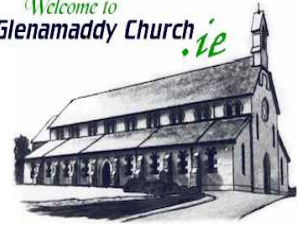


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Saturday 30th Nov/Sunday 1st Dec 2013  
First Sunday of Advent —Year A

Welcome to  
Glenamaddy Church .ie



**Fr. Paddy Mooney**

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## Saturday 30th November

Sat 7pm Holy Souls

## Weekdays

Tues 7pm Sr. Rosalie Glynn, Patch -1st anniv + Jack, Vincent, Tommy, Michael & parents John & Nora. Dave Ward, Tuam. Finbarr Quinn.

Thurs 9.30am Brendan Porter, Far-

WILLIAMSTOWN Wednesday 9.30am & Fri. 9.30am

## Saturday 7th December

Sat 7pm Dr. Patrick Geraghty Paddy Long, Lisheen John Burke, daughter Imelda, son-in-law Paddy Collins & dec. Burke & Meehan families.

**Please pray for** Alice Marron, Roscommon (formerly Dunmore Road), John Duane, Killimor, uncle to Stephen Duane, Ballinlass 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

2nd Sunday of Advent  
1st Reading—Is 11:1-10  
2nd Reading—Romans 15:4-9  
Gospel—Matthew 3:1-12



## MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Glenamaddy	7.00pm
	Kiltevena	7.30pm
	Clonberne	8.00pm
Sunday	Garrafrauns	10.00am
	Williamstown	10.30am
	Kilkerrin	11.00am
	Dunmore	11.30am

Fr. Paddy Mooney (094) 9659017

Fr. Tommie Commins (094) 9659212

Fr. Fergal Cunnane (093) 38124



**PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES:** Sunday 8th December 12.30pm: Saturday 11th January 4pm. 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 and two weeks notice. To book your child's Baptism please phone (087) 2805241.

**CHURCH INCOME LAST WEEKEND** €1,072

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, GLENAMADDY** helpline (086) 8364866.

**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.

**Adoration** every Monday 9am-12 noon & 6pm-10pm (except Bank Holidays) in the Convent.

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

**Padro Pio Devotions** 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm.

**Marriage and Family Life** continuous prayer on 2nd day of each month.

CHURCH WEBSITE [www.glenamaddychurch.ie](http://www.glenamaddychurch.ie): NEWSLETTER [newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie](mailto:newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie)

## Advent Prayer

Here is an old prayer used by many in the past and recited each day from the First Sunday of Advent until Christmas.



Hail and blessed be the hour and moment  
at which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary.  
At midnight in Bethlehem in the piercing cold.  
At that hour vouchsafe oh my God to hear my prayer and grant  
my desires.

Through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ and His  
Blessed Mother.  
Amen

## **ROTA FOR CHURCH MINISTERIES FOR DECEMBER**

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat 7th & 14th @ 7pm Odrán Geraghty, Shauna Cunniffe, Sinéad Comer, Gerard Smith & Adrian Knight

Sat 21st @ 7pm & Christmas Eve @ 8pm Olivia Duane, Stephen Duane, Adrian Divilly, Lauren Conneally & Rachel Long

Christmas Day @ 9.45am & Sat 28th @ 7pm Ryan Duffy, Evan Duffy, Niamh Collins, Mica Comer & P.J. Shanks

### **MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Sat 7th & 14th @ 7pm John Joe, Pauline Garvey, Ita Brogan  
Gallery: Patricia Keady

Sat 21st @ 7pm & Christmas Eve @ 8pm Breda Keaveney, Padraic Keady, Willie Collins, Gallery: Mattie Potter

Christmas Day @ 9.45am Ita Brogan, Christina Kenny, Mary Donelan  
Gallery: Mary Pettit

### **READERS**

Sat 7th @ 7pm Niamh Fahy, Geraldine Duane

Sat 14th @ 7pm Kenneth Comer & Anne Finnegan

Sat 21st @ 7pm & Christmas Eve @ 8pm Mary Mannion, Ann Colette Molloy

Christmas Day @ 9.45am & Sat 28th @ 7pm Peter Keaveney & Mary Worrall

### **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

Saturday 7th @ 7pm Padraig Raftery

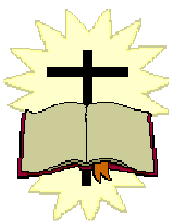
Saturday 14th @ 7pm Tracey Comer

Saturday 21st @ 7pm Stephen Burke

Christmas Eve @ 8pm Coman Keaveney

Christmas Day @ 9.45am Stephen Burke

Saturday 28th @ 7pm Siobhan O'Brien



### **BASKET COLLECTORS**

All of December & Christmas Eve: John Joe Kelly, Alex McDwyer, Seamus Power, Gallery: Bernie Conneally

Christmas Day: Christy Dolan, Noel Brogan, Malachy Donelan  
Gallery: Mary Jo Comer

