

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Saturday 4th/Sunday 5th May 2013
6th Sunday of Easter —Year C

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Saturday 4th—Sunday 5th

Sat 7pm	The people of the parish
Sun 10am	Mello & Gerry Fitzmaurice,

Week-Day Masses:

Tues 8pm	Private intention
Wed 9.30am	Private intention
Thurs 7pm	Rose & Michael Halloran, Ballymoe Road.
Friday 7pm	John Keaveney, Esker Martin Collins, Wolverhampton

Saturday 11th—Sunday 12th

Sat 12 noon	First Holy Communion
Sat 7pm	Tom & Bridget Collins & deceased Shannagh.
Sun 10am	Nora Rigby (nee Collins, Cashel)— Month's Mind.

Please pray for Pauline Treacy, sister-in-law of Christina Treacy, Middletown 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

Ascension
 1st Reading— Acts 1:1-11
 2nd Reading—Ephesians 1:17-23
 Gospel—Luke 24:46-53



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
Kiltevena: 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 €865; Baskets €275; Shrines, Papers, Ads €62.

Glenamaddy 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 Jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 15,16,20,22. 3 matched 3 numbers and won €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €2,100.

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



Mary—Queen of May

In marking the month of May we traditionally devote it to Mary whom we crown "Queen of the May". It is also perhaps an opportune time to reflect on the great vocation of MOTHERHOOD. Isn't it true that when God wanted us to know just how beautiful He was He created Mothers. Can we not say that when God wanted us to see him more clearly he gave us the mirror we call 'MUM', 'MAM', 'MAMMY'. Think about it! Who is it for the most part that holds a family together? Who is it that so often makes the first move toward reconciliation in a marriage? Who is it that so often builds the needed bridges in a broken family? Who is it that is usually the first to say "I'm sorry" when she truly should be the first to hear those words? Who is it that is so quick to forget all the pains of child bearing to focus on and remember the joys and excitement of child rearing? Who is it that is so ready to forget the past and to begin anew? Like an earthly Mother, Mary is there for us to lift us when we fall, to soothe the aches, to bandage the wounds, to kiss the pain away. The month of May will truly be a month for Mary if we show devotion to her. You are asked to make some effort during this month in acknowledging Mary's place in your life of faith. This we can do by showing devotion to her especially through the Rosary, by wearing a Miraculous Medal and by having a May Altar in your home.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION in our church on Saturday 11th May.

JUNIOR CHOIR rehearsal this Bank holiday Monday in the church from 5pm-6pm. It is very important that all members attend as this will be the last rehearsal before the First Holy Communion Mass which is on at 12 noon on Sat 11th (next Saturday).

FOLK CHOIR rehearsal this Bank Holiday Monday from 6-7 in the church.

FOR YOUR DIARY Parish Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick Sat 22nd June.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF PASSION PLAY which was performed in our church can be viewed on our church website www.glenamaddychurch.ie.

TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE to Knock today Sunday. Mass at 3.

WELL DONE to all those who helped tidy the parish during the past week.

GLENAMADDY HISTORY PROJECT A history of families in Glenamaddy parish in the 20th century is being compiled by a group. If you would like to get involved or help in any way, come along to our meetings in the Community Centre on Wednesdays at 8pm. All families in the area will be contacted during the coming months. Nothing will be written about any family before that family has the opportunity to view and approve the material. We look forward to your co-operation.

GLENAMADDY/GUISCRIF Twinning (Programme) for the 20th anniversary celebrations will be launched in Jim Pete's on Friday 10th May @ 10pm. Everybody welcome. Committee members please note there will be a meeting in Jim Pete's on Monday 6th @ 9pm.

CONGRATULATIONS to Delia Hegarty, Gortnadeve who is celebrating her 100th birthday on Saturday, 11th May.


GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY CARE thank you most sincerely for your contribution towards our recent churchgate collection. The total amount collected was €731.21.

JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS Mountbellew Golf Club are running lessons for boys and girls on Wednesday the 15th of May. Lessons are being run by Ramy Ryan PGA Professional and will cost €30 for 5 lessons. Lessons will run for 1 hour. We are having an open fun day on Sunday the 12th of May at 4.30pm for all Juniors past and present and parents. Contact Yvonne 087 2581380 or Peter 086 8072982.

