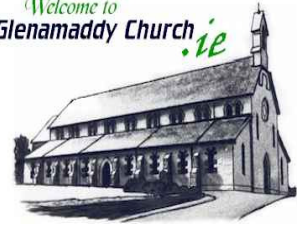


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Saturday 21st/Sunday 22nd Dec 2013
Fourth Sunday of Advent —Year A

Welcome to
Glenamaddy Church .ie



Fr. Paddy Mooney

Phone (094) 9659017

Mobile (087) 9035910

Saturday 21st December

Sat 7pm

Teresa McGrath, sister Mary & brother Malachy.

Weekdays

Christmas Eve
Tues 8pm

The people of the parish & all those remembered on our Christmas lights.

Christmas Day
Wed 9.45am

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12pm Thurs

Michael & Ellen Mitchell, Cloonlara & Raymond Moran, Crossboyne.

Saturday 28th December

Sat 7pm

Owen & Catherine Tully & son Christy, Knickanes.
Tom Hussey, Fartown – 1st anniv.
Mary & Leah Donelon, Cashel
Michael & Tina Heneghan, Kilkerrin Road.

Please pray for Mrs Mary Burke, Fartown and Sr. Theresa Keaveney, London (formerly of English-town) who died during the week.



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 the Holy Family

1st Reading—Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6,12-14

2nd Reading—Colossians 3:12-21

Gospel—Matthew 2:13-15:19-23



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 €1,023

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.

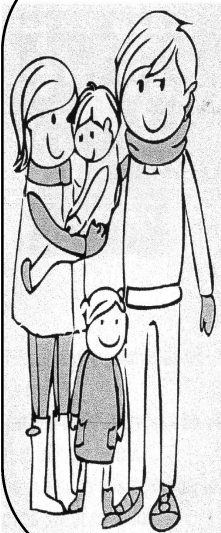
Padro Pio Devotions 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm.

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

FAMILY TABLE PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS DAY



Loving God, on this Christmas day we give thanks that Jesus, your Son, has come into our world bringing us gifts of peace and joy. Bless us as we sit down together at this table for our Christmas meal. Bless the food we share and help us to remember those who are hungry. Be with our neighbours and our friends those who are lonely, sick or away from home. We pray that our departed loved ones may now sit at your table in heaven. May the joy of this feast give us strength and light, now and in the days ahead. We ask this prayer through Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

We wish a Happy and Holy Christmas to all our parishioners at home and abroad



Welcome to our Christmas ceremonies. We extend a special word of welcome to all our parishioners, visitors and those home on holidays. We hope that everyone will feel at home in celebrating Christmas with us.

CONFESSIONS Christmas Eve 12-12.30pm.

PRIEST'S SALARY The Christmas collection for the priest's salary will be taken up at the Christmas Masses.

PARISH OFFICE closed for Christmas holidays. Reopening Friday 10th January at 10am.

SPECIAL THANKS to all who helped to decorate the Church so beautifully for Christmas and also to all involved in our lovely Carol Service.

LITTLECASTLE BURIAL GROUND A book in which to enter the names of the children buried in Littlecastle burial ground is in Glenamaddy church porch this week. If a member of your family was buried in Littlecastle you are invited to enter their name in the book, if you so wish. For further information contact (086) 8374589.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY will be closed from Monday 23rd December for Christmas Holidays; the office will re-open on Monday 6th January. Wishing all our customers and friends a very happy Christmas and New Year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and look forward to your continued business in 2014.

GLENAMADDY BINGO is on Wednesday nights in the Community Centre at 8.30pm. €1,220 in prize money including €500 jackpot.

GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH GUN CLUB annual social will be held in the Glenview Lounge at 10pm on Friday 27th December. Music by Dave and Blue Tax.

NO RELAXATION CLASSES on St. Stephen's night. Dr. Murray thanks all the members who came during the year and Fr. Mooney for the use of the sacristy and wishes all of them a happy Christmas. Next class on January 2nd.

GLENAMADDY MUSICAL SOCIETY wish to thank all those involved in making this years production of 'Calamity Jane' such a wonderful success. The DVD of the show is now for sale at Donnie Keaveny's shop.

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!

PIETA HOUSE WEST Suicide Crisis Centre & Self Harm has opened in Bishop Street, Tuam, Co. Galway. Tel 093/25586. Kathleen Finnegan would like to say a big thank you to all who supported and helped out in any way possible in the fundraising social held in Raftery's in Glenamaddy, recently. The total amount raised was €2,527. An account is set up in Glenamaddy Credit Union for Pieta House West if anyone wishes to donate to this charity.

GLENAMADDY THEATRE FESTIVAL will take place from Thursday March 20th to Saturday 29th March 2014. If you would like to buy a Season Ticket as an ideal Christmas gift contact Donnie Keaveny's shop @ 094 9659009

COMMUNITY CLUBS' LOTTO No Jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 3,13,20,23. 9 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €8,800.

LADIES GAA Great year for the Club All Ireland 7's champions, U14 & U16 County Champions. The club would like to thank all managers, mentors, parents, supporters, sponsors especially our main sponsor P.J Fahy E.C.C. Timber. Thanks to Glenamaddy & Williamstown GAA Clubs, Glenamaddy Community School (for use of the gym for indoor training). Thanks to Fr Paddy Mooney for all the newsletter reports, to the Community Centre for the use of their facilities. Thanks to our hard working committee for all they put into the club. Happy Christmas to everybody and all the best for 2014. Our AGM and our social will be held in January, watch this space for further details.

Opening in January 2014
Dunmore Physiotherapy & Sports Injury Clinic

Michelle Shaughnessy
B.Physio, MSc Sports Medicine, Lic.
Acupuncture
Chartered Physiotherapist
Call (086) 3727746
Evening/Weekend Appointments available.

HARTES CORNER HOUSE
Sat 21st DJ Corman
Sun 22nd DJ Hurricane
St Stephens night 26th Major disco in the Lounge with DJ Ollie
Sat 28th DJ Ollie
Wishing everyone a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

MEEHANS LONDIS

Wishing all our Customers & Friends a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas. Thank you for your support throughout the year and looking forward to serving you in 2014.

Opening Hours

Christmas Eve: 8am-6pm
Christmas Day: Closed
St. Stephen's Day: 10am-6pm

LAST YEAR'S TURF & TIMBER FOR SALE

€3 Turf, €4 Hardwood.
Call or text anytime, free delivery on all orders.

Please Do Not Litter Our Parish.

Divillys Agri-Supplies 094 9659058 Christmas Opening Times

Monday Dec. 23rd 8 am-6pm
Tuesday Dec. 24th 9 am-3pm
Wed. Dec. 25th CLOSED
Thursday Dec. 26th CLOSED
Friday Dec. 27th CLOSED
Re-opening: Saturday Dec. 28th 10am-4pm
Monday Dec 30th 10 a.m-4pm
Tuesday Dec 31st 10 am-4pm
Wed. Jan 1st CLOSED
Thursday Jan. 2nd Normal Opening (8 am – 6 pm)
Winner of our Christmas Draw for 1 tonne of meal is: Jimmy Dillon, Kilkerrin Road, Glenamaddy

Wishing All Our Customers a Very Happy Christmas & Prosperous New Year!