

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**Saturday 2nd/Sunday 3rd February 2013**  
**4th Sunday of the Year —Year C**

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## Saturday 2nd—Sunday 3rd Feb.

**Saturday 7pm** Cormac Keaveney, Clooncun-Month's Mind and Grandmother Lilla & cousin Owen Brady.

**Sunday 10am** Jimmy Collins, Kiltullagh

**Thursday 7pm** Nancy Madden-Holly (nee Greene) Littlecastle, daughter-in-law Donna and deceased.

**Friday 7pm** Tom Hussey, Fartown—Month's Mind.

## Saturday 9th—Sunday 10th

**Saturday 7pm** Evelyn Morgan, Stonepark—1st anniversary. Michael McDonagh & deceased Knickanes.

**Sunday 10am** Al Timothy, Creggs Road and deceased.

**Please pray** for Seamus Walsh, Creggs Road, Mary (Ciss) Murray, Fartown and Archbishop Joseph Cassidy who died during the week. Also for Bridie and John Keaveney, The Square whose anniversaries occur 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

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading— Isaiah 6:1-8

2nd Reading—Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel—Luke 5:1-11

### MASSES IN THE CLUSTER

**Glenamaddy:** Saturday 7pm: Sunday 10am

**Williamstown:** Saturday 8pm: Sunday 11am

**Clonberne:** Saturday 7pm

**Kilkerrin:** Saturday 8.15pm: Sunday 11.30am

**Dunmore:** Sunday 11.15am

**Garrafrauns:** Saturday 7pm

**Kiltevna:** Sunday 10am

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

**Church Income last week-end:** Envelopes €1,089; Baskets €267  
 Shrines, Papers, Ads €86.

**Glenamaddy Bingo:** Congratulations to Mary Fallon, Dunmore who won the Jackpot of €500. Bingo is on Wednesday nights in the Community Centre at 8.30pm €1,200 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 10,14,27,28. 5 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €7,800.

### 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

### God Knows.....

When you are tired and discouraged from fruitless efforts . . .

God knows how hard you have tried.

When you've cried so long and your heart is in anguish . . .

God has counted your tears.

If you feel that your life is on hold and time has passed you by . . .

God is waiting with you.

When you're lonely and your friends are too busy even for a phone call. . .

God is on your side.

When you think you've tried everything and don't know where to turn . . .

God has a solution now.

When nothing makes sense and you are confused or frustrated . . .

God has the answer.

If suddenly your outlook is brighter and you find traces of hope . . .

God has whispered to you.

When things are going well and you have much to be thankful for . . .

God has blessed you.

When something joyful happens and you are filled with awe . . .

God has smiled upon you.

When you have a purpose to full fill and a dream to follow . . .

God has opened your eyes and called you by name.

Remember that wherever you are or whatever you are facing . . .

God knows.

**PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES:** Sunday 10th February 12.30pm: Saturday 9th March 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.



**AGM** of Boyounagh cemetery in Lisheen school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 8.30pm. All welcome.

**GLENAMADDY BOOK** A meeting will be held in the Community Centre on Tuesday next 5<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm to look at the possibility of producing a book similar to Glinsk 100 which would celebrate all the families in the parish over the past 100 years. Everyone welcome.

**FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN OF CHERNOBYL** Churchgate collection €216.33. Thanks to all who contributed and helped. If anyone would be interested in being a "Standby" Host family in July contact Martin on 086 2238085.

**GLENAMADDY PLAYERS** present 'Moment' by Deirdre Kinahan on Friday 15th, Saturday 16th and Thursday 21st of February in the Town Hall Theatre, Glenamaddy at 8pm. Adults €10/Students & OAPs €8. Booking (086) 2045896, Monday-Friday 11am-4pm. Please support the group before they head on the 2013 circuit, a new play not to be missed.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT** Cookery Demo, Wine Appreciation, Nutrition, Meat Selection and much more. Feb 7th, 14th, 21st and 28 Feb in Glenamaddy Community Centre @8pm. Special offer 4 nights €35 or €12 nightly includes refreshments, food tasting and spots. This is a fundraising event. Further details from Margaret Power (087) 9569506 or Bernard Mahe 086 3159075.

**GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY** will be starting an exciting new course in February. "Get Yourself On-Line" A step by step course on how to use the Internet to: Shop, Bank, Pay Bills, such as Car Tax & TV License. Email, Skype & much more. Remove those computer fears! You will leave the course feeling happy and confident to use the internet on your own. For more information or to register a place contact: 094-9659570. Men's Shed Project meet every Wednesday at 8.30pm in Ballyhard. A woodwork Project is being undertaken at the moment. Enquiries to (094) 9659570 or (094) 9659829. New and existing members welcome. Free event.

**GAA** The Club would like to sympathise with the Walsh family on the death of Seamus. He was a life long member of the club and was President for the last number of years. He was involved in many aspects of our club down the years on the playing field and in the development of the club's great facilities. He was a tireless worker and his presence will be missed by all our members. May he Rest in Peace. Lotto rota for Feb. Tommy Ward, Alphy O'Brien and Gerry Haslam.

**COMMUNITY SCHOOL** Well done to our 1st year boys who had a good victory over Crossmolina in the 1st round of the championship. Congrats to our U14 girls who qualified for the Connacht final with a hard fought victory over St. Mary's Ballina 2-9 to 2-6. We play Mercy Tuam next Friday 8th Feb in the Connacht final in Glenamaddy. Congrats also to our Junior Girls who beat Mercy Tuam in the Connacht final. We play St Leo's of Carlow in the All Ireland Semi-final on Friday 8th March. Congratulations to Siobhán Murphy, Nicola Ward & Louise Ward who were presented with Certificates of Achievement from the College of Business, Public Policy and Law, NUI Galway at a special ceremony recently for achieving an A in Junior Certificate Honours Business Studies. Congratulations to their teacher Ms. Margaret Griffin Hussey.

**LADIES GAA** We had a good attendance at our recent AGM. Officers elected: Patron Fr Paddy Mooney, Hon: President P.J. Fahy, Chairman: Peter Clarke, Vice Chairperson Ciara Clarke, Secretary Mary Fahy, Ass Sec: Marie Ryan, Treasurer Mary Gannon, Ass Treasurer: Martina Ruane. Child Welfare Officer: Patricia Keady, P.R.O. Gail Clarke, Delegates to County Board: Mary Fahy, Gail Clarke, Patricia Keady, Nicola Conneally & Marie Ryan. Indoor training u10-u14 on Tuesday in the Community school gym 6-30 to 7-30pm. Intermediate/Senior Fridays at 8pm in the Community school gym. Sponsored walk on 24th Feb further details later.

**ANNIE'S SLIMMING CLASS** every Thursday in Glenamaddy Community Centre at 8pm.

**TUAM LOCAL AREA COMMUNITY FORUM** are meeting in the Beechtree Enterprise Centre, Weir road, Tuam on Monday, Feb 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm. A Funding Workshop with guest speakers from Galway County Council & Galway Rural Dev.

**COCKER SPANIAL** pup (black and white) found. Please call (086) 8246449.

*'For the people of God who are sent to support us, for the people of God who are sent to disturb us, for the people of God who are sent to inspire us, for the people of God who are sent to trouble us, for the people of God who are sent to enthuse us, for the people of God who are sent to still us; thanks be to God.'*

**MEEHANS LONIDS**  
Tel: (094) 9659081

Large Legs of Lamb.....	€24.00
4 Marinated Pork Chops .....	€ 4.00
Eye of the Round .....	Save 25%
Cabbage/Turnips/Carrots ...	€0.89
Onions/Mushrooms .....	€0.79
5kg Washed Roosters .....	€5.99
Blossom Hill Red/White .....	€5.99