

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Saturday 11th/Sunday 12th May 2013
Ascension Sunday —Year C

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Saturday 11th—Sunday 12th

Sat 7pm	Tom & Bridget Collins & deceased Shannagh.
Sun 10am	Nora Rigby (nee Collins, Cashel)- Month's Mind

Week-Day Masses:

Mon 7pm	Con Finnegan, Clooncun
Tues 9.30am	Peg Clarke, Lanesboro
Wed 9.30am	Deirdre Brosnan, grandmother Mary Finnegan & deceased.
Thurs 7pm	John Francis & Bridget Divilly Ballymoe Road.
Friday 8pm	Joe O'Neill, Church St. —1st anniv.

Saturday 18th—Sunday 19th

Sat 7pm	Owen & Mona Morgan & deceased Morgan family, Ballinastack.
Sun 10am	John Hussey, Manchester & Parkroe —Month's Mind.

Please pray for Kathleen Gibbons, Mervue formerly Kathleen Keaveney, Ballinlass aunt of Stephen Duane and Mary Fahy; and John Cassidy, Curragh brother of Nora Reilly, Gortnageir who died recently; also, Maggie Murray nee Keaveney London and late of Spuddan whose burial will take place in London on Tuesday.

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

Pentecost
 1st Reading— Acts 2:1-11
 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 €977; Baskets €323
 Shrines, Papers, Ads €220.

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 6,8,9,14. 3 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €2,400.

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

A First Communion Blessing

May you always feel as close to Jesus
 as you do today.
 May you always count on Him
 to gently guide you on your way.
 May you always trust in God
 to answer every single prayer.
 May you always feel Him blessing you
 with tender, loving care.



Congratulations to the children who celebrated their First Communion on Saturday:

Donald Comer, Laura Long, Sarah Kelly,
 Emma Comer, Ciara Collins, Ethan O'Dowd,
 Steven Trayers, Jake Mannion, Aaron Comer,
 Anna Raftery, Damien Duane, Rachel Ward,
 Ava Fallon, Oisín Poucher, Micheal Fleming,
 Melanie Bednarikova, Natalia Matuszeska, Josephine Burke.

Congratulations, also, to their parents, teachers, Fr. Mooney and all who have helped them.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ronan Connelly, Loughpark and Philomena Gallagher, Swinford on the occasion of their marriage.

CONGRATULATIONS to Fr. Paddy on winning first prize in the Tuam Diocesan Golf Competition during the week. He won the Fr. Tommie Shannon trophy! Keep them coming!

WE WELCOME Lisa Marie Treacy, Ballymoe Road, Adam Matthew Trautt, Curragh and Daniel Anthony Gilligan, Kilkerrin Road into the Christian community and congratulate their parents Gertrude & Michael, Paula & Ciarán and Martin & Alicia.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION of 33 hours in St. Jarlath's College Chapel, Tuam from 11am Sat. 18th May to 7pm Sunday 19th May. Each parish in the Archdiocese is allocated 1 hour and Glenamaddy's time is Sunday 1am-2am. People are invited at any time.

WE CONTINUE TO KEEP WEATHER ISSUES IN OUR PRAYERS: It is good to see the greening of our countryside and our fields dotted with cattle. However, grass and food is scarce so we pray "O God and Lord of all creation send us favourable weather so that our lands may prosper producing food for our animals and suitable conditions for sowing crops. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SOLSTICE STAGE SCHOOL will be running Drama workshops from 1st -5th July in Glenamaddy's Town Hall Theatre for anyone interested between the ages of 7-18. Classes will be held each day for a duration of 3 hours and will focus on Acting, Singing and Dancing with particular emphasis on the development of self-esteem. The Course costs €80 and registration takes place from now until the end of May. Please contact Nigel on 087 8297068 or Niamh on 087 6365298 for more information."

