

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**Saturday 6th/Sunday 7th April 2013**  
**2nd Sunday of Easter —Year C**

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## Saturday 6th—Sunday 7th

<b>Sat 7pm</b>	Michael Hussey & deceased, Parkroe
<b>Sun 10am</b>	The people of the parish

## Week-Day Masses:

<b>Mon 7pm</b>	Gretta Hegarty, Curragh
<b>Tues 9.30am</b>	Private intention.
<b>Wed 9.30am</b>	Kathleen O'Connor (nee Comer) Lisheen—1st anniversary
<b>Thurs 7pm</b>	Mary & Patrick Gilmore Ballinagrally
<b>Friday 7pm</b>	John Joe Davis, Clooncun.

## Saturday 13th—Sunday 14th

<b>Sat 7pm</b>	Deceased Comer & Murphy families Stonetown + Tom Cruise, Clooncun
<b>Sun 10am</b>	Mary & Patrick Donelan, Ballyhard

**Please pray** for Nora Rigby, sister of the late Peter Collins, Cashel 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

3rd Sunday of Easter  
 1st Reading— Acts 5:27-32  
 2nd Reading—Revelation 5:11-14  
 Gospel—John 21:1-19



### 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.  
**Padro Pio Devotions** Wednesday at 7.30pm

**Church Income last week-end:** Envelopes €425: Baskets €437  
 Shrines, Papers, Ads €198.

**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 1,3,7,14. 4 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €5,800.

### 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 have had many people involved and in particular our younger people in celebrating Easter ceremonies in our parish and we are grateful to you all. It is a sure sign of an involved community. Your involvement has helped to enrich our parish community and our remembrance of the central mysteries of faith we share. A very sincere thanks to Fr. Paddy for all his hard work, thought and meaning he put into the ceremonies. To the Liturgy Committee who helped and arranged for all who have been involved to participate in the ceremonies and to our three parish choirs. Thanks also to our sacristan Christine. Thanks as well to Peter Keaveney and John Donlon, Directors of the play – 'Celebration of the Lord's Passion' which was performed in our Church on Good Friday. It was an excellent presentation and one that will remain in the memories of all those who came to see it. A very special thanks to Pat McHugh and Joe Cunniffe who did an excellent job on the sound and lighting. Thanks also to Fr Paddy who organised the music, costumes and props. Last but by no means least to the excellent cast who tastefully and reverently did their part in such a fitting way following in the life and death of Jesus. Thanks to everyone who helped out in any way.

**FIRST CONFESSIONS** on Wednesday at 8pm

**THANKS** to everyone who contributed so generously to the priest's salary collection last weekend.

**SCHOOLS REOPEN THIS MONDAY** We wish all staff and pupils a happy term. Work well. A special wish to all who are preparing for Exams. You are in our prayers and thoughts.

**ARDEEVIN DEFIBRILLATORS:** Church gate collection next weekend

**GLENAMADDY HISTORY PROJECT** A history of families in Glenamaddy parish in the 20<sup>th</sup> 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.


### THE SHOCK OF HEAVEN

I was shocked, confused and bewildered  
As I entered Heaven's door,  
Not by the beauty of it all,  
Or the lights or its decor.  
But it was the folks in Heaven  
who made me sputter and gasp--  
the thieves, the liars, the sinners,  
the alcoholics and the trash.  
There stood the kid from seventh grade  
Who swiped my lunch money-- twice!  
Next to him was my old neighbour  
who never said anything nice.  
And Mike, who I always thought  
Was rotting away in hell,  
Was sitting pretty on Cloud Nine,  
Looking incredibly well.  
I nudged Jesus, "What's the deal?  
I would love to hear Your take.  
How'd all these sinners get up here?  
God must've made a mistake.  
And why's everyone so quiet,  
so somber? Jesus, give me a clue."  
"Hush, child," He said "They're all in shock.  
No one thought that they'd see you."



