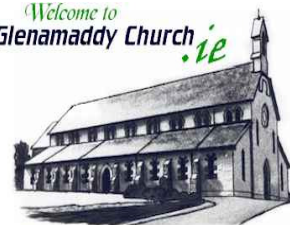


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Saturday 7th/Sunday 8th Dec 2013  
Second Sunday of Advent —Year A

Welcome to  
Glenamaddy Church .ie



**Fr. Paddy Mooney**

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## Saturday 7th December

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

## Weekdays

**Mon 7pm** Bridie & Nellie Hegarty,  
sister-in-law Teresa, + John &  
Ellen Hegarty, Dunmore Road

**Tues 7pm** Patrick & Kathleen Dowd  
Maureen Hussey

**Thurs 9.30am** Thomas & Mary Higgins Kilcomman,  
sons Tom & Paddy & daughter  
Eileen.

**WILLIAMSTOWN** Wednesday 9.30am & Fri. 9.30am

## Saturday 14th December

**Sat 7pm** Angela Maloney, O'Keeffe Park  
Frank Fahy, O'Keeffe Park

**Please pray for** Mary Kate Conneely, Shannagh  
who died during the week.



**PLEASE PRAY** for the sick of our parish,  
those in Hospitals and Nursing Homes  
and for our Homebound. Please con-  
tact 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 Advent  
1st Reading—Isaiah 35:1-6,10  
2nd Reading—James 5:7-10  
Gospel—Matthew 11:2-11



## 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:** Saturday 11th January 4pm. Sunday 9th  
February 12.30pm. Attendance at a Baptism meeting by the parents is nec-  
essary 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** €1,758.

**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.

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

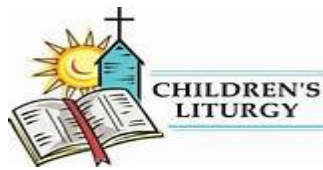
**CHURCH WEBSITE** [www.glenamaddychurch.ie](http://www.glenamaddychurch.ie): **NEWSLETTER** [newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie](mailto:newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie)

## Asking and Receiving – some prayerful thoughts at this time of giving.

I asked God for strength that I might achieve.  
I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey.  
I asked for health that I might do greater things.  
I was given infirmity that I might do better things.  
I asked for riches that I might be happy.  
I was given poverty that I might be wise.  
I asked for power that I might have the praise of men.  
I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.  
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life.  
I was given life that I might enjoy all things.  
I got nothing I asked for but everything I hoped for.  
Almost despite myself my unspoken prayers were answered.  
I am among all people most richly blessed.



Penance Service (Confessions)  
for Christmas  
**Thursday next 12th December**  
in Glenamaddy @ 7.30pm  
Williamstown @ 8.30pm.



*Continues in our Church at our  
Saturday evening Mass for  
Junior, Senior & First Class  
Children.*

**GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY SCHOOL** Carol Service in Glenamaddy Church on Wednesday next 11th at 12 noon. All are welcome.

**THE CHRISTMAS TREE** in the Church grounds will be lit this Sunday 8th December at 5.40pm.

**REMEMBER A LOVED ONE** (living or dead) and have a light sponsored on our Christmas Tree on the Church grounds. €5—all proceeds to Cancer Care West & Jack & Jill Foundation. Last chance to do so on your way out from Mass tonight.

**A CHANGED CHURCH** The faithful are being consulted on the Family prior to the Synod of Bishops next year. The questionnaire can be obtained on the diocesan website [www.tuamarchdiocese.org](http://www.tuamarchdiocese.org) and the answers forwarded by December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS IN GLENAMADDY** Father Christmas himself will switch on the lights this Sunday evening at 6pm. All welcome to this very special lovely free event. Complimentary treats in store for young and old.

**DECORATION OF THE CHURCH** for Christmas will take place on Sunday next the 15th at 3pm.

**ROSCOMMON SOLSTICE CHOIR** carols by candlelight 100 performers in aid of various charities in the Divine Word Church, Donamon Castle on Sunday 15th Dec at 8.30pm. Admission optional! Cuisle Holiday Centre, Donamon have a Christmas menu available that night at a special rate! For further details please ring Cuisle 090 6662277.