BINGO will be held in the Community School next Wednesday at 8.30pm

GLENAMADDY ACTIVE RETIRED are going to Knock. Bus leaving the Community Centre tomorrow Monday 13th at 11 o'clock at a cost of €10/ person. If you would like to go please phone Mae (094) 9643442 or Christina (094) 9659602. They would like to thank everyone who contributed to their Coffee morning for Western Alzheimers in Divillys, amount raised €207. Thanks to Divillys also. Meeting of Active Retired on Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Community Centre. All are welcome.


WILLIAMSTOWN DRAMA SOCIETY present a three act comedy 'Second Honeymoon' in Williamstown Sports Complex on Thursday 16th May, Friday 17th & Sun 19th at 9pm. Adm. €10. Concessions €5.

GLENAMADDY PLAYERS would like to sincerely thank all those who helped and supported us on our journey to the All Ireland Finals in West Cork. We were very pleased with the result and delighted that Niamh O' Flanagan Kelly won the Scholarship to Gormanstown Drama School. Our AGM will take place on Friday May 17 at 8.30 pm in the Town Hall Theatre.

GLENAMADDY DISTRICT RESIDENTS & TRADERS meeting will take place Tue next (14th of May) at 9pm in the Community Centre. Summer Festival 2013 on the agenda. All are welcome...lets make this year festival as successful as the last.

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.

LOUGH DERG Bus to Lough Derg on Saturday the 18th of May for a one day Pilgrimage. If interested please give your name to Rita 0949659216 or Margaret 0872300426 as soon as possible.

PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Sunday 9th June 12.30pm:
Saturday 13th July 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. 

LADIES GAA Congrats to Megan Heneghan who captained the Galway Minor ladies to a Connacht final win over Mayo last Sunday. Congrats to Rebecca Kelly, Caoimhe Keaveney, Leanne Davis, and the Galway U14 girls on their win over Roscommon. Good luck v Mayo in the Connacht final this Sunday in Strokestown at 5pm support appreciated. We wish the best of luck to our senior players, Johanna and Noelle Connolly, Eilish Gannon and the Galway senior ladies in their National league final this weekend v Kerry. Registration is now due, if you are not registered you can't play or train.

LIAM ELWOOD MEMORIAL BARN DANCE in aid of the Mayo Roscommon Hospice. The Barn Dance takes place at Coney Island Lounge and Bar in Gortaganny on Sat 18 May at 7.30pm. Some of the amazing acts on the night include Sean Keane, La Bamba with special guest Brendan Lyons, Olwyn Murray and band R&Bs, local Dj Michael Adams and dancers John and Emma with many more. For further information visit <http://www.gorthaganny.net/> Tickets on sale at €20.

CIC Co Roscommon Citizens Information Service is holding a weekly clinic at the offices of Roscommon Women's Network, The Old Mill, Castlerea on Wednesday's from 2-5pm. Free and confidential. Please contact us on 094 96 21690 to check the availability of Advisor before making the journey, thank you.

RUAH SUMMER RETREAT for people aged 18-35 will take place in Knock Shrine Friday 21st-Sunday 23rd June. Booking (087) 9404299.

HOUSE TO LET 3 bedrooms in Glenamaddy. All mod cons (086) 3547249.

Thoughts for the Week

*Speak when you are angry and you will make the best speech you will ever regret.
The best thing about the future is that it only comes one day at a time.
One can pay back the loan of gold, but one lies forever in debt to those who are kind.
What we have to learn to do we learn by doing.
There are hundreds of languages in the world but a smile speaks them all.
A good listener is a good talker with a sore throat.
The heart has its reasons which reason knows nothing of.
In seed time learn, in harvest teach, in winter enjoy.
Knowledge advances by steps and not by leaps*

MEEHANS LONDIS	
Tel: (094) 9659081	
Weetabix 24's	€2.00
Londis Chickens 1600g	€4.99
7up/7up free 2 ltr	€1.50
Scallions/Lettuce/Celery	79c each
Los Romeros Wines	€7.00

The Size Of Candles May Differ But They Yield The Same Brightness. It's Not The Matter Of Your Position, But Your Ability That Shines.