. Congrats also to our Leaving Cert players who received their Leaving Cert results. Best of luck in whatever career you choose. Sympathies to the McDermott and Geraghty families on the death of Pia. May she rest in peace. Well done to the festival committee on the success of the summer festival. U16 boys play Craughwell in Glenamaddy on Tuesday at 7pm in the first round of the U16A Championship. Congrats to Gerard Hussey and the Irish Boxing team on their great success.

**A BIG THANK YOU** from Paddy & Briega Clarke to all who supported their Charity Book Sale on Market day. €150 was raised to be divided equally between Cancer Care West and the Irish Heart Foundation. Thanks also to Paddy Fallon for transport and Mary Pettit for the use of the Community Centre tables. Go raibh mile maith agaibh go léir.

**GLENAMADDY RESIDENTS AND TRADERS ASSOCIATION** wish to thank all involved in the organisation of the Summer Festival, which was a great success and enjoyed by young and old. Check out the facebook page for news/photos/and upcoming events @ Glenamaddy Residents Traders Glenamaddy. The results of the events are as follows;

**Car Treasure Hunt** - 1<sup>st</sup> Padraic Molloy 2<sup>nd</sup> Ann Feeney. **Summer Festival Draw** 1<sup>st</sup> Ann Marie Conneally, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah Raftery, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rudhan O'Divilly 4<sup>th</sup> Martin Farragher. **Golden Ticket Winners** Abby Costello, Emily Connolly & Donald Comer. **Western Barn Dance** Best Cow-Boy: Gerry Davis, Best Cow-Girl: Marilyn Comer. **Market Day Best Stall** Town Twinning (Margaret Power, Bernard Mahe & Co.) **Summer Fest Cycle 40km** 1<sup>st</sup> James Mahoney (1.12.22 Moylough), Joint 2<sup>nd</sup> Conor Coen & Daniel Doolan (1.14.10 Kiltveevin Wheelers) & Shane Comer (1.14.20 Glenamaddy). Check out [www.glenamaddycycle.ie](http://www.glenamaddycycle.ie) for results/photos of this event. **Children's Fancy Dress (Family Fun events day)** 1st "Rain Busters" Ciara and Rachel Keaveney, 2nd "Desperados Glenamaddy Adios" Laura & Orlaith Keaveney and 3rd joint winners "Katie Taylor" Ali Fahy and "To Rescue the Catholic Church" Oisín Keaveney. **Art competition (Family Fun events day)** 1st Mica Comer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Linda Long & 3<sup>rd</sup> Karen Kelly. **Parent & Child look-alike (Family Fun events day)** Seamus Collins & son Shay. **Glamorous Granny (Family Fun events day)** Maureen Burke. **Bonny Baby (Family Fun events day)** Tiernan Joyce (0-6 months), Twins Elanna & Ruth McLoughlan (6 - 18 months) & Alex King (18 months - 3 years). **Auction Pig Race** 'Porky 1' Dermott Dolan & Co. **Committee** Chairman: Padraic Raftery, Secretary: Fidelma Raftery, Treasurer: Catherine Harte & PRO Tracey Comer. There was a strong team of volunteers behind the committee who also gave great help/support, thanks to them also. Watch this space for next meeting to be held.

**THE BUTTERFLY COMPANY** are staging a show at Glenamaddy Community Centre on Thursday 6th September @ 2pm. "That's Entertainment" is a musical journey through the decades. Further information will follow.

**GCDC WOMEN'S WELLNESS PROJECT** based in Ballyhard runs on Wednesday evenings from 7.30pm sharp. There will be no meeting this Wednesday to facilitate annual leave. It will resume on Wednesday 29th. Enquiries (094) 9659570.

**LADIES GAA** Thanks to all who supported our Bric-a-Brac stall at Market day last Saturday, some of the proceeds going to Cancer Care. Special thanks to Fahy Furniture who sponsored a two seater go-cart for the first prize in our raffle, also COMPUFIX Computer Repair Centre (beside Divilly's bar) who sponsored our second prize a €25 Anti-Virus program, other prizes sponsored by club members. Good luck to Eilish Gannon, Johanna Connolly and the Galway senior ladies in their All Irl quarter final v Clare this weekend in Birr. Good luck to Megan Heneghan and the Galway u16 girls in their All Ireland final v Cork on 25th Aug. The club are trying to organize a bus to the final, we have no time or venue yet, please let us know asap if you would be interested in travelling, so we can have a rough number for the bus. The club would appreciate your support for Megan and the County. Tea/Coffee morning in aid of Cancer Care on Friday 24th Aug in Glenamaddy Community Centre. Please support.

**IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION** (Galway Branch) Afternoon Tea Dance will be held in the Community Centre Glenamaddy next Sunday 26th from 3pm - 6pm Music By T.R. Dallas. Tickets: €10 each. Please Support.

**FEST CHARITY CYCLE** Thanks for supporting. The 100 participants showed a great sense of spirit & the volunteers were so willing and kind. Thanks to those who sponsored and donated the refreshments. Congrats to James Mahoney, Moylough, winner of the 40 km Challenge. Times and photos will be posted on the website [www.glenamaddycycle.com](http://www.glenamaddycycle.com) in due course.

**THE TOCHAR PHADRÁIG PILGRIM WALK** from Ballintubber Abbey to Croagh Patrick takes place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 8.30a.m. Tel 094 9030934

**MacDermott's Bar Glenamaddy**  
Sunday 19th  
Music & Song in the Bar  
with that popular Scotsman Joe Duffy.  
(No cover charge)

**Please Don't Litter Our Parish.**



**MEEHAN'S LONDIS**  
Church Street

Sirloin Steak .....	Save 33%
House Keepers Cut .....	Save 33%
4 Chicken Fillets .....	€5.00
Baby Potatoes .....	€1.00
Bag of Carrots .....	€1.00
Wrapped Broccoli .....	€1.00