### Brighten your Corner

We cannot all be famous, or be listed in "Who's Who,"  
But every person, great or small, has important work to do.  
For seldom do we realise, the importance of small deeds,  
Or to what degree of greatness, unnoticed kindness leads.  
For it's not the big celebrity, in a world of fame and praise,  
But it's doing unpretentiously, in an undistinguished way.  
The work that God assigned to us, unimportant as it seems,  
That makes our task outstanding, and brings reality to dreams.  
So do not sit and idly wish, for wider, new dimensions  
where you can put into practice, your many good intentions.  
But at the spot God placed you, begin at once to do,  
Little things to brighten up, the lives surrounding you.  
If everybody brightened up, the spot where their standing,  
By being more considerate, and a little less demanding.  
This dark old world would very soon, eclipse the evening star,  
If everybody brightened up, the corner where they are!

**PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES:** Sunday 14th April 12.30pm.  
Saturday 11th May 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. 

**JUNIOR & FOLK CHOIR** practice resumes this Monday.

**SOLSTICE STAGE SCHOOL** classes times changes for Saturday  
13th as per letter which every student received during their last  
class. Our show "Snippets" will be performed at 7pm on Saturday  
13th April and 3pm on Sunday 14th April in the Town Hall Theatre.  
Looking forward to seeing you there.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH** A meeting will be held at Glenamaddy  
Community Centre on Thursday, 11th April at 7.30 pm. All are  
welcome.

**GLENAMADDY SPORTS AND FUN ACTIVITIES CAMP** on  
Mon 22- Fri 26 July in Glenamaddy Community School. 10am to  
2.30pm daily. Lots of games and fun. Suitable for 4-12 year olds. Boys  
& Girls. Enquires/Bookings to John Kennedy 087 6816763.

**BOYOUNAGH CEMETERY** meeting in Lisheen N.S. on Friday,  
12th April at 8 pm sharp. All are welcome

**GLENAMADDY PLAYERS** All-Ireland Confined Drama Finalists  
2013 perform their award winning play 'Moment' on today Sunday in  
Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre, Fri 12 April in Dunmore Town Hall,  
Wed 24th & Thurs 25th in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre. To book  
086 2045896 11am - 4pm Mon - Fri. Don't miss your 'Moment' to  
catch the show before we hit the road for Rossmore, West Cork to  
perform on Sat 27April (final night), booking for the All-Ireland  
starts on Monday the 8 April at 12 noon on 023 8838526, your sup-  
port would be greatly appreciated.

**GLENAMADDY ACTIVE RETIRED** meeting in the Community  
Centre on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. All are welcome

**RELAXATION CLASS** on Thursdays each week at 9pm in  
Glenamaddy Community Centre. All are welcome. Free

**LADIES GAA** Congratulations to Megan Heneghan who was ap-  
pointed captain of the County minor team for 2013. Good luck to  
them in their match v Roscommon. Congrats to Johanna & Noelle  
Connolly, Eilish Gannon and the Galway Senior Ladies on their win  
over Fermanagh in the national league last weekend, good luck to  
them in the last round v Kerry this Sunday. Congrats to Leanne Davis  
Caoimhe Keaveney & Rebecca Kelly on their win over Mayo in the  
Co U14 Championship recently. Under 14 Feile on the weekend  
21st/22nd April, further details later. Anybody interested in the man-  
agement of our senior girls please contact either Mary Fahy at  
0876671789 or Peter Clarke at 0863527982. Best of luck to Glenamaddy  
Players in the All Ireland Finals.

**EAST GALWAY CANCER SUPPORT** host "Prostate Cancer - A  
Patients Perspective" Gullanes Hotel April 20th. Ph: 09096 42088

**ARDEEVIN N.S.** would like to thank all who supported their fund-  
raising dance on Easter Sunday night. We would like to thank the  
sponsors who give so generously every year. We would also like to  
thank Divillys pub for accommodating us so well. Draw winners  
were: 1. Raymond Mannion 2. Tommy Burke 3. Caroline Minton  
4. Linzi Boyle 5. Lauren Conneally 6. Bridie Purcell 7. Samantha Harte

**GLENAMADDY TOWN ENHANCEMENT** are holding a General  
Meeting on Tuesday 9th April in the Community Centre at  
8.30p.m. Everyone is invited to attend to discuss 2012 Tidy Towns  
Report and future plans.