### **COUNTERS**

Margaret Keaveney, Bridie Devane, Breda Keaveney

### **FLOWER ARRANGING**

Andrea Connolly

### **BAPTISMAL TEAM**

Liz Collins and Breda Keaveney

### **STEWARDS**

Sat 7th @ 7pm Mervyn McDonagh & Tony Worrall

Sat 14th @ 7pm John Reilly & Kenneth Comer

Sat 21st @ 7pm Sean Reilly & Tony Worrall

Christmas Eve @ 8pm Sean Reilly & Tony Worrall

Christmas Day @ 9.45am & Sat 28th @ 7pm Mervyn McDonagh & Joseph Knight

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Sat 7th, 14th & 21st @ 7pm Emer Fahy, Kathleen Mannion, Marilyn Comer-Divilly, Ann Davis, Andrea Connolly, Georgina Martin, Ann Marie Comer, Caroline Keaveney, Breda Keaveney, Helen Fox & Nicola Conneely

**COMMUNION CALLS 10am Wednesday** Classaroe, Ballymoe Road, Creggs Road, Shannagh.

**10am Thursday** Dunmore Road, Woodfield, Ballinagrally.

**CONFESSIONS** Saturday 11.30am in the Church.

**BOOKING OF MASSES** for 2014 now taking place during office hours. **PARISH OFFICE** Open Mondays and Fridays in the Parochial House from 10am-12pm. All parishioners looking for Records, Baptismal Certs, Wedding, Baptism & Mass Bookings and all general enquires please call to the office or ring (094) 9659017 or email newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie during these hours.

**REMEMBER A LOVED ONE** by sponsoring a light on the Church Grounds Christmas Tree. People can sponsor a light for a loved one living or deceased. Please contact any member of the Bethany Bereavement Group on (087) 6663734.

**TOCHAR WALK** Stage 1. (Dec 30th) Gathering at 10.45 in Ballintubber Abbey. Any young people secondary school age and upwards who would like to join our parish on this walk please contact (087) 2805241.

**CONCERN CHURCH GATE** collection next weekend.

**ST JOSEPH'S NS** annual Cake Sale on tonight after Mass in Glenamaddy Community School lunchroom. Baked goods, raffle, tea/coffee. All are welcome.

**GCDC MEN'S SHED** meet Wednesdays at 8pm progressing with furniture restoration and making beautiful handcrafted bird tables. Come along and enjoy a cuppa. No charge this Wednesday. Call GCDC Ballyhard 094-965 9570/9829

**BEST WISHES** to Ballyhard woman, Anita Bruneteau who opened her new Cafe/Restaurant, Les Petites Tartres in Athleague.

**GLEN CELTIC** Sunday the first team play Fohenagh in the league in Fohenagh. Kick off is at 2pm. This is an important game if the team are to have any involvement regarding promotion.

**DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES** 3rd Dec. As part of the commemoration of this year's event Cuisle, Holiday Centre in Donamon, sends an open invitation to the general community to drop in and visit Cuisle. Refreshments will be served.

**GALWAY FOOTBALLERS** fundraising Table Quiz (in association with Galway Bay FM) will take place in The Country Inn on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 9pm. Teams of 4 cost €50. Overall winners win a trip for 4 to Ruislip - Galway V London. All questions will be asked live on Galway Bay FM with Ollie Turner.

**GLENAMADDY MUSICAL SOCIETY** presents 'Calamity Jane' in the Town Hall Theatre Glenamaddy from Thursday December 5th to Monday December 9th. Curtain 8pm. Booking 086 2045896.

**GENTS GAA** Lotto reps for Dec Noel Brogan, Michael Geraghty & Keith Davis. Club AGM Sat 14th @ 8pm. Everyone welcome.

**NATURAL HEALTH & WELL BEING**—Free talk in Glenamaddy Day Care centre on Sunday 1st December @ 4.30pm. All are welcome please contact Teresa on (087)6309470 .

**GLENAMADDY BINGO** is on Wednesday nights in the Community Centre at 8.30pm €1,200 in prize money including €500 Jackpot.

**COMMUNITY CLUBS' LOTTO** No Jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 5,6,7,16. 2 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €8,200.

**GLENAMADDY HERITAGE PROJECT** meeting Wednesday 4 Dec @ 7.30pm in the Community Centre. Heritage Officer from Galway County Council will be in attendance.

**COMMUNITY ALERT** meeting in Glenamaddy Community Centre on Mon 9 Dec @ 9pm. A number of Garda will be in attendance.

**CEILI** in Clonberne Community Centre on Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 9.30pm. Music by The Star of Munster Ceili Band.

**Advent, like its cousin Lent, is a season for prayer and a reformation of our hearts.**

### **MOLLOY'S FRUIT & VEGETABLES**

Tel (094) 9659167 or (086) 8778004

Orders now being taken for: Christmas trees (Non shedding) Christmas Wreaths/Fruit Baskets Wishing all our customers a Happy Christmas and a fruitful New Year!

Please Do Not Litter Our Parish.