

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Saturday 18th/Sunday 19th May 2013
Pentecost Sunday —Year C

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Saturday 11th—Sunday 12th

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

Week-Day Masses:

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| Mon 7pm | Teresa & Jimmy Ryan, Patch & Manchester. |
| Tues 9.30am | Michael & Ellen Mitchell, Cloonlara South. |
| Wed 9.30am | Private intention. |
| Thurs 7pm | Mark Keaveney, Knickanes. |
| Friday 7pm | John Duffy, Knockmaskehill |

Saturday 18th—Sunday 19th

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| Sat 7pm | Paddy Joe Keaveney, Ballymoe Rd. |
| Sun 10am | The people of Glenamaddy and Guisriff. |

Please pray for Fr Michael Darcy who died recently. Also, for Bridget & James Heneghan 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

Trinity Sunday
1st Reading— Proverbs 8:22-31
2nd Reading—Romans 5:1-5
Gospel—John 16:12-15



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
Kiltevna: 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 €700; Baskets €187; Shrines, Papers, Ads €321.

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 6,16,18,24. 2 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €2,600.

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

Sunday Reflection: A flame Alleluia!

We light a candle and enjoy the flickering light the fragrance and warmth it creates. But without the spark that ignites there will be no flame. Without the wax the source of power the wick will not burn. Without the flame there will be no fragrance no warmth, no light. And so with us, Lord you are the catalyst that ignites us and the fuel that sustains us. You fill us with your fragrance as you enter our lives. You empower us to carry your flame in our hearts To be the fragrance, warmth and light of your love in this dark world.



Breathe in me O Holy Spirit that my thoughts may all be holy;
Act in me O Holy Spirit that my works, too, may be holy;
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit that I love but what is holy;
Strengthen me O Holy Spirit to defend that is holy;
Guard me then O Holy Spirit that I always may be holy.

St. Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430)

'Living on earth is expensive, but it does include a trip around the sun every day..

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.

LOUGH DERG One Day Retreats available on May 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26 & 27. Three Day Pilgrimage every day from Friday 31st May until Tuesday 13th August. For further information or to make a booking contact Maureen in the Lough Derg Office. Tel: 071 9861518 email: info@loughderg.org online: www.loughderg.org

Parish Pilgrimage

to Croagh Patrick Saturday 22nd June. Climbing at 11am. Fr Paddy will celebrate Mass on the summit at 1pm. This is not a race ... but a pilgrimage for all of us to do together to celebrate 'The Year of Faith'. Come on ... say 'Yes, Count me in!' You will be glad you joined in. Refreshments for all to enjoy after.




GLENAMADDY TOWN ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE We are appealing to all Clubs and Businesses to remove any movable signs and bunting for the duration of Guiscriff visit and the months of June and July when the National Tidy Towns adjudication takes place. This needs to be done before Thursday 23rd May. We hope you will co-operate with us.

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.

LADIES GAA Well done to Rebecca Kelly, Caoimhe Keaveney and player of the match Leanne Davis and the Galway U14 girls on their Connacht final win over Mayo on Sunday 2-7 to 0-7. Hard luck to Johanna & Noelle Connolly, Eilish Gannon & Galway Senior Ladies who lost the National league final to Kerry 1-10 to 1-13. Senior ladies away to Lettermore this Sunday, bus leaving Glenamaddy at 8-30am sharp. Club meeting on Tuesday at 7pm in Glenamaddy GAA pitch, all players and parents are asked to attend this important meeting. Registration now due please forward a.s.a.p. The Club would like to congratulate Peter O'Connell (nephew of our secretary Mary Fahy) on his great achievement on reaching the summit of Mount Everest in aid of Pieta House.

GCDC is continuing to "Get Yourself On-Line". A step-by-step course on how to use the internet to: shop, bank, pay bills, such as car tax & TV license, email, skype & much more. Due to demand, we are now also running an alternative afternoon class for beginners. This course will run for 5 hours at a cost of €40 per applicant. Men's Shed, Ballyhard attractive, sturdy, handcrafted Bird Tables for sale only €49. Contact us on 094-965 9570/9829. Market in Ballyhard continues each Saturday morning from 10.30am. A group of 12 or more suppliers have already built up a steady customer base with an impressive range of home-baking, preserves, hand-made crafts, paintings, fresh vegetables, honey and eggs.

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. 

COLÁISTE NÉIFINN Glenamaddy Community School is now enrolling for a 2 Week Cúrsa Gaeilge for 12-18 year olds on the 8th-19th July inclusive. Classes, Sports, Céilí and a Tour will form part of the course, all as Gaeilge. The course will run in Glenamaddy Community School. Please see colaisteneifinn.com or call 087-1161573.

GLENAMADDY/GUISCRIF TWINNING Fundraising Cake Sale will be held after Masses this weekend. Please support. Important meeting on Monday 20th May in Jim Pete's at 9pm. Last meeting before the celebration.

PROSTATE CANCER If you have been affected Cancer Care West would like to invite you to a Prostate Cancer Support meeting on Monday May 20th at 7.30pm in The Cancer Care West Support Centre at 72 Seamus Quirke Road, Westside, Galway. The meeting is free of charge and all are welcome. For further information please call (091) 540040.

IWC/DCS Dunmore are reminded that the 50th Anniversary Celebration will be held on Saturday 21st September.

A CONCERT will be held in the Arts Centre Roscommon on May 31st at 8pm in aid of the "Sacred Heart Home" Roscommon, featuring Annette Griffin and John Staunton with special guest Matt Keane (of the famous Keane family). Some tickets are still available for this great and worthy event. Please telephone the Arts Centre (090) 6 625824.

A Reflection on Living

Just a line to say I'm living, that I'm not among the dead.
 Though I'm getting more forgetful and mixed up in my head.
 I've got used to my arthritis, to my dentures I'm resigned,
 I can cope with my bi-focals, but be gobs I miss my mind.
 Sometimes I can't remember when I'm standing by the stairs
 If I should be going for something or have just come down from there?
 And before the fridge so often my mind is full of doubt,
 Did I put some food away or come to take some out?
 So, do remember I do love you and wished that you lived near,
 And now it's time to post this and say good bye my dear.
 At last I stand before the post box, and my face it sure is red,
 Instead of posting this to you, I've opened it instead.
 p.s. I see some of myself in this so no offence.
 I think its called ageing!

Let us be grateful to people who makes us happy, they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.

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| <p>W. MANNION'S BAR Sat 18th May Comedy + Music night with Gerry Keenan. Bring your sense of humour & prepare to be entertained by Gerry the funny guy. Not to be missed. See you there.</p> | <p>MEEHANS LONDIS Tel: (094) 9659081</p> <table> <tr> <td>Sirloin Steak</td> <td>½ price</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cooked Chickens</td> <td>€5.99</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Twin Pack Peppers</td> <td>.79c</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HB Vanilla Block</td> <td>€1.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7up 2 litre</td> <td>€1.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blossom Hill Wines</td> <td>€7.00</td> </tr> </table> | Sirloin Steak | ½ price | Cooked Chickens | €5.99 | Twin Pack Peppers | .79c | HB Vanilla Block | €1.50 | 7up 2 litre | €1.50 | Blossom Hill Wines | €7.00 |
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