

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**Saturday 13th/Sunday 14th April 2013**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter —Year C**

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## Saturday 13th—Sunday 14th

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

### Week-Day Masses:

<b>Mon 7pm</b>	Pat & Helen Brennan, Boyounagh. John Brennan requested by Glenamaddy Bridge Club
<b>Tues 7pm</b>	Malachy, Kathleen & Denis Mooney
<b>Wed 9.30am</b>	Peggy Duane, Ballinlass
<b>Thurs 7pm</b>	Dan Brennan, Scotland
<b>Friday 7pm</b>	John Gannon, Middletown

## Saturday 20th—Sunday 21st

<b>Sat 7pm</b>	Thomas & Nora Treacy & deceased Lisheen.
<b>Sun 10am</b>	Martin Conroy, Stonetown — 1st anniversary.

**Please pray** for Sr. Carmel Casby, Church Street and Middletown who died in England and Fr. Paddy Costello, Mountbellew who died during the week; Also, Kathleen Dowd, Bushtown whose anniversary occurs at this time.

**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

4th Sunday of Easter  
 1st Reading— Acts 13:14,43-52  
 2nd Reading—Revelation 7:9,14-17  
 Gospel—John 10:27-30



### 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 €631; Baskets €205  
 Shrines, Papers, Ads €101. Trocaire: €350

**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 5,7,13,21. 1 matched 3 numbers and won €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €6,000.

### 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

### Parable of the Pencil

The Pencil Maker took the pencil aside, just before putting him into the box.

"There are 5 things you need to know," he told the pencil, "Before I send you out into the world. Always remember them and never forget, and you will become the best pencil you can be."



1. You will be able to do many great things, but only if you allow yourself to be held in Someone's hand."
2. You will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, but you'll need it to become a better pencil."
3. You will be able to correct any mistakes you might make."
4. The most important part of you will always be what's inside."
5. On every surface you are used on, you must leave your mark. No matter what the condition, you must continue to write."

The pencil understood and promised to remember, and went into the box with purpose in its heart!

**MEETING OF EXECUTIVE** members of Glenamaddy Pastoral Council on Monday at 8.30pm in the Parochial House.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL** general meeting on Tuesday at 8.30pm in the Convent.

**TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE** to Knock on Sunday 5th May.

**APOSTOLATE OF PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

First annual pilgrimage to Knock celebrating the Year of Faith on Sat 20 April 10am-5pm. Talks, Rosary, Confessions, Blessing of the Sick, Mass, Benediction, Children's Adoration, Workshops. The Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Charles Brown will be the chief celebrant.

**PILGRIMAGE** Shrines of Portugal (inc Fatima), September 26th. 7 nights. Details from John B at (093) 28337 or Therese at (01) 2410822.

**TALKS ON CANCER** will be given by Ms. Beatrice McGinley, Chartered Physiotherapist of Galway City Physiotherapy on 'Incontinence and the Pelvic Floor'. She will speak on problems faced by people who undergo pelvic surgery for cancer and possible solutions. This talk will be on Mon 15 April at 8pm in the Cancer Care West Support Centre, 72 Seamus Quirke Road, Westside, Galway. All welcome. Enquiries-091 540040. There will be a free public talk presented by Prof. Michael O'Dwyer, Consultant Haematologist (UHG) on 'Living with Blood Cancers'. The talk will be on Wed April 17 at 8pm in the same venue.

**LADIES GAA** Congrats to Megan & Galway minor ladies on their 5-21 to 0-6 win over Roscommon in the Connacht championship. Also to Rebecca, Caoimhe, Leanne and the Galway u14 girls on their win over Leitrim on Sat. Well done to Johanna, Noelle, Eilish and the Galway senior ladies who drew with Kerry unbeaten in the league for 2013, finished top of the league, they now meet Kildare in the league semi-final. Hard luck to our u12 girls who lost to Mountbellew/Moylough in the league they are away to St. Brendan's next week. Our u16 girls had a big win over Ballinasloe. Well done girls and team management. Our senior ladies are away to Caltra this Sunday at 3pm in the second round of the league, support would be appreciated.

**GENTS GAA** It has been a good week for the Club: U14 boys beating Tuam 4-6 to 3-6 in the league. U16 beating Dunmore 3-16 to 2-5. U18 Minors beating Oranmore 3-17 to 0-6 in the Minor league. U16 play Mountbellew Tuesday 16 away. Minors play Caltra Wed 17 at home.

**JOHN GLYNN MEMORIAL CUP** Single Darts competition in aid of Cancer Care West on Saturday 20 April in Rafterys Oakland @ 8pm.


**GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY CARE LTD** are holding a Tea Day on Thursday 25th April 2pm - 4.30pm in the Day Care Centre. All proceeds go to Western Alzheimers.

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**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. 

**GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY SCHOOL** On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March last our 5B Link Modules class held an event to raise money in aid of the Marie Keating foundation. We had many different events on the day such as pool, an Easter egg hunt, a raffle and table quizzes but the main event was the Guess the Weight of the Ewe competition. It was a very enjoyable day for all who participated in the events. As a class group we raised a total of €521.18 for the Marie Keating foundation for Cancer. Our 5B Link Modules class would like to thank all of our sponsors and also to those who contributed and took part in the events on the day for such a worthy cause.

**COFFE MORNING** in aid of Alzheimers Association on Friday next 10.30am-1pm in Divilly's.

**ARDEEVIN DEFIBRILLATORS:** Church gate collection this 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.

**GLENAMADDY PLAYERS** would like to thank all who helped/supported church gate collection amount raised €521.30. Thanks also to all who contributed to the sponsored walk and people who helped out on the day and the lead up to the event on Sunday last, a great day was had by all. Another 'Moment' to catch the All-Ireland Confined Drama Finalists 2013 Glenamaddy Players perform their award winning play 'Moment' on Wed the 24 April and Thurs the 25th in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre at 8pm. Booking 0862045896 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 the 27th of April (final night), booking number for the All-Ireland 023 8838526, your support would be greatly appreciated.

**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.

**SOLSTICE STAGE SCHOOL** will be performing their show 'Snippets' on Sunday 14th April at 3pm in the Town Hall Theatre in Glenamaddy. Thanks to all who attended and we hope you've enjoyed the experience.

**GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY MARKET** is on every Saturday morning 10.30am to 1.30pm in Ballyhard. Lovely breads, pesto, cakes and much more. Enjoy a cuppa as you browse.

**CONCERT** in Dunmore Town Hall on Friday 26 April at 8.30pm anniversary of Dunmore Community School originally The Incarnate Word College. The DCS Choir & Orchestra, and local talented artists will entertain. Tickets locally and at door.

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