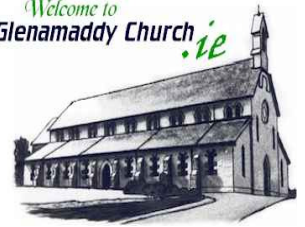


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Saturday 7th/Sunday 8th September, 2013
23rd Sunday of the Year —Year C

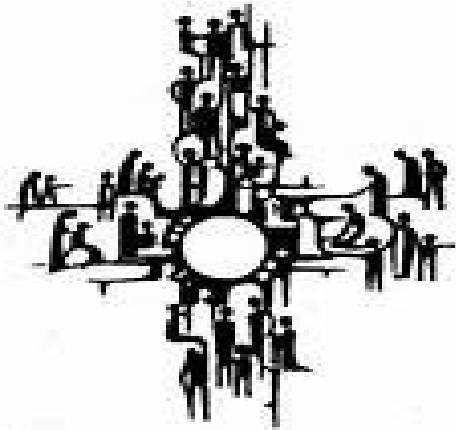
Welcome to
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MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

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

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PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Sunday 13th October 12.30pm.

Saturday 9th November 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 €976.

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)

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.

Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Service 1st Saturday of the month at 11am.

CHURCH WEBSITE www.glenamaddychurch.ie: **NEWSLETTER** newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie



September A Time of Promises

September is upon us. The schools have reopened. Some made a new start in primary, going into the baby infant class. Others have taken the next step into second-level school – a time of excitement maybe and also anxiety.

A time for routines to come back in family life. Earlier bedtimes and earlier morning times.

A welcome normality again in Parish, Community and Home life.

September sees the resumption of meetings and evening activities and classes.

So, it's a good time to make some promise.... Here are a few to get you started.

PROMISE to be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

PROMISE to make all your friends feel that there is something special about them.

PROMISE to look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

PROMISE to think of the best, to work only for the best, and to make the best come true.

PROMISE to be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

PROMISE to forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

PROMISE to wear a cheerful expression at all times and give every person you meet a smile.

PROMISE to give so much effort to the improvement of yourself, that you have no time to criticize others.

PROMISE to be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble in your life.

Saturday 7th

Sat 7pm Michael Comer, Ballinagrally

Weekdays

Tues 7pm Mary Keaveney, Clooncun East
Bridie Fitzpatrick (nee Ward)
Patch —1st anniversary

Thurs 9.30am Gerard Haverty & deceased Haverty
& Joyce families
Catherine, Andrew & Kathleen
Mulryan, Mountkelly

WILLIAMSTOWN Wednesday & Friday @ 9.30am

Saturday 14th September

Sat 7pm William Comer, Leitrea
James & Bridget Keaveny & d.f.,
Spuddan + Bill Logan, U.S.A.

Please pray for Sr. Patricia Kennedy, sister of Tom Kennedy, Ardeevin who died in San Antonio in her 98th year; also for Malachy Ruane, father of Kerrill, Clooncun, Sarah Daly, sister of Bridie Brennan, Scotland, who died in Boston.



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

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time
1st Reading—Exodus 32:7-11
2nd Reading—Timothy 1:12-17
Gospel—Luke 15:1-32



POPE FRANCIS This Saturday 7th Sept. Pope Francis has called for a day of solidarity with the people of Syria through prayer and fasting.

JUNIOR CHOIR practice resumes this Monday the 9th for children from 1st to 6th class. Practice from 5 to 6pm in the Church.

FOLK CHOIR practice resumes this Monday 9th from 8 to 9pm in the Convent for Secondary School age group and upwards. If you can play an instrument or sing please come along we welcome new members.

CONGRATULATIONS to Paul Farragher, Esker & Mary Villegas and Brendan Burke, Cloonlara South & Breda Geraghty, Kilkerrin on the occasion of their marriages.

LIVING WITH SUICIDE DAY Lough Derg, Wed 25th September. A day dedicated to anyone who has been affected by suicide, including those who minister and provide support. It is a guided day with three expert speakers as well as time for peaceful reflection and prayer on the Island. Booking essential, contact Maureen 071 9861518/028 68632391 or email info@loughderg.org. Full details on www.loughderg.org.

