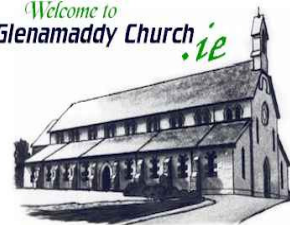


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Saturday 1st/Sunday 2nd February 2014  
4th Sunday in Ordinary time —Year A

Welcome to  
Glenamaddy Church .ie



**Fr. Paddy Mooney**

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## Saturday 1st February

Sat 7pm Stephen Glynn, New York & Leitra  
—Month's Mind.  
Pat & Mary Ward, Lisheen.

## WEEKDAYS

Mon 7pm Feast of St. Blaise.  
(Blessing of throats)

Fri 7pm Patrick Donelan, Surrey &  
Ballyhard —Month's Mind

## Saturday 8th February

Sat 7pm Nora Giblin, Esker—1st anniversary  
Al Timothy, Creggs Road.  
Mick McDonagh, parents & decd  
McDonagh family.  
Dan & Sara Coughlan, Parkroe

**Please pray for** Vincent Kelly, Boyounagh who was buried on Monday, Margaret Rafter mother of Kathleen Dolan, Cloonkeen, Ita Mannion, Galway sister-in-law of Luke Mannion, Ballinastack, Johnny Smyth, Leitra brother of Oliver, Carmel Mannion, Ann Conneally & Maureen Kearney, Margaret Quinn, wife of Aidan Quinn, New York and formerly of The Square, Glenamaddy and Bridie Delaney, sister to William Mannion, Creggs Road who died recently.



**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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1st Reading—Isaiah 58:7-10  
2nd Reading—Corinthians 2:1-5  
Gospel—Matthew 5:13-16



## 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 9th February 12.30pm. Saturday 8th March 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** €1,875

**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.

**Padre 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](http://www.glenamaddychurch.ie): **NEWSLETTER** [newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie](mailto:newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie)

## ST. BRIGID'S DAY



1st February is the **Feast of St. Brigid** who was born about the year 454 to a slave mother who was a Christian and wealthy father. Her youth was spent herding and milking cattle and making butter. She wished to consecrate herself to God's service but her father refused his permission but later relented. She received the veil and spiritual formation probably from St. Mel and stayed for a period under his direction in Ardagh. Others followed her example and this led her to found a double monastery in Kildare with the assistance of Bishop Conleth. She was an active nun, living with her community but often travelling either for evangelical or charitable purposes. Hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick were her main concerns. Though her monastery was small her reputation for genuine holiness later earned her the title of **Mary of the Gael – Muire na nGael**. She died in 524 and devotion to her is widespread in Ireland and in a number of continental European lands. She is invoked as patron of scholars, poets, blacksmiths, cattle, healers, dairy workers, new babies and fugitives.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** in our Church every Saturday night for Junior, Senior and First Class children.

**PARISH OFFICE** open Monday and Friday 10am-12pm. Please use the office during these hours to book Masses, Baptisms, Weddings or all general enquiries and to view records. Please telephone (094) 9659017 or email newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie.

**CONFIRMATION** Leaders and children making their Confirmation will gather in the Convent this Tuesday evening at 8pm sharp. Children please bring along your pencil cases. Parents to meet their children in the Church at 8.45pm sharp.

**SENIOR CHOIR** Love to sing? Why not join our Choir we would love to have you. Practice this Thursday evening 8pm-9pm in the Church.

**THE BETHANY SUPPORT GROUP** would like thank all those who supported the sale of the Shine A Light Christmas Lights. Proceeds from the sale of the Christmas Tree Lights raised €1300 and The Jack and Jill Foundation and Cancer Care West have both been sent €650 each.

**ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE WEEKEND** at Esker Retreat Centre, Esker, Athenry by Richard Brennan 7th - 9th Feb. The Alexander Technique is a unique way of improving balance, posture and co-ordination. It can help prevent or dramatically alleviate backache, migraine, arthritis, insomnia, depression and stress as well as the whole range of physical aches and pains that are common today. Contact 091 844007 or www.redemptoristsesker.ie

**GLENAMADDY CREDIT UNION** hosts its annual National Schools Table Quiz on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb @ 3pm in Glenamaddy Community Centre.

**GLENAMADDY BINGO** is on Wednesday nights in the Community Centre at 8.30pm €1,200 in prize money including €500 Jackpot.

**COMMUNITY CLUBS' LOTTO** Recent Jackpot winner is Aileen Divilly. No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 2,4,5,9. 5 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €3,200.

**GENTS GAA** Lotto reps for Feb: Cormac Haslam, Tommy Ward & Alph O'Brien. Club membership is now due; €10 for students, €50 for players and €25 for Club members. Please pay any Club Officer. U13 league starts Sun Feb 16th. Training for U12, U13, U14 boys every Friday evening at 7pm in Community School Sports Hall. Congrats to our Senior girls in winning the Connacht Senior Final beating Pres Tuam 2-11 to 0-3. Well done to our Senior boys in beating Swinford College 1-9 to 0-6 in the 2nd round of the Connacht Colleges. Congrats to our 1st year girls basketball team and our Cross Country team on their success.

