

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Saturday 21st/Sunday 22nd July 2012
16th Sunday of the year — Year B

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Saturday 21st - Sunday 22nd

Sat 7pm	The people of the parish
Sun 10am	Sonny Comer, Leitra

Week-Day Masses:

Mon 9.30am	John Keaveney, The Square.
Tues 9.30am	Patrick & Catherine Hussey & deceased, Parkroe.
Wed. 8pm	Annie Keaveney, Cloonminda Month's Mind
Thurs 7pm	Frank Gilligan, Gortnagier & deceased Gilligan & Collins families.
Friday 7pm	Martin & Katie Keaveney, Stoolpark

Saturday 28th—Sunday 29th July

Sat 7pm	Gary Keaveney & father James and Bill & Kathleen, Church Street.
Sun 10am	Nora Clifford (nee Egan) Cloonlara South.



Please pray for Patrick Mitchell, Surrey (brother of Cathy Conneally, Ballyhard), Phil Hussey, Birmingham, wife of Paddy Hussey Parkroe; also Alice Mareau, mother of Robert & mother-in-law of Bridie Hussey, Parkroe who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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

Next Sunday's Readings

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1st Reading — Kings 4:42-44
2nd Reading—Ephesians 4:1-6
Gospel—John 6:1-15

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

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes €836: Baskets €201
Shrines, Papers, Ads €141.

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 11,16,24,27. 5 Matched 3's and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €7,400.

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 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.

The Reason

I don't know how to say it, but somehow it seems to me that maybe we are stationed where God wants us to be; That the little place I'm filling is the reason for my birth, "you must do the work I do", he sent me down to earth. If God had wanted otherwise, I reckon he'd have made me just a little different, of a worse or better grade; And, since God knows and understands all things of land and sea, I fancy that he placed me here, just where he wanted me. Sometimes, I get to thinking, as my labours I review, that I should like a higher place with greater things to do; But I come to the conclusion, when the envying is stilled, that the post to which God sent me is the post he wanted filled. So I plod along and struggle in the hope, when day is through that I'm really necessary to the things God wants to do. There isn't any service I can give, which I should scorn, for it may just be the reason God allowed that I be born.

Please Don't Litter Our Parish 

CONGRATULATIONS to John Keaveney, Gortaganny & Patricia Diskin, Dunmore and Philomena Carey & Anthony Meaney, England on the occasion of their marriage.

BOYOUNAGH CEMETERY ANNUAL MASS - will be celebrated on Friday, 3rd August at 7pm. As many people from outside the area attend, it is much appreciated if parishioners would please pass the word on and notify relatives of those buried there. In the meanwhile, it gives people an opportunity to tidy-up their graves and maybe put a helping hand on neighbouring graves for which there are no relatives around. To help with the maintenance of the Cemetery a collection will be made during the Mass.

DONAMON CASTLE invites you to its 'Open Family Picnic Day' on Sunday 29 July starting with Mass at 12.30. Many bands will perform on the day. Snacks are available and lots of events for the children. Admission & car parking is free. Support please to preserve one of the oldest inhabited buildings.

CROAGH PATRICK pilgrimage takes place on Sunday July 29th. Confessions will be heard on the summit from 7.30am to 2pm. Mass will be celebrated every half hour with the first Mass at 8am and the last at 2pm. The pilgrimage will be lead by Most Rev. Michael Neary, Archbishop of Tuam, who this year will be joined by the Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland, His Excellency Most Rev. Charles Brown.

I am Work

**I am the Foundation of all Business
I am the Soucre of all Prosperity
I am the Parent of Genius
I am the Salt that gives Life its Savour
Loved, I make Life Sweet, Purposeful and Fruitful...
All Progress Springs from Me.**



Thoughts for the Week

The only competition worthy of a wise man is with himself.
Those who want much are always much in need.
A word and a stone once launched cannot be recalled.
Everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.
Remember when you smile the world smiles with you and when you frown the world frowns on you.

LADIES GAA Hard luck to our Intermediates who lost last Sunday. Well done to Caoimhe Keaveney who represented our Club, County & Ardeevin NS in the mini 7's at the men's Connacht Final last Sunday. We would ask all and new members to join in the Football for Fun (see below). Next collection for Cash for Clobber Friday 3 August—bags to be left on the stage of Community Centre. Thanks to PJ Fahy ECC who is our main sponsor again for 2012/13. Our annual fundraiser Bric-a-Brac stall will be held on Market day during our summer festival with proceeds to Cancer Care and our Club please check your house for unwanted items in good condition which can be sold to help raise funds. Minor match postponed check website for further details www.glenamaddywilliamstownladiesfootballclubss.com.

FOOTBALL FOR FUN Glenamaddy GAA pitch Monday 23-Wednesday 25 July from 10am-2.30pm. Glenamaddy/Glinsk & Glenamaddy/Williamstown ladies GAA are hosting this 3 day football camp for boys and girls 6-14 years. Cost €10/child, 2 children €15 and 3rd child free. Camp coordinators Michael Curtin and Patricia Keady. Enquiries to Mary Davis (087) 9767838.

CREDIT UNION advise that they are now introducing a Savings Stamp Scheme. Saving Stamps are now available in all their offices. €2 for adult stamps and 50 cents for children. They also have educational loans at a rate of 5.5% with Guarantor. Contact your local branch for details.

FIRST STEPS CHILD MINDING SERVICE in Glenamaddy town. Full time and part time places available at reasonable rates. All ages catered for. Fully qualified and have Garda Vetting (086) 3704193.

IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION (Galway Branch) Afternoon Tea Dance in Glenamaddy Community Centre on Sunday 26 August 3-6pm. Music by TR Dallas. Tickets €10. Please support.

SOLAS COMMUNITY MAGAZINE for sale in the shops at €3.50.

MOUNTBELLEW MART General Horse Sale Sunday 5th August. Gates 8am Sale 11am Passports required. Sheep Sale every Saturday. Stags 10am, Lambs 11am. Breeders 12 pm.

TOCHAR PHÁDRAIG PILGRIM WALK from Ballintubber Abbey to Croagh Patrick Sunday next departing Ballintubber Abbey at 8.30am. Information (094) 9030934.

MEEHAN'S LONDIS Church Street



Squeeze Fusion Juice	€1.00
Kelloggs Cornflakes/Rice	
Krispes/Variety Pack	€2.00
Londis Back Rashers 200g	€2.00
Londis White/Red Cheddar Block.....	€1.79
<i>Earn an Extra 5% when you save over July & Aug</i>	