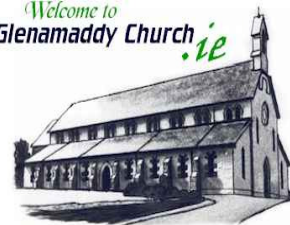


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Saturday 16th/Sunday 17th November, 2013
33rd Sunday of the Year —Year C

Welcome to
Glenamaddy Church .ie



Fr. Paddy Mooney

Phone (094) 9659017

Mobile (087) 9035910

Saturday 16th November

Sat 7pm

Katie Finnegan —Month's Mind.
Patrick Smith 1st anniversary +
parents Thomas & Annie, Leitra.
Michael & Mary Garvey.
Nora Heneghan, Ballinastack

Weekdays

Mon 7pm

Holy Souls

Tues 7pm

Tess Raftery & dec. Lakeview Hs
John Gannon & dec. Gannon &
Comer families + Paddy, Ann &
Bridget Connell

Thurs 9.30am

Holy Souls

WILLIAMSTOWN

Wednesday 9.30am & Fri. 9.30am

Saturday 23rd November

Sat 7pm

Martin & Elizabeth Fleming &
son Malachy.
Michael & Sally O'Brien & dec.
Knickanes.
Dec. Comer & Clarke families,
Stonetown

Please pray for Barbara Joyce, Roundstone, Malachy Keaveney, Mountkelly and Mary Cunningham, Meelick whose anniversaries occur 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

Feast of Christ the King

1st Reading—2 Samuel 5:1-3

2nd Reading— Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel—Luke 23:35-43



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: Sunday 8th December 12.30pm: Saturday 11th January 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.

CHURCH INCOME LAST WEEKEND €1,147.

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

What is Children's Liturgy of the Word?



From the 1st Sunday of Advent we will be starting a Children's Liturgy. What that means is that children (Junior and Senior Infants and 1st Class children) will have the opportunity of celebrating the Liturgy of the Word at a level that is more appropriate to their age and understanding.

As parents, if you wish, your children will be brought to the Convent at the opening prayer of the Mass until the offertory. There, adult volunteers will work through the readings with them.

**Starting in
our Church
Sat 30th
November**



ADORATION takes place in the Convent Oratory on Mondays 9am-12 noon & 6pm-10pm. It is an opportunity to spend some quiet time in prayer. We need people to commit to one hour so that people are present at all times. You might like to sign the roster in the church porch even if only for half an hour.

COLLECTION FOR SYRIA and PHILLIPINES after Communion at Mass tonight.

WELCOME to all of our children who are making their Confirmation next year and to all their parents and family who are with them at Mass tonight to help them prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

PLEASE BECOME a **Confirmation Prayer Friend** by choosing a name (or names) from the basket at the end of Mass. You are asked to pray for these children as they prepare for their Confirmation.

JUNIOR CHOIR rehearsal in the church on Monday from 5pm-6pm

BOOKING OF MASSES for 2014 now 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.

REMEMBER A LOVED ONE in a unique way by sponsoring a light on the Church Grounds Christmas Tree. People can sponsor a light for a loved one living or deceased. All names will be entered into an enrolment book and will be remembered at all Masses during Christmas. Lights will be switched on following a short prayer service on the 8th of December. Lights with cards can be purchased after Mass tonight and again next weekend at the church doors. Donations are €5 and all proceeds will be sent to Cancer Care West and the Jack and Jill Foundation.

FIRST COMMUNION meeting in Glenamaddy Community School lunch-room at 8pm this Thursday of parents who wish to enroll their children for First Communion.

HOME HELP Do you need quality, affordable help at home? RHS Home Services is a high quality, community driven homecare provider based in Athenry, Roscommon and Co. Mayo. Our highly trained healthcare assistants deliver an affordable, not for profit homecare service right across the west of Ireland. To find out more about using our homecare services to apply for a healthcare position please contact 091 388785.

LADIES GAA Rock 'n' Roll Bingo on Friday 29th Nov in Divilly's Bar at 9pm. Tickets €5. Anybody who would like to donate a small spot prize for the night can do so by going to Glenamaddy GAA pitch next Friday Nov 22nd between 6pm @ 7pm or give it to any club officer.

