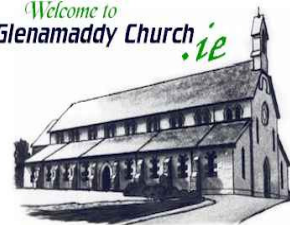


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Saturday 4th/Sunday 5th January 2014  
2nd Sunday after Christmas —Year A

Welcome to  
Glenamaddy Church .ie



**Fr. Paddy Mooney**

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## Saturday 4th January

Sat 7pm Tom Kilmartin & decd., Shannagh

## Weekdays

7pm Mon Private intention

7pm Tues PJ Maloney, Stonetown

9.30am Thurs John McDonagh, Curragh +  
John, Delia & son Patrick, Esker.

WILLIAMSTOWN 10.30am Mon: 9.30am Wed & Friday

## Saturday 11th January

Sat 7pm Mary Kate Connelly, Shannagh  
Eilish Haslam, Stonetown  
Patrick & Catherine Keaveney &  
dec Murphy & Keaveney families,  
Esker & Willie O'Keeffe & decd  
Shannagh.  
Richard & Delia Cunningham,  
Meelick.

**Please pray for** Patrick Donelan formerly of Ballyhard who died in Surrey, England on the 31st December, Eileen Augello, New York, sister of Bridie Devane, Middletown and Michael Collins, formerly of Ballyhard who died recently. We pray too for Michael Halloran, Ballymoe Road and James Keaveney, Church Street whose anniversaries occur at this time.



**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

Baptism of the Lord

1st Reading—Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

2nd Reading—Acts 10:34-38

Gospel—Matthew 3:13-17



### 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

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**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** €1,635.

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



There is a lovely custom practised in Central Europe on the eve of 6 January. This involves writing in chalk above the front doors of houses the letters C, M and B enclosed by the numerals of the New Year.

For 2014, then, the inscriptions would look like 20+C+M+B+14. The letters themselves have a double meaning. They stand for the traditional names of the magi, or three wise men, who visited the Christ Child – Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar – but they also function as the initials of a blessing for the home: 'Christus Mansionem Benedicat' ('May Christ Bless this House').

**Monday is the Feast of the Epiphany and a holyday of obligation. Mass at 7pm (Williamstown 10.30am)**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** resumes next Saturday night 11th January during 7pm Mass. We invite all children from Junior, Senior and First Class to join us. Happy New Year to all our little followers.

**JUNIOR CHOIR** rehearsal Monday 6th January from 5pm-6pm in the Church.

**FOLK CHOIR** rehearsal Monday 13th January from 8pm-9pm in the Church.

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

**PARISH OFFICE** open Friday 10am-12pm.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** meeting in the Parochial House on Wednesday at 9pm.



**Thoughts on Commitment**

There's a difference between interest and commitment. When you are interested in doing something, you do it only when circumstances permit. When you are committed to something, you accept no excuses, only results.

Commitment in the face of conflict produces character.

Losers make promises they often break. Winners make commitments they always keep.

The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor man perfected without trials.

You can have the wrong priorities while doing nothing wrong.

Your children need your presence more than your presents.

Remember, if you are heading in the wrong direction, God allows U-turns!

Don't look where you fell, but where you slipped.

**GLENAMADDY DAY CARE CENTRE**—The Daycare Annual Christmas Party was very enjoyable. The Committee wish to thank all those who donated gifts or spot prizes and all those who contributed in any way. We wish all of you a very Happy New Year.

**GLENAMADDY TOWN ENHANCEMENT CHRISTMAS DRAW** results 1st Gertie Timothy, 2nd Michael Cummins, 3rd Michael O'Rourke, 4th Orla Mannion, 5th Imelda Crehan, 6th Margaret Keaveny. Thanks to everyone for their support and a Happy New Year to everyone.

**GLENAMADDY BRIDGE CLUB** results of our recent competitions—Kingspan Cup: 1st Phil Cooney, 2nd Maura O'Toole, 3rd Patricia Scarry, Gross Kathleen Lyons. Fr Glynn Cup: 1st Tony Worrall, 2nd Kitty Dwyer, 3rd Lily Halliday, Gross John Joe Kelly. Christmas competition: 1st Phil & Seamus Cooney, 2nd Margaret McMahon Keaveney & Seamus Donohue, 3rd Teresa Timothy & Eileen Connolly. Club resumes on Monday 13th January.

**ARDEEVIN NATIONAL SCHOOL** reopening Tuesday 7th January at 9.20am. Happy New Year to all our pupils, parents and teachers.

**CITIZEN KEANE AND NAUGHTON CONCERT** on Saturday 11th January in Glenamaddy Community Centre— tickets available at Donnie Keaveny's and Potters. A wonderful night's entertainment promised.

**LADIES GAA** AGM on Sunday 19th Jan at 3pm in Glenamaddy GAA Meeting Room, open to all, new members welcome. Our Victory dinner dance will be held in the Ard Ri Hotel Tuam on Saturday Feb 1st @ 8pm, music by Freebird with special guest on the night. Tickets €20. Great night guaranteed. We will honour our gallant All Ireland 7's winners, u14 and u16 county champions, Don't forget our free 2014 Calender, anybody looking for one contact any club officer.

**SOLSTICE STAGE SCHOOL** will commence their next 10 week term on Sat 11th Jan in the Community Centre in Glenamaddy. There are a limited number of places still available and new students are always welcome. Please contact Niamh on 087 6365298 for information.

**ACTIVE RETIRED** meeting on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm

**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 5,14,17,27. 4 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €9,000.

**CLONBERNE BINGO** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 8.30pm. We have our usual prize fund of €1700 including the €700 Jackpot. You can also enter the Kilkerrin Community Lotto and be in with a chance to win or share in this week's jackpot of €8800 if you match four numbers or match three numbers and win or share €100. Draw takes place at the bingo. Happy New Year to all our supporters.

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Glenamaddy.  
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30% off all stock.  
Many items half price.

**TODAY I WILL FORGIVE...**  
*I will forgive any hurts or injuries that come my way.*

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€1 Special Offers

Londis Bread White/Brown ..... €1.00  
6pk Eggs ..... €1.00  
Gem Sugar ..... €1.00  
Londis Water 2 ltr ..... €1.00  
Heritage Toilet Paper 4 pk ..... €1.00