

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Saturday 16th/Sunday 17th February 2013
First Sunday of Lent —Year C

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Saturday 16th—Sunday 17th

Saturday 7pm	Patrick, Nora & Sadie Scarry + Evelyn & John Morris & decd Woodfield. PJ Munnely, Dudley Heights—Month's Mind.
Sunday 10am	Phil Mullen, Lisheen, & Grainne & Sean.

Monday 7pm	William Gannon & deceased Scotland.
Tuesday 9.30am	Deceased of Concagh family, Boyounagh Bridge & Hughes family, Ballinagrally.
Wed. 7.30am	Margaret Canavan nee Gannon, Boston & Scotland.
Thursday 7pm	Patrick Fahy & parents Michael & Margaret, Cultifadda.
Friday 7pm	John & Mary Divilly & deceased Leitra.

Saturday 23rd—Sunday 24th

Saturday 7pm	Tom Conneally, Boyounagh—1st anniversary
Sunday 10am	The people of the parish.

Please pray for Nora Giblin, Esker, Fr. Seamus Carter, Killawalla, Fr. Michael Flannery, Milltown, Margaret Canavan, Boston (sister of Bridie Brennan, Scotland) & Tom Dowling, Roscommon (brother-in-law of Ann Concagh) who died during the week; also James Garvey, Englishtown 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

1st Sunday of Lent
 1st Reading— Genesis 15:5-12
 2nd Reading—Philippians 3:17-4:1
 Gospel—Luke 9:28-36



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 €1049; Baskets €323; Shrines, Papers, Ads €105.

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 12,13,14,28. 2 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €5,200.

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

Praying for Pope Benedict XVI

News of the Pope's decision to retire from his responsibility as Supreme Pontiff has shocked the world. His decision must now be supported by our prayers. We pray that the Lord who first chose him may now bless him with health, contentment and happiness in the years ahead.

Heavenly Father who never leaves his flock unattended we ask you to bless and protect Benedict our Pope in the frailty of his years. Be with him in the lonely hours filling him with your peace, strength and courage. Guide your Church on the path forward as we await his successor. May the Holy Spirit guide those from who one is chosen and give your Church a Pastor faithful and courageous in witnessing to you in this present time and for the future. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Head and Shepherd in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God for ever and ever. Amen



While many may 'give up' things for Lent why not also 'take up' something for Lent like giving even a moment or two to Prayer.



PURPLE CROSSES Please put your paper cross with the name(s) you wish to pray for on the back of it, and put it into the box which is in the sacred space in front of the altar. Additional crosses are available at the back of the church.

DO THIS IN MEMORY Mass for First Holy Communion children and their families next Saturday night.

PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Saturday 9th March 4pm: Sunday 14th April 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.



NEW ROTAS for Ministers of the Eucharist, Basket Collectors and Readers presently being done up.

CONNAUGHT P.T.A.A. Afternoon of Prayer in The Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock on Sunday 17 Feb 3-6pm Mass 5.15.

ST. JOHN BOSCO RELIC to Knock Sat 2 & Sun 3 March. Veneration from 6pm to midnight. RTE televised Mass Sun 3 @ 11am.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS ENROLMENT: Due to recent DES deadlines, the schools in the parish will be enrolling pupils as and from Monday 11th February, Enrolment forms may be collected from each school and returned by Thursday 28th February.

GLENAMADDY PLAYERS present 'Moment' by Deirdre Kinahan on Thursday 21st of February in the Town Hall Theatre at 8pm. Adults €10/Students & OAPs €8. For booking, please call (086) 2045896, Monday-Friday 11am-4pm.

YOUTH 2000 (16-25 year olds) will be hosting a youth retreat in Galway Community College, Moneenageisha, Galway from Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd March. The weekend will consist of workshops, drama, inspirational talks, testimonies, prayer, music, games and plenty of chill out time. Retreat starts with registration on Friday at 8pm. This is a great opportunity to find out what your faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere. Please feel free to drop into the retreat at anytime over the weekend & bring a sleeping bag if you choose to avail of accommodation. Cost is donation only. Information see www.youth2000.ie or call 086 3040415/086 3654324.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY SCHOOL Open/Enrolment evening Tuesday February 19th at 7 pm All Welcome

RELAXATION CLASSES starting in the Community Centre on Thursday next February 21st at 9pm. Lasting one hour. Free. Given by Dr. Hubert Murray. Everyone welcome.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT Cookery demo, food tasting and refreshments continue in the Community Centre @ 8pm on Thursday 21st Feb.

GCDC MEN'S PROJECT meet every Wednesday evening at 8.30pm sharp at Glenamaddy Dev. Co offices in Ballyhard. Free 'club' for all men over 18, to meet socially and/or work on meaningful projects at your own pace. Enquiries to GCDC, 094-965 9570/9829

LADIES GAA Cash for clobber ongoing, please leave bags on Community Centre, stage. Indoor training continuing under 8-u14 Tuesday at 6pm , u16- senior Friday's at 8-30pm in the Community School. Sponsored walk on Sunday 24th Feb at 3pm.

BEEZ KNEEZ Playschool and Creche are now enrolling for our Playschool. Free places available in the ECCE & CETS schemes. After school, full day, part-time or occasional childcare available all at affordable rates. Insured and HSE approved. Fully qualified. Andrea 086 3030827.

GLENAMADDY & DISTRICT RESIDENTS & TRADERS ASSOCIATION Meeting at 9pm on Tuesday 26 Feb in the Community Centre : Agenda Closure of Ulster Bank in Glenamaddy and also this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade taking place on Sun 17th. All are welcome.

GLENAMADDY BOOK Meeting this week on Wednesday 20th at 7 for one hour in the Community Centre. You are welcome to attend.

ST JOSEPH'S N.S. Church gate collection next weekend. Please support.

Please Do Not Litter Our Parish

Divilly's Agri-Supplies & Hardware
Leitra, Glenamaddy
 (094) 9659058
 Mon-Fri 8am to 6pm Sat 9am to 4pm
Stock Feeds
 Fodder Extender Ration 25kg €7
 General Purpose Ration (Bulk) €280 per tonne
Veterinary Supplies
 Lamb Volostrum 10x50g Sachets €22.50
 Calf Volostrum 1x450g Dose €14.99
Fuel
 3 x Bales Peat Briquettes €10
 3 x 40kg bags Polish Coal €40
D.I.Y.
 Pothole Patch 25kg Bucket €17
 Ratchet Strap (Set of 2) 1" x 15' €5

Trad Session
 Jim Pete's Pub
 Fri 22nd Feb
 Time 10pm
 Musicians & Singers Welcome
Craic Agus Ceol

MEEHANS LONIDS
Tel: (094) 9659081
 Milk Tray 400g€5.00
 9pk Tayto C&O€2.00
 4pk Lucozade€2.50
 Coco Cola 1.5 ltr€1.25
 Kit kat 3pk€1.00

CAR BOOT SALE in St. John's Rest Knock in aid of Pieta House on 23rd & 24th Feb. Please give any unwanted items e.g. books, ornaments, jewellery, hand bags, toys or any electrical items not used. No clothes or shoes. Please leave items into Glenamaddy Community Centre during the week or they can be collected by phoning (086) 1776776.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION would like to sincerely thank all who supported the church gate collection before Christmas in Glenamaddy (€427.27) and bought DVDs of this year's musical 'Back To The 80's' . Total collected from both fundraising events came to €2,344.15 which is very much appreciated.