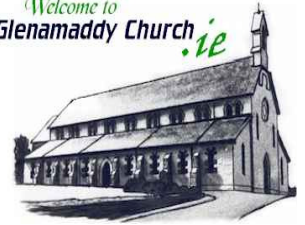


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Saturday 1st/Sunday 2nd March 2014  
8th Sunday in Ordinary time —Year A

Welcome to  
Glenamaddy Church .ie



**Fr. Paddy Mooney**

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## Saturday 1st March

Sat 7pm Vincent Kelly, Boyounagh—Month's Mind, wife Maureen, daughters Winifred & Gabriella.  
Margaret Murray, Ardaslough—Month's Mind.  
Ann Winters, Patch—1st anniversary & her husband Ned.  
Thomas & Kathleen McLoughlin, Barna.  
Michael Hussey & decd Parkroe and Decd of Kilmartin family, Shannagh.

## WEEKDAYS

Tues 7pm Mary Ward, Patch  
Wed 7pm Private intention  
Thurs 9.30am Private intention  
WILLIAMSTOWN 10am Wednesday & 9.30am Friday

## Saturday 8th March

Sat 7pm David Brick, Dunmore Road.  
Thomas & Darby Comer, Cashed  
John & Mary Glynn, Leitra

Please pray for Teresa Flynn, mother of Mary Collins, Shannagh 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

1st Sunday of Lent  
1st Reading—Genesis 2:7-9;3:1-7  
2nd Reading—Romans 5:12-19  
Gospel—Matthew 4:1-11



## 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 8th March 4pm. Sunday 13th April @ 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** €1,129

**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)



Lent is a time each year when Christian people get ready for Easter.

Lent lasts for 6 weeks before Easter.

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent.

On Ash Wednesday the priest blesses the ashes from last year's palm branches.

The sign of the cross is made as the ashes are put on our foreheads.

Wearing ashes is a sign.

It is a sign that we have said sorry to God for our sins. It is a sign that we are going to do something special to get ready for Easter.

Wearing ashes is a sign that a person is going to make an extra special effort during Lent to use his/her gifts for the good of others.

Lent is a time when Christian people use the gifts God has given them.

Lent is a time when we make an extra effort to use our gifts for the good of others.



is a day of Fast & Abstinence. Mass & distribution of ashes at 7pm.

**THANKS** to Fr Goaley, Fr. Cunnane, Fr. Commins and all who helped in any way while I was on holidays.

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

**PARISH OFFICE** open Mondays and Fridays 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.

**SERVICE OF LIGHT AND PENITENTIAL SERVICE** for Confirmation children and their families in Williamstown Church on Tuesday at 8pm. Confirmation in Williamstown Church at 11am and Glenamaddy Church at 2.30pm on Friday 14th March.

**NEW DAWN** Diocesan magazine is on sale in the porch this weekend for just €4.

**COMMUNION CALLS 10am Tuesday:** Cloonminda, Classaroe, Ballymoe Road, Creggs Road, Moher.  
**10am Thursday:** Dunmore Road, Woodfield, Ballinagrally.

**COLÁISTE NÉIFINN** Glenamaddy is currently enrolling for a Cúrsa Gaeilge that takes place 23<sup>rd</sup> June – 4<sup>th</sup> July in Glenamaddy Community School. This course caters for the learning of Irish for 12-18 year olds and is run 10-5 daily. Classes, Sports, Tours and Ceol will feature during the course. 10am-5pm daily. The reduced rate (€230) for this course finishes soon. To book a place call 087-1161573 or email colaisteneifinn@gmail.com. For more information please see colaisteneifinn.com.

**BEEZ KNEEZ PLAYSCHOOL** and Childcare Services are now taking bookings for September. ECCE Free Playschool Scheme places available. Eligible for children born between 2nd February 2010 and 30th June 2011. Call Andrea please on 086 3030827.

**GLENAMADDY RESIDENTS AND TRADERS**– get your thinking caps on and come up with a idea for a float for this year's St. Patrick's Day parade which takes place on St Patrick's Day at 12.30pm, gathering from the Community Centre from 12 noon... all are welcome to take part – organisations, Schools, businesses etc. Lets make this parade as successful as last year.

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

**COMMUNITY CLUBS' LOTTO** No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 12,15,18,20. 2 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €4,00

**CREGGS RFC** Best of luck to our U15 girls rugby team (locals Aisling Ward, Mia Fahy, Laura Donegan, Shannon O'Rourke & Gemma Collins) who play the plate semi-final this weekend against Connemara.

**SUPER AUCTION** in aid of Williamstown Parish Council & Hall Committee will take place in the Complex on Sunday 16th of March @ 2pm. This is to raise funds for the purchasing of defibrillators and the upkeep of the Parish Hall. Anyone willing to donate household items in good condition and unwanted gifts, fuel i.e. turf, timber or coal, hay also cakes and homemade Jam etc. Contact W.D.C. office on 094 9643374. Items will be collected from houses if required.

**LADIES GAA** an important meeting of all U14 players and their parents will be held next Thursday 6 March @ 7.30pm in Glenamaddy Community Centre in relation to the upcoming Feile 2014 which will be held in Connacht. We also need to take a team photograph.

**GENTS GAA** U21s had a 1-14 to 2-8 victory over Athenry in the 2nd round of the championship. U13 boys had good victories over Monivea/Abbey and Tuam in the U13 north league. Next game Sunday 2 March at 11am in GAA pitch v Dunmore. Lotto reps for March Brendan Burke, Tony Molloy & Pat Collins.

**ACTIVE RETIRED** meeting in the Community Centre at 7pm on Tuesday evening. Exercise classes this week and we ask all members to please attend.



**PLEASE  
KEEP  
OUR  
PARISH  
TIDY**

**MEEHANS LONDIS**  
Sirloin Steak .....save 25%  
Round Roast..... save 25%  
Back Bacon..... save 20%  
Congratulations to Helen Giblin,  
Martina Smyth, Nora Rattigan,  
Nuala Conneely, Rita Hession and  
Maura Timothy on winning our  
€100 vouchers.