MALTHOUSE PLAYERS MOUNTBELLEW A "Night of Comedy" on Fri 29th, Sat 30th November and Sunday 1st December in the Community Centre Mountbellew. The programme features "Delay at Heuston" a newly-written one-act comedy by Joe Clarke, as well as two shorts, "Cindy and Julie" and "In The Beginning". Curtain up at 8p.m. Admission €10, concessions €5, advance booking advised at 0909679866 (daytime).

THANKS to all who contributed to the Trick or Treat for Temple Street children's fancy dress held in Laura Miskell's, Patch, €510 was raised for the hospital.

GLENAMADDY MUSICAL SOCIETY presents '**Calamity Jane**' in the Town Hall Theatre Glenamaddy from Thursday December 5th to Monday December 9th 2013. Curtain 8pm. Booking 086 2045896. Enjoy a great night's entertainment with the all time favourite musical numbers: Black Hills of Dakota, Windy City, Deadwood Stage, Secret Love among many more.

COMHALTAS The AGM of the Comhaltas Branch will take place on Wed. Nov 20th at 9.30pm in the Parochial Hall, Williamstown. As you are aware the County Galway Fleadh Cheoil will be held in Glenamaddy next May. New members welcome from Williamstown & surrounding areas.

GALWAY SIMON COMMUNITY donations of clothing, bedding, footwear and toys can be made any day from 9.30am at the Community Centre.

TABLE QUIZ in aid of the local Ability West services will take place in the Village Inn Kilkerrin on Saturday November 16th. Teams of 4 €40 and the quiz starts at 9:00pm sharp. Your support is very much appreciated.

BIRDWATCHING at Glenamaddy Lake on Sat 23 Nov at 11am starting at the Community Centre or join us at 1pm at the Lake with Tom Cuffe Professional Bird Guide. All welcome to this free event bring binoculars if you have them. This is sponsored by Glenamaddy Town Enhancement Committee and County Galway VEC.

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 3,4,5,12. 3 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €7,800.

GLEN CELTIC All former members & players are invited to a **Gathering** in the Oakland Hotel, Glenamaddy on Sat 28th Dec @ 9pm. The Club was formed in 1977 & all involved with its development through to winning the Roscommon League & League Cup in 1982/83 are invited to this 30th anniversary **Gathering**. Club personnel from other playing years are also welcome to attend. We are determined not to leave anybody out of this nostalgic occasion. Anybody from the Glenamaddy, Kilkerrin/Clonberne, Glinsk, Creggs & Williamstown area's that have contact details of former members & players from (1977-1983) please contact one of the following, Tommy Collins 087-984 5181, Ken O' Neill 086-400 3201, Pdraic Burke 086-823 1729, Christy Dolan 086-207 2736, Brendan Raftery 086-0882587.

CHRISTMAS FAIR on Sunday 15th December at Ballymoe Community Centre from 11am to 4pm in aid of Beaumont Hospital. Your support would be gratefully appreciated. €10 per table. Raffle on the day. Any queries contact: 086 4527060.

BIRDWATCH IRELAND are coming to the Community Centre, Glenamaddy on Tuesday 7.30pm. All ages are welcome

FOOD FOR THOUGHT Christmas edition. This week French bread, sweets and treats with local artisan baker followed by Christmas card demo in Glenamaddy Community Centre on Thursday 21st November at 8.30pm.

OICHEANTA GHAELACH Social Evening as Gaeilge continues this Tues 9-10 pm at the home of Helen Dunne (nee Raftery), Ballyhard. Fáilte roimh gach duine!

AGM GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY DEV. will take place in their offices in Ballyhard on Thursday, 28th November at 8.30pm.

GLENAMADDY HERITAGE PROJECT meeting Wednesday 20th November in the Community Centre at 8pm.

GORTALEAN NS "Progressive 25" in school on Wednesday, November 20th @ 8.30p.m. Usual prizes and hospitality.

Please Do Not Litter Our Parish.

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November month of remembering: *They have gone no further from us than to God, and God is very near.*