COMMUNITY CLUBS' LOTTO No Jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 7,11,17,18. 6 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €5,800.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY SCHOOL Adult Education Courses for Sept: FETAC Level 5 Certificate in Business Studies (5M2102). Start your own Business, Word Processing, Spread sheets, Internet & E-mail, Desktop Publishing, Databases, Computerised & Manual Payroll, Computerised & Manual Accounts, Taxation, Work Experience and Communications. Courses run from Mon 9th September to Mid-May. Ring or text the School on 087-9488283/094-96-59315 or email adulteducation@glencs.ie Tuition is paid for by the Dept of Education and Science.

SOLSTICE STAGE SCHOOL are pleased to announce that they will begin their first term of the year (Sept-Dec) and enrolment will take place on Sat 14th Sept from 10am-12 in the Town Hall Theatre, Glenamaddy. Classes will resume on Sat 21st Sept. A choice of class times will be available: 10-11.30 and 12-1.30 with a possible third class in the afternoon, depending on numbers. Our course is designed to encourage confidence building and self esteem along with theatrical skills. please contact Niamh on 087 6365298 or Nigel on 087 8297068.

LADIES GAA Minor championship v Mountbellew this Sunday at 4pm in Glenamaddy GAA pitch all girls please be at pitch at 3pm sharp. Cash for clobber if you have any unwanted clothes shoes, bags etc (no duvets or pillows) please leave bags on stage in Glenamaddy Community Centre. We are collecting Lucozade sports caps as a fundraiser for our club, the more we get the more sports equipment we can get for our club, deadline is Oct 31st. The club would like to sympathize with Kerrill Ruane on the death of his father R.I.P.

SET DANCING CLASSES resume in Williamstown Parish Hall on Tuesday 10 September from 9pm to 11pm.

GLENAMADDY/GUISCRUFF TOWN TWINNING As part of the ongoing 20th anniversary celebrations the committee are organising an exchange visit to Guiscliff, departing Sat 19th April returning 26th April (Easter week). Anybody interested in travelling contact Bernard Mahe on (086) 3159075 email bernard_mahe@yahoo.co.uk or Margaret Power on (087) 9569506 email mgtpower@yahoo.ie

GLENAMADDY THEATRE FESTIVAL AGM in the Town Hall Theatre on Sat 14th Sept at 8.30pm. New members very welcome.

MOUNTBELLEW MART Special Sale of Breeding Ewes and Hoggets Sat 21st Sept. at 12 noon (prize money for best pen of Hoggets & best pen of Breeding Ewes). Cattle Special Sales 6th Sept - Bullocks & Heifers 20th Sept - Dry Cows . 4th Oct - Store Heifers.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY SCHOOL GYM will re-open on Tuesday the 17th of September. The gym will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7.30-9.30pm. Come along to exercise, get active and stay healthy. The cost is €5 per night. New patrons welcome.

WILLIAMSTOWN DEV. DSC CE SCHEME One vacancy exists on this scheme for a General Operative in the Ballymoe area. Applicants for this position must first contact their local DSP Employment Office to have their eligibility checked. Please submit applications and CV's with PPS No. to the Scheme Supervisor, Parish Hall, Williamstown, Co. Galway or by e-mail to williamstownce@eircom.net. Closing date for applications is Friday, Sept 13th.

CUNNIFFE SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING will hold beginners/advanced classes for National School children in Ardeevin School commencing Wednesday 11 September at 4pm. Further information please contact Siobhan O'Brien at (086) 8388840.

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

FIDDLE & GUITAR LESSONS in Williamstown Parish hall commencing Wednesday 11th September at 5pm. Information: (086) 8591171.

GLENAMADDY BADMINTON CLUB are starting a new badminton club Monday 9th and Thurs 12th Sept and every Monday and Thursday after that 9pm-11pm in the Community Centre. 9pm was chosen to give Mums and Dads a chance to get kiddies to bed first.

DUNMORE IWC.DCS 50TH ANNIV CELEBRATION is on Saturday 21st September, beginning with Mass in Dunmore Church at 4pm. Decade Tour afterwards in school. A meal with full bar followed by a disco from 7pm will be in the Donnellon Hall. Tickets €20 and must be produced for entry to the hall. Tickets at Howley's Eurospar and other venues or contact (086) 8500369, (086) 8881767.

ACTIVE RETIRED meeting on Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Community Centre. New members welcome.

RELAXATION CLASSES will resume in Glenamaddy Community Centre on Thursday evenings at 9pm for one hour. All are welcome and especially men. Classes will continue until Christmas and are free.

BAGS OF TIMBER AND TURF for sale. Free delivery on any amount. Call (087) 6209937

Please Do Not Litter Our Parish.