

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Saturday 29th/Sunday 30th December 2012

Feast of the Holy Family —Year C

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Saturday 29th—Sunday 30th

Sat 7pm The people of the parish

Sun 10am James Concagh, Middletown & St. Louis—Month's Mind and parents Peter & Mary + deceased.

Mon. 11am Funeral Mass for Tom Hussey, Fartown

Tue 12 noon Tom Kilmartin, Shannagh

Thurs. 7pm Tony Fahy, Fartown — 1st anniversary

Friday 7pm John McDonagh, Curragh + parents John & Delia and brother Patrick

Saturday 5th—Sunday 6th Jan.

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

Sun 10am John Burke, Ballyhard — 1st anniversary.

Please pray for Tommy Hussey, Fartown who has died. Reposing at his house until Monday with funeral Mass in Glenamaddy church at 11am on Monday. Also, Christy Barr, Athlone, father of Barbara Barr-Geoghegan, Lisheen, who died during the week

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

Mary Mother of God

1st Reading— Samuel 6:22-27

2nd Reading—Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel—Luke 2:16-21

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

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

Divine Mercy Devotions at 3pm every Friday

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes €1,927; Baskets €271;

Shrines, Papers, Ads €105.

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 winner of the Jackpot in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 3,14,24,25. 3 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €6,800.

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

**We Give Thanks
2012**

As we come to the end of 2012 it is appropriate that we give thanks.

We thank God for the year that has past:

For the good times

For the challenging times

For those we loved who have gone to their eternal reward

For the days we thought no one cared and someone knocked on our door to say hello

For the quiet moments we had alone with God

For the joys our children brought us

For our parents

For our teachers

For our leaders in faith.

Take a little time to pray in thanks.

Spectacles found near Ann Mooney's house at entrance to the graveyard on Christmas Day. Information in sacristy

Thanks!

ROTA FOR CHURCH MINISTERIES FOR JANUARY

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 7pm Michéal Ryan, Mark Fox,
Luke Divilly, Odhrán Geraghty

Sun 10am Breda Tiernan, Paula Tiernan, Sinéad Comer,
Conor Raftery, Michael Fahy

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sat 7pm Mattie Potter, Kieran Burke, Michelle Collins

Sun 10am Martina Gibbons, Helena Freeman, Kathleen Ward

READERS

Sat 7pm Brenda Smyth, Bridie Comer Dolan

Sun 10am Malachy Donelan, Paddy Forde



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Sat 5th & 19th @ 7pm Coman Keaveny

Sun 6th & 13th @ 10am Matt Devane

Sat 12th @ 7pm Marion Fleming

Sun 20th & 27th 10am Nora Fahy

BASKET COLLECTORS

Sat 7pm Kieran Burke, Sean Keaveney, Christy Dolan

Sun 10am Noel Brogan, Malachy Donelan, Bartley Regan

COUNTERS

Helena Freeman, Mary Quinn, Helen Giblin

FLOWER ARRANGING

Andrea Connolly

BAPTISMAL TEAM

Liz Collins, Mary Jo Comer

2012 was a very good year for St. Patrick's Church, Glenamaddy. We won runner up with our DVD 'A History Unfolds' in the County Heritage Awards and were nominated this year in the Heritage section for our weekend celebrations for the Eucharistic Congress which took place in May. This weekend celebration was a joyous occasion and showed the true spirit of the people of Glenamaddy. Following this there was an increase in people wanting to be involved in church ministries and as a result a Prayers of the Faithful, Baking and Church Steward rota was drawn up in addition to an increase in numbers in present ministries. I would like to thank all those who helped in different ways during the year. Thanks to the Pastoral Council, the people involved in various ministries — readers, ministers of the Eucharistic, prayers of the faithful, collectors, church stewards, counters, baking committee, baptismal team, Bethany support group, Altar servers, flower arrangers, the Junior, Folk and Senior choirs and all who help them. Thanks also to Christina our Sacristan, Frances who does the cleaning and Michael who looks after the grounds and to people who help in all sorts of ways. And to you the parishioners for your generous contributions to the church and thanks for your kindness to me also. May you all be blessed in a special way during 2013.

PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Saturday 12th January 4pm: Sunday 10th February 12.30pm. Attendance at a Baptism meeting by the parents is necessary and these meetings will take place the Wednesday before the Baptism. Also a copy of your child's Birth Certificate is required. Two weeks notice is required. To book your child's Baptism please phone (087) 2805241.

CONTINUOUS PRAYER for Marriage and Family Life on 2nd day of each month i.e. next Wednesday for January. 1st Sat: Our Lady of Fatima prayer service next Saturday at 11am.

DECORATION OF CHURCH Thanks to everyone who helped to decorate our church so beautifully for Christmas.

PRIEST'S CHRISTMAS COLLECTION Thanks for contributing so generously towards collection for the priest's salary.

GLENAMADDY BRIDGE CLUB had its Christmas party and awarding of prizes last week. President Tony Worrall presented the following prizes. Rom Cup: 1st Margaret Keaveny & Margaret McMahon Keaveny. 2nd Teresa Timothy & Eileen Connolly. Gross: John Brennan & Gabriel Lohan. Fr. Glynn cup: 1st Kathleen Lyons & Gertie Timothy. 2nd Tony Worrall & John Joe Kelly. Gross: Phil & Seamus Cooney & John Brennan & Gabriel Lohan. Christmas competition: 1st Seamus Cooney 2nd Patricia Scarry 3rd Eileen Connolly 4th Gertie Timothy, Margaret Keaveny & Teresa Timothy. Thanks to everyone involved. Wishing all our players a blessed 2013.

LADIES BLACK LEATHER GLOVES left behind after Mass sentimental value. If found please phone (086) 3932530.

A New Years Vow

The start of yet another year,
And I've made a New Years vow,
To spend more time with those I love,
And to make the most of NOW,
Time is precious and goes so fast,
We're always in a hurry,
We need to stop, enjoy the view,
And spend less time THINKING,
We can't count on material things,
For our happiness and health,
Love and loyalty, family, friends,
Are surely the greatest wealth?
So as this fresh New Year begins,
Let's all make a new year's vow,
To spend more time with those we love,
And make the most of NOW...

Dear Jesus, Healer of the sick we remember all who are ill at this time. Grant them the grace and strength to accept their burden. We place them under your care and humbly ask that you restore them to health again. Above all, grant them the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of them.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace....'

HAPPY NEW YEAR

HARTES CORNER HOUSE

Sat 29th Disco by DJ Ollie

Sun 30th Disco

Mon 31st Ringing in the New

Year with DJ Ollie

Come celebrate & Happy New

Year to all