**GLENAMADDY DAY CARE CENTRE** annual Christmas Party on the 19 Dec. starting with Mass at 12 noon. All senior citizens are most welcome.

**GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY SCHOOL** Parents Association annual Church gate collection next weekend.

**SOLAS MAGAZINE** Christmas edition on sale in all the local shops and in GCDC, Ballyhard from this weekend.

**GLENAMADDY BRANCH OF IFA** (Irish Farmers Association) AGM will be held on Wednesday 11th Dec at 8:30pm in the Oakland Hotel. Our current IFA National President John Bryan's term in office ends soon and elections will be held to choose his successor at Branch AGM. Members are asked to attend to cast their vote for their chosen candidate. A guest speaker will attend and address the meeting. New members welcome.

**GLENAMADDY CREDIT UNION LIMITED** AGM on Thursday 12th December in Glenamaddy Community Centre at 8pm. Free draw on the night for all members in attendance.

**LADIES GAA** Thanks to all who supported our fundraising night "Rock and Roll Bingo" in Divilly's. It was a very successful night Our u16 girls play Kilannin in the county final replay this week-end.

**'CHESTNUTS ROASTING ON AN OPEN FIRE'** A Festive Fusion of Music Song and Christmas Cheer on Wed 11th Dec at 7:30pm in Glenamaddy Community School. No booking necessary, charge €5/adults €2.children. Complimentary refreshments of mulled wine, hot chocolate and mince pies available.

**BOOKING OF MASSES** for 2014 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](mailto:newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie) during these hours.

**JUNIOR CHOIR** rehearsal Monday 5pm-6pm.

**PARISH CAROL SERVICE** (featuring our 3 choirs) in Glenamaddy Church on Thursday 19th December at 8pm.

**ANNUAL HEALING MISSION** in the Redemptorist Church, Esker, Athenry Mon Dec 9th-Fri 13th daily at 10am, 5pm, 7pm. The Healing Mission draws us into the spirit of Advent, that time of waiting to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

**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 9,15,19,26. 2 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €8,400.

**GCDC** Men's Shed Wednesday 8.30pm. Women's Wellness Project @ 7.30 pm Wed 11th Dec in GCDC offices in Ballyhard. Enquires to (094) 9659570.

**MOUNTBELLEW MART LTD** Christmas/Farmers Market on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December @ 11am. Extensive range of stalls including Christmas trees, fruit & veg., fowl, cakes & jams & knitwear. Bookings now being taken. Bookings/Enquiries 0909679660/79765.

**GLENAMADDY THEATRE FESTIVAL** Thursday March 20th- Saturday March 29th 2014 If you would like to purchase a Season ticket as a Christmas present contact 086 2045896 .

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

**SIMON COMMUNITY APPEAL** Thanks to all concerned for donating to the homeless in Galway city and county.

**CARD GAME** in Lisheen School on Dec 11 at 8.30pm.

**GENTS GAA** Congrats to our Minors who won the County Minor League Final against Clifden 2-12 to 1-6 & to Willie Comer & Michael Curtin management. Club AGM will place Sat 14 Dec at 8pm in Clubs Meeting Room. Present and new members welcome. **Community School**—congrats to our 1st year boys in beating St. Aloysius, Athlone in the 3rd rd of Colleges League Glen CS 4-14 to 0-3.

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**Christmas opening hours**  
Sat 21st 10-6: Sun 22nd 12-4 Mon 23rd 10-6pm  
Tue 24th 10-4pm  
Wishing all our customers a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

**MCDERMOTT'S BOUTIQUE**  
GLENAMADDY  
Open until 9pm on Saturdays and all day Sunday through December.  
Discounts available on all stock.  
Gift Vouchers available

**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

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Gem Sugar..... €1.00  
Lyons Gold 80's ..... €3.00  
Weekabix 24s ..... €2.50  
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Mi-Wadi ..... €1.50  
Knorr Soup ..... 3 for €2.50  
Dr Oetker Pizza ..... €2.50