GCDC Due to demand, we are now running an afternoon computer class for complete beginners. First course will take place Tuesday 14th and Friday 17th of May from 2pm - 4.30pm. Limited places available. Please contact us on: 094-9659570 for more information or to reserve your place.

LADIES GAA Good luck to Rebecca, Caoimhe, Leanne and the Galway u14 girls in Round 5 of the Connacht Championship v Roscommon to be played this weekend. The Minor Connacht final Galway v Mayo is on this Sunday at 6-30pm in Charlestown. We wish Megan Heneghan and the county well. Best of luck to our u14 girls who play Oranmore this Sunday at 11am in Glenamaddy. Good luck to Johanna and Noelle Connolly, Eilish Gannon and the Galway Senior ladies all the best in the National league final v Kerry on Sat 11th May at 2pm in Parnell Park Dublin. Interested in travelling? contact either Mary Fahy or Peter Clarke at 087 6671789 or 086 3527982. If there is enough interested we will organise a bus. We urge people to support these girls and keep ladies football alive in Galway. Our u16 girls play Killanin on Monday at 5pm in Glenamaddy and Michael Breathnachs on Wednesday also in Glen time to be arranged.

What makes friendship special is the way each one remembers the other when they are apart and they miss the talks, the laughs and the times they were together.

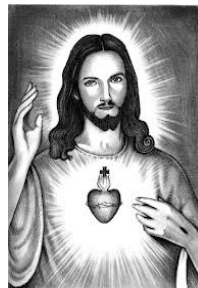
PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Saturday 11th May 4pm:
Sunday 9th June 12.30pm. Attendance at a Baptism meeting by the parents is necessary and these meetings will take place the Wednesday before the Baptism. Also a copy of your child's Birth Certificate is required and two weeks notice. To book your child's Baptism please phone (087) 2805241. 

PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

God our Father you are the giver of all life both human and divine. You chose Mary from all women to be the Mother of your only Son our Lord Jesus Christ. You invite all men and women to be co-creators of life with you within the bond of marriage. We thank you for the gift of life which we share. May all your people respect always the sacredness of human life from the moment of conception until the natural end that you have set. We raise our voice in prayer for the unborn whose voice and cry are not heard by the hard hearts of mankind. We ask you to move the hearts of those who support abortion and those who seek to destroy your most precious gift of life in this way. We ask this in the name of Jesus your Son who out of love gave His life so that we might live, the Son who lives and reigns with you one God for ever and ever. Amen.

ALZHEIMER'S TEA DAY A Tea/Coffee afternoon will take place on Sat `` May in the home of Liz and Pat Connolly, Gortaganny from 2-4.30pm. Tea Day is a major fund-raising event and all monies raised is channelled to secure help in our community for all those families caring for loved ones with this disease. Please come along for a cuppa and a chat. Raffle will take place.

CARD GAME (Progressive Nines) in aid of Kilkerrin Clonberne Juvenile GAA Club in Kilkerrin Community Dev Centre on Sunday May 5th at 8.30p.m



**Jesus is like a computer.
He ENTERS your life,
SCANS your problems,
EDITS your tension,
DOWNLOADS solutions,
DELETES your worries and
SAVES you.**

Enjoy a lovely and safe Bank Holiday weekend.

GLENVIEW BAR & LOUNGE

Sun 5th May Music by John Haugh
Mon 6 May Music by Gerry Carney
Sat 11th May Music by Ceagle Boys

HARTE'S CORNER HOUSE

Sat 4th DJ Ollie
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Divillys Agri-Supplies 094 9659058

Mon-Fri 8 am to 6 pm, Sat 9 am to 4 pm

Calf Milk Replacer 20kg €40. Lamb Milk Replacer 10kg €25.
Volac Lamb Colostrum 10 x 50g Sachets €22.50
Volac Calf Colostrum 1 x 450g €15. AKO Fencer & Battery €139
Fence Battery 90 Ah €18.50. Barbed Wire from €34/Roll
Heavy Concrete Posts €10 each: Full Range of Fencing Posts & Strainers in Stock: MCPA 10Ltr €50: Nettleban 1Ltr €28.50
Grazon 90 1Ltr €47.50: Sulphate of Iron 25kg €11.50
See In-Store for Full Range of Sprays