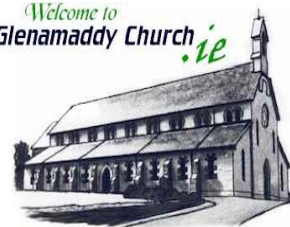


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



2nd Sunday of Advent—Year B
Saturday 6th/Sunday 7th December 2014

Welcome to
Glenamaddy Church .ie



Fr. Paddy Mooney

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Saturday 6th December

Sat 7pm Mary Kate Conneely, Shannagh—1st anniversary.
Dr. Patrick Geraghty, 10th anniv.
Angela Maloney, O'Keeffe Park—10th anniversary.
Jack & Delia Mulryan, O'Keeffe Park son Dan & daughter Margaret & decd. Mulryan & Haddigan family.
John Geraghty & decd Keaveney family, Classaroe.

WEEKDAYS

Mon 7pm Private intention

Tues 7pm Private intention

Thurs 9.30am Private intention

WILLIAMSTOWN Mon 10.30am. Wed. & Fri @ 9.30am

Saturday 13th December

Sat 7pm Thomas & Mary Higgins, Kilcornan & Tom, Paddy & Eileen.
Patrick Long, Lisheen & his sister Nora McConnell.

Please pray for Sandra Keaveney, Kent wife of Malachy Keaveney, Clooncun, Mary Fahy mother of John Joe Fahy, Scotland, Fr. Peter Garvey OCSO Mount St. Joseph's, Roscrea & Ballyhard brother of Sean Garvey Ballyhard and Mary Benson, Florida sister of the late Dr. Patrick Geraghty 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

3rd Sunday of Advent

1st Reading—Isaiah 61:1-2

2nd Reading—Luke 1:46-50,53-54

Gospel—John 1:6-8,19-28



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 14th December @ 12.30pm. Saturday 3rd January 2015. 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 €1155

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.

Dates for your diary

Monday 8th December Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a holyday of obligation. Mass in Williamstown at 10.30am and Glenamaddy 7pm.

Friday 12th December Penance Service for all the family in our Church at 8pm.

Sunday 14th December at 3pm decorating of our Church for Christmas.

Thursday 18th December at 9.30am Christmas Mass for the Primary Schools

Friday 19 at 2pm Community School Carol Service in our Church, all invited.

Christmas Eve Mass in Glenamaddy at 7pm. Williamstown at 9pm

Christmas Day Mass in Glenamaddy at 9.45am. Williamstown 11am.

First Holy Communion in Williamstown Sunday 10th May @ 10.30am.

First Holy Communion in Glenamaddy Sunday 17th May @ 10.30am.

PARISH OFFICE open on Mondays and Fridays 10am-12pm. Please use the office during these hours to book Masses, Baptisms, Weddings or all general enquiries and to enquire about records. Please telephone (094) 9659017 or email newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie. Deadline for newsletter strictly 10am on Friday mornings.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY every Saturday @ 7pm for all children from Junior, Senior and First class.

JUNIOR CHOIR practice Monday 8th December from 5pm-6pm.



This Christmas we invite your family to set aside some time on Friday 12th December at 8p.m. for our Advent Penance Service.

As we ready our homes this year for Christmas may we too spare a little time to ready ourselves and our hearts for the coming of Jesus. Our special Penance Service offers each one, young and old, an opportunity to say 'sorry' and thus embrace the Christmas celebrations with true peace and contentment in our hearts.

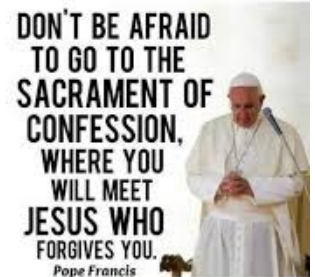
Even if you don't feel the need to celebrate the Rite of Reconciliation individually on this night, you might want to come simply to find a quiet and prayerful time for yourself in the midst of the sometimes hectic preparations for the days of Christmastime.

There will be an opportunity (if you wish)

- for quiet prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed.
- An opportunity to offer a silent prayer as you light a candle /offer a few grains of incense.

A little 'gift' awaits our younger members!

Fr. Paddy



PASTORAL LETTER 'The Meaning of Marriage' are available in the porch.

CONGRATULATIONS to Claire Burke, Cloonlara South and Karl Kavanagh, Ballinamore on the occasion of their marriage.

CHRISTMAS SOLAS EDITION on sale from the 9th in local shops and from Glenamaddy Development Company.

GLENAMADDY BINGO is on Wednesday nights in the Community Centre at 8.30pm. €1,200 in prize money including €500 Jackpot. If €500 is not won €100 is paid out. €100 on 48 calls.

GLENAMADDY DAY CARE annual Christmas party for the elderly will be held on Tuesday 16th Dec. commencing with Mass at 12 noon. All senior citizens are welcome to attend. Any of our clients who require transport on that day should contact the office on 094 9659269.

WILLIAMSTOWN HANDBALL CLUB are holding a fundraising Boston Tea Party & Social in the Oakland Hotel on Fri 2 Jan. Interested in hosting a table? Contact Declan on 0872789621. Club membership is due by Sun. 14 Dec. Reg. for juveniles in the club tea room on Sun. 14 Dec. at 12pm.

GLENAMADDY THEATRE FESTIVAL 19th-28th March 2015. Season tickets for the Christmas Stocking only €80 can be purchased at Donnie Keaveny's.

COMMUNITY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 7,8,13,18. 5 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €5,400.

LISHEEN SCHOOL 25 Card Drