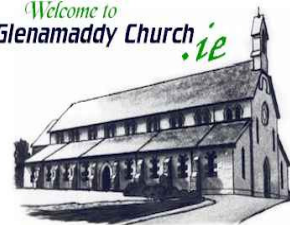


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Saturday 14th/Sunday 15th Dec 2013
Third Sunday of Advent —Year A

Welcome to
Glenamaddy Church .ie



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Saturday 7th December

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

Weekdays

Tues 7pm Michael Brennan & decd family
Boyounagh
John, Catherine & Patrick O'Keeffe
Shannagh

Thurs 9.30am Catherine & Michael Kenny,
Classaroe

Friday 11am Mass for Primary School Children

WILLIAMSTOWN Wednesday 9.30am & Fri. 9.30am

Saturday 14th December

Sat 7pm Teresa McGrath, sister Mary &
brother Malachy.

Please pray for Mrs Sally Higgins, (nee Raftery, Parkroe) Manchester, who died recently. Also, for Ellen Collins, Meelick 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 Advent
1st Reading—Isaiah 7:10-14
2nd Reading—Romans 1:1-7
Gospel—Matthew 1:18-24



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 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 €1,161.

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: **NEWSLETTER** newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie

The Secret of Christmas

It's not the glow you feel, when snow appears.
It's not the Christmas card, you've sent for years.
Not the joyful sound, when sleigh bells ring.
Or the merry songs that children sing.
The little gift you send, on Christmas day
will not bring back the friend, you turned away.
So may I suggest, the secret of Christmas
is not the things you do, at Christmas time
But the Christmas things you do all year through.

Christmas Mass Times

Glenamaddy Christmas Eve: 8pm

Glenamaddy Christmas Day: 9.45am

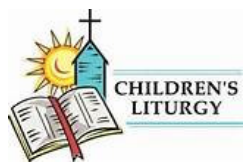
Williamstown Christmas Eve 9.45pm

Williamstown Christmas Day 11.30am



CHRISTMAS DECORATING

of the church will take place tomorrow. We invite people to come along and help with the decorating and putting up of the crib as many hands make light work. If you have any holly with berries please leave it into the Church porch on Sunday or bring it along with you on the day.



For Junior, Senior & First Class children in our Church every Saturday night.

PARISH CAROL SERVICE

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

WE WELCOME Maria Elizabeth Walsh, Mountkelly into the Christian community and congratulate her parents Martina & Kevin.

REMEMBER A LOVED ONE (living or dead) and have a light sponsored on our Christmas Tree. Contact (087) 6663734.

USED STAMPS—Please put them in the box in the porch of the church.

KNOCK SHRINE An afternoon of prayer in honour of St. John the Evangelist to celebrate his Feast Day on Friday 27th December at Knock Shrine. Commencing with Adoration at 4pm and concluding with Holy Mass at 5.15pm. The afternoon will be conducted by Fr. Thomas Surlis President, St. Nathy's College. Music Ministry by Louise Irvine.

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

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

LISHEEN SCHOOL ANNUAL DANCE on next Saturday night, 21st December in Divilly's Lounge. Music is by Sean Brennan and finger food will be served. The ticket includes entry to a draw for a luxury Christmas hamper, worth €200. There will also be a raffle on the night with great spot prizes. Tickets are priced at €5 and are available on the door. Promises to be a great night of festive fun and entertainment!

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY SCHOOL GYM will be closed from Monday the 16th December for the Christmas holidays. It will re-open again on Tuesday the 7th of January. Glenamaddy CS gym would like to extend warm wishes to all it's patrons for Christmas and hopes to see everyone again fit and healthy in the new year.

LADIES GAA Congrats to Martina, Keith and our u16 girl who retained their County B title with a 3-12 to 2-11 win over Kilannin in the county final replay in Annaghdown. It went to two periods of extra time.

Please Do Not Litter Our Parish.

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 during these hours.

JUNIOR, FOLK & SENIOR CHOIR rehearsal for our Carol Service this Monday at 6.30pm.

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 4,6,25,27. 2 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €8,600.

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

THE COUNTY FLEADH is coming to Glenamaddy in May 2014. The committee of Comhaltas Ceolteoiri Eireann would like to invite anyone to attend and enjoy the Music, Song, Language and dance. We have a fundraiser at the Glenamaddy Community Centre at 8.30pm on Saturday 11th January with Citizen Keane (Sean, Matt and Family) plus the Naughton Family from Glinsk as well as some local Talent from the Community School. Tickets available from local Stores.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL GAA Congrats to the girls from Glenamaddy Community School who retained the Connacht College Junior A title with a 2-12 to 1-5 win over Mercy, Tuam.

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.

MEEHANS LONDIS

Gem Sugar..... €1.00
Lyons Gold 80's €3.00
Weekabix 24s €2.50
Kell Cornflakes 750g €2.50
Mi-Wadi €1.50
Knorr Soup 3 for €2.50

A Turkey never voted for an early Christmas!.



DIVILLYS AGRI SUPPLIES

094 9659058

Mon-Fri 8 am to 6 pm, Sat 9 am to 4 pm

Bulk Feeds: Beef Nuts 16% €250/tonne.
Hi-Maize Beef Finisher Ration €270/tonne
Beef Nut Finisher €285/tonne: Rolled Barley €230/tonne.
Hay, Straw, Silage available ex Yard or Delivered

Christmas Gift Ideas

Trailer Lighting Board 4' x 10 mtr Cable €23
Battery Charger 16amp €65: Draper 810w Hammer Drill €60.
Ryobi 2 piece Drill Set (Cordless) €180: 130amp Invertor Welder €200
2 ton Trolley Jack €34.99: Ryobi 35cc Chain Saw €200

Fuel

Bottled Gas €33.25: Peat Briquettes 10 for €35
Polish Coal 40kg 5 for €75.