

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Saturday 27th/Sunday 28th April 2013
5th Sunday of Easter —Year C

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Saturday 27th—Sunday 28th

Sat 7pm	Private intention.
Sun 10am	The people of the parish

Week-Day Masses:

Mon 7pm	John L & Myra Garvey, Church St.
Tues 9.30am	Private intention
Wed 9.30am	Private intention
Thurs 7pm	Kate, Tommie, Bridie & Jack Kenny, Ardeevin.
Friday 7pm	James, Bridget & Vincent McHugh & deceased McHugh & Kelly families.

Saturday 4th—Sunday 5th

Sat 7pm	The people of the parish.
Sun 10am	Mello & Gerry Fitzmaurice, Church Street.

Please pray for Michael Cunningham, Derrymore and Birmingham who died during the week.

CONFESSIONS on Saturday at 11.30am.

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

6th Sunday of Easter
 1st Reading— Acts 15:1-2,22-29
 2nd Reading—Revelation 21:10-14,22-23
 Gospel—John 14:23-29



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 €880; Baskets €325; Shrines, Papers, Ads €155.

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: Congrats to Michael Rattigan, Bushtown Jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 5,14,19,24. 1 matched 3 numbers and won €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €2,000.

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

When ears won't hear



I went down town shopping for designer sheets when someone whispered, "I have no bed."

I stood at an appliance store comparing prices of microwave ovens when an Ethiopian woman wept, "I have no food."

I hired a decorator to remodel my kitchen and to add more cupboards when a Cambodian child sobbed, "I have no cup."

I dreamed of building a getaway place, a cabin in the woods, a country place. Across the water came the cry, "I have no country."

I bought a new widescreen TV for a loved one's pleasure when a war orphan murmured, "I have no loved ones."

May God forgive us when our ears won't hear and our eyes won't see the sounds and sights of suffering around us.

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ALTAR SERVERS

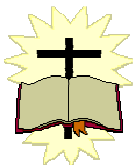
Sat 7pm Michéal Ryan, Mark Fox, Luke Divilly, Odhrán Geraghty
Sun 10am Amanda Jane Geraghty, Katie Brady, Tara Brady,
Kieran Knight, Niall Burke.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sat 7pm Breda Keaveney, Mattie Potter, Padraic Keady
Sun 10am Sean Connolly, Michelle Collins, Rosie Duffy

READERS

Sat 7pm Ann Finnegan, Niamh Fahy
Sun 10am Ann Colette Molloy, Geraldine Duane



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Sat 11th @ 7pm Marie Keaveney
Sun 5th & 12th @ 10am Ciaran Fernie
Sat 18th & 25th @ 7pm Marion Fleming
Sun 19th & 26th @ 10am Ann Marie Crehan

BASKET COLLECTORS

Sat 7pm Seamus Power, Christy Dolan, Mary Jo Comer
Sun 10am Pat Collins, Noel Brogan, Bernie Conneally

COUNTERS

Gertie Timothy, Margaret Giblin, Mary Pettit

FLOWER ARRANGING

Noreen Glynn

BAPTISMAL TEAM

Ann Marie Crehan and Aileen Geraghty

GLENAMADDY PLAYERS Best of luck in the All-Ireland Confined Drama Finals where they will perform their award winning play 'Moment' on Sat the 27th of April (Final Night) in Rossmore, West Cork...Break A Leg!

LADIES GAA Good luck to Rebecca Kelly, Caoimhe Keaveney, Leanne Davis & the Galway u14 girls v Sligo this weekend in Tubbercurry; To Megan Heneghan & the Galway Minors v Leitrim. To Johanna & Noelle Connolly, Eilish Gannon who play with the Galway Senior Ladies in the National Football League semi final v Kildare at 2pm in Banagher on Sunday. Our u14 girls play Menlough in the 1st round of the County league this Sunday at 11am in Skehana pitch. Best of luck to Patricia Keady and Glenamaddy Players in the All Ireland Drama Finals in Rossmore this weekend.

TEA DAY FOR WESTERN ALZHEIMERS will be held at the home of Mary and Joseph Donelan, Ballyhard, on today Sunday from 3 to 6 o'clock. Thank you from "Western Alzheimers".

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.


TRADITIONAL BUTTER MAKING Demonstration at the Glenamaddy Community Market on May Bank Holiday Weekend, Sat May 4th. 10.30 to 1.00, Clon Doyle School. All welcome.

GCDC office will be closed on Friday May 3rd due to Staff Training.

DAYCARE Tea day for Western Alzheimer's amounted to €221.01.

PARISH TIDY UP CAMPAIGN In line with other parishes, we are having a designated weekend for a Parish Tidy Up. This is planned for Thursday, Friday and Saturday the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of May. We are appealing to each village to organise a collection of litter, bottles and plastic, etc. in their own area. All collected bags of rubbish should be left at the side of the Community Centre during the following week for the Co. Council Refuse Collection. Please co-operate and lend a helping hand. A clean environment is important for us all and with everyone's co-operation and awareness we can keep it litter free.

"Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is the probable reason why so few engage in it." (Henry Ford)

PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Saturday 11th May 4pm:
Sunday 9th June 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. 



YOUTH MASS

Next Saturday 4th May at 7pm in our church. At this Mass we will be remembering especially our students who will be doing examinations. We would encourage as many young people as possible to please attend.

CONGRATULATIONS to Christina Cunningham, Meelick & Declan Mannion, Ballinagrally and Anne Marie Carroll, Lisheen & John Feeny, Glinsk on the occasion of their marriages.

COMMUNION CALLS: Thursday 10am Creggs Road, Ballymoe Road, Clooncun, Classaroe, Kilkerrin Road.
Friday 10am: Dunmore Road, Woodfield and Ballinagrally.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION in our church on Saturday 11th May.

TUAM DIOCESAN pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday next 5th May.

NATIONAL PRAYER VIGIL for the Right to Life of Mothers and babies on Saturday 4th May at Knock Shrine beginning 1pm with Mass at 3pm.

CONTINUOUS PRAYER for Marriage and Family Life on 2nd day of each month i.e next Thursday for May. 1st Saturday: Our Lady of Fatima prayer service next Saturday at 11am.

FOR YOUR DIARY Parish Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick Sat 22nd June.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF PASSION PLAY which was performed in our church on Good Friday can be viewed on Glenamaddy church website www.glenamaddychurch.ie under Photo Gallery.

TOWN ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE Glenamaddy is holding its Spring Clean Day on Thursday 2nd May. We are appealing for a special effort in tidying up. To prepare for this years Tidy Towns Competition we ask all households to make a special effort to tidy round their premises, attending to kerbs and footpaths with power washing or painting where necessary. By making a concerted effort our village can be a more pleasant and better place for us all. We will be grateful for everyone's co-operation.

GENTS GAA Lotto reps for May: Tom Comer, Tony Molloy, Michael Geraghty. Congrats to our Minor Boys who had a 3-7 to 1-7 victory over Dunmore in the league.

FARTOWN GROUP WATER SCHEME meeting has been arranged for Friday 3rd May in Husseys in Fartown at 8:30pm

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THE CHURCH is never a place but always a people. It is never a sacred building but always an assembly of believers. It is not where you pray and worship; it is the people who worship and pray. A structure of wood, brick, glass, or stone is not a church any more than your clothes of wool, cotton, or silk are you. In all the world there is no sanctuary of God except the human soul.