**KNOWING MY PEOPLE, KNOWING MY PLACE** Genealogy and Local Studies Course will commence in Glenamaddy Community Development Company on Thursday February 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30-9.30pm. The course will run for 7 consecutive Thursdays up to and including Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March. There will also be 4 workshops on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 7.30 - 9.30pm. Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>, Sat 15<sup>th</sup> March and Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 10am - 4pm. This course will comprise elements of Genealogy and will provide you with skills, to enable you to research your fore fathers and their origin. To reserve a place, please contact GDCD on 094-9659570. Places are limited.

**GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY SCHOOL** Open Night and Enrolment in Glenamaddy Community School on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7p.m. Office will be open for Enrolment from 6.30pm.

**ALL IRELAND WINNING** play 'A Galway Girl' by Dunmore Dramatic Society in Dunmore Town Hall on Saturday 8th February at 8.30pm. Admission only €5.

**CREATIVE WRITING** in Ballymoe on Thursday February 6th, 11am-12.30 in Fr. Flanagan Memorial Centre and continues on the first Thursday of every month. Everyone welcome to this fun event where writer's improve technique together and feed off each other's energy. Just turn up on the day, check Blackberry Writers Group on facebook or call Bernadette on 0877846391

**KNOCKMASKEHILL WATER GROUP SCHEME** Could any money outstanding for the year 2013 (as per letter sent last year) please be given in to GDCD, Ballyhard before the 14 February. Thank you.

**GALWAY COUNTY FLEADH**—the committee would like to invite any local people who would like to get involved in the Fleadh, to an open meeting in Glenamaddy Community Centre on Friday 7th February at 7.30pm. Accommodation—Fleadh will be held in Glenamaddy on the weekend of the 16th, 17th and 18th May. There will be a demand for accommodation. Anyone out there who is interested in providing B & B, or who has a house to let for the weekend can contact GDCD, Ballyhard on 094 96 59570/email gcdc@eircom.net

**CLONBERNE MONDAY NIGHT BINGO** this Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb @ 8.30pm. We have our usual prize fund of €1800 including the €700 Jackpot. You can also enter the Kilkerrin Clonberne Community Lotto and be in with a chance to win or share in this week's jackpot of €2800 if you match four numbers or match three numbers and win or share €100. Draw takes place at the bingo.

**GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY CARE LTD** The following vacancies exist on the Parish CE Scheme: 3 General Operatives, 2 Daycare workers. If interested apply to the Project Development Officer, Glenamaddy Community Care Ltd or telephone (094) 9659269.

**Divillys Agri-Supplies**  
094 9659058

**Mon-Fri 8am to 6pm. Sat 9am to 4pm**

Bulk Feeds Ewe & Lamb Ration 18% €280/tonne.  
Hi-Maize Beef Finisher Ration €270/tonne  
Rolled Barley €230 per tone: Beef Nuts 16% €250/tonne  
Beef Finisher Nut €280/tonne.  
Hay, Straw, Silage available ex Yard or Delivered  
End of Line Sale: Ryobi Heat Gun 2000w was €32: NOW €25  
Jump Start Power Pack was €99 NOW €55  
Ryobi 2 Piece Drill Kit was €180 NOW €145  
Ryobi Jigsaw 450w was €30 NOW €25  
Ryobi 35cc Chain Saw was €215 NOW €180  
Ryobi 52cc Strimmer was €290 NOW €250  
Ryobi 26cc Hedge Cutter was €152.50 NOW €130.  
Ryobi Angle Grinder 2000w 9" was €130 NOW €105  
Draper Submersible Water Pump was €90 NOW €70  
Draper Electric Pressure Washer 1500w was €135 NOW €100.  
Fuel Bottled Gas €33.25. Peat Briquettes 10 for €35  
Polish Coal 40kg 5 for €75

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**GLEN CELTIC SOCCER CLUB** Youth Registration will be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February in the Oakland Hotel. Registration will be for boys from U8's through to U16's. Youth League information will be available on the day. Anyone who would like to help out in any capacity throughout the season can talk to us on the day. Cost of Registration €25 per player with family discount for 2 players set at €40 and 3 players €50. All boys Youth leagues beginning first week in April. Girls Teams - The club are looking for people who are interested in developing the girls teams within the club. To ensure that we can coach players we need to get volunteers who will help in any capacity from managing teams, coaching teams / players and supervision. Anyone interested please contact us on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February at registration. The AGM of Glen Celtic AFC will take place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014. We would urge players and parents to attend on the night as the development of the club is crucial.

**MEEHANS LONDIS**

Large Chickens..... € 5.00  
Eye of the Round..... Save 33%  
Roast Pork ..... ½ Price  
10kg Washed Roosters ..... €10.00  
Tray Parsnips/Carrots mixed ... € 0.69

**PLEASE  
KEEP OUR  
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