

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**Saturday 22nd/Sunday 23rd June 2013**  
**12th Sunday of the Year —Year C**

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## Saturday 22nd —Sunday 23rd

<b>Sat 7pm</b>	The people of the parish
<b>Sun 10am</b>	Christy McGrath, O'Keefe Park

### Week-Day Masses:

<b>Mon 7pm</b>	Mary Kate, Nellie & John Scarry & deceased, Woodfield.
<b>Tues 9.30am</b>	Deceased Molloy family, Esker.
<b>Wed 9.30am</b>	Private intention
<b>Thurs 7pm</b>	Frank Gilligan & deceased Gilligan & Collins families.
<b>Friday 6.15pm</b>	James, Ellen & Margaret Dolan.

## Saturday 29th—Sunday 30th June

<b>Sat 7pm</b>	Michael & Sally O'Brien & deceased and Delia Kirrane
<b>Sun 10am</b>	Tom, Mary, Bridie & Jimmy Comer & deceased Comer & Keaveney families, Bushtown.

**Please pray** for Jim Murray, Kilmore, Williams-town, cousin of late Eamon Murray, Cloonkeen, who died in London.

**PLEASE PRAY** for the sick of our parish, those in Hospitals and Nursing Homes and for our Home-bound. 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

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
 1st Reading— 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21  
 2nd Reading— Galatians 5:1, 13-18  
 Gospel—Luke 9:51-62



### 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 €1329; Baskets €249; Shrines, Papers, Ads €131.

**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 3,11,15,27. 2 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €3,600.

### 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

### How Blessed are Parents?



Parenthood is something which at this time of year might need special Beatitudes and Qualities. With the pressure and nerves of exams just passed it is often the parents who cannot cope. Now that the younger ones are about to be 'released' you wonder how they will fill those hours, days, weeks and months? For all parents the following Beatitudes might add some comfort or amusement.

Blessed are the parents who can laugh at themselves,  
 For their children will laugh with them and not at them.  
 Blessed are those who can see the world with the freshness and excitement of a small child,  
 For they will always be young at heart.  
 Blessed are the parents of babies who can wake up joyful and clear of eye at 5a.m.,  
 For they will have to get up at that hour anyway.  
 Blessed are they who spend adequate time caring for their children during infancy and childhood,  
 For they shall be spared many teenage problems.  
 Blessed are the parents who take their children with them often,  
 For they shall see the world with fresh eyes.

**CHANGES TO MASS TIMES IN CLUSTER**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Glenamaddy</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
	<b>Kiltevena</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
	<b>Clonberne</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Garrafrauns</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
	<b>Williamstown</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
	<b>Kilkerrin</b>	<b>11.00am</b>
	<b>Dunmore</b>	<b>11.30am</b>

These changes in Mass times will begin, in Dunmore and Kilkerrin-Clonberne parishes on July 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> and in Williamstown and Glenamaddy on July 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>

**GLENAMADDY BRIDGE CLUB AGM** took place recently. Officers elected were President Phil Cooney, Secretary Patricia Scarry, Ass. Sec. Gertie Timothy, Treasurer Margaret Keaveny, Ass. Treasurer Tony Worrall and PRO Mary Conneally, The Club enjoyed a great outing at Ard Rí Hotel and afterwards awarding of prizes by our President Tony Worrall. His sense of humour and wit enhanced the evening. President's Prize: 1st Kathleen Lyons 2nd Eileen Connolly 3rd Patricia Scarry. Gross Gabriel Lohan. Fr Glynn Cup: Kathleen Lyons & Gertie Timothy. Kingspan Cup: Margaret McMahan Keaveny & Margaret Keaveny. Clonduff Cup: 1st Kitty O'Dwyer & Mary O'Gara. 2nd Margaret McMahan Keaveney 3rd Patricia Scarry, Gross Teresa Timothy.

**GLENAMADDY MUSICAL SOCIETY AGM** will be held in the THT Glenamaddy on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 9pm. This year we are celebrating our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a production of "Calamity Jane". New members are always welcome so please come along.

**CAREERS FAIR** Galway Rural Development Co have organised a Careers Fair on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm – 4pm in the Corralea Hotel, Tuam. Strategies and non-strategies organisations will have stands present on the day. This event also provides an informal setting for job seekers to meet potential employers as well as training and education providers. For more information contact: G R D at 093-26211.

**THE IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION** thank all who contributed to their church gate collection which came to €582

**NEW CAR...** could be yours for only €2. Support the Irish Wheelchair Association (Cuisle Holiday Centre, Donamon) and be in with a chance to win a brand new Ford Focus. Raffle tickets on sale at the Ballymoe Festival of 1,000 beards. Volunteers from the Irish Wheelchair Association and Cuisle will be selling tickets in Ballymoe on Sat 29<sup>th</sup> & Sun 30 June.


**TURF AND TIMBER** for sale. Contact (086) 8828642.

**GLENAMADDY HISTORY PROJECT** a group is compiling the history of families in the parish from the 20th century. All families will be contacted during the coming months. If you would like to help us with this project please join us at our meetings in the Community Centre on Wednesdays at 8pm. All written material if possible will be viewed and approved by the family it concerns. Looking forward to your cooperation.

**ZUMBA FITNESS CLASSES** in Glenamaddy Community Centre Thursday 27 June at 8pm. €8/class. €55 for 8 classes. U18's €5 per class. Contact Sarah (087) 6929351.

**GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY ALERT** As Co-ordinators for your area would you please be available for a meeting in Glenamaddy Community Centre on Tuesday 25th June @ 8.30pm.

*The good are always prone to tears. ~ Greek Proverb*

**PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES:** Saturday 13th July 4pm: Sunday 11th August 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. 

**LADIES GAA** Well done to Kathleen, Larry, Ciara and our u14 girls on their league win over Mountbellew 8-16 to 2-2. 7 wins out of 7 in the county league. Any unwanted clothes can be left in bags on the stage in the Community Centre. Well done to our main Sponsor P J Fahy and his dog Tyrur Sugar Ray who qualified for the semi-final of the English Derby.

**FUNDRAISER FOR CANCER CARE** All invited to come along to raise awareness and much-needed funds for local charity, Cancer Care UCHG, when Martin Cleary & Wayne Thorose will entertain along with special guest Robert Mizzell and Mick Flavin among other well-known names at a 'Big Country Music Night' event which will take place at Divilly's, Glenamaddy on Monday, 24th June from 9.30pm...a fun entertaining evening guaranteed for all...donation of €10 at the door please.

**GCDC Men's Shed, Ballyhard** – Attractive, sturdy, handcrafted Bird Tables for sale. Only €49...094-9659570/9829. Glenamaddy Community Market in Ballyhard continues each Saturday morning from 10.30am. It is based at the GCDC premises in Ballyhard...a group of 12 or more suppliers have already built up a steady customer base with an impressive range of home baking, preserves, handmade crafts, paintings, fresh vegetables, honey and eggs.

**GUIDED MEDITATION/RELAXATION** sessions for adults by Dr Hubert Murray, take place weekly at Glenamaddy Community Centre on Thursdays at 9pm for one hour and it's free.

**CÚRSA GAEILGE** for Primary School Children. An Irish Course (SPRAOI) will take place through the medium of Irish in Williams-town Handball Club from Tuesday 6-Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August. The course is from 9.30pm -3.30pm. The aim of the course is improve the spoken language of the children through activities such as drama, music, art and craft, sport and of course structured Irish classes. Contact Pádraig Mac Conmhaigh @ (087) 9863332.

**GLENAMADDY/GUISCRIF TOWN TWINNING** church gate collection next weekend. Please support.

**KNOCK MARRIAGE INTRODUCTIONS** was set up in 1968 to help people find a suitable marriage partner. Since then it has facilitated 911 marriages with six more planned for this year. For further information phone 0949375960 or visit our website at [knockmarriageintroductions.com](http://knockmarriageintroductions.com) The office is open two days each week on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**TOCHAR PHÁDRAIG PILGRIM WALKS** from Ballintubber Abbey to Croagh Patrick take place on Saturday 29th June departing the Abbey at 8.30am. A backup car will accompany all the walkers to the end at Murrisk. Contact 094 9030934.

**MEEHANS LONDIS**  
 Join our Loyalty Members Club and save on the following items  
 Maxwell House Coffee ..... €2.00  
 Londis Sausages 11b..... €0.99  
 Flahavans Hi 8 Muesli ..... €3.49  
 Cushelle Toilet Roll 4pk ..... €1.89  
 Flash with Bleach ..... €1.00  
 Half price sale on our Sirloin Steak

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 Keep  
 Our  
 Parish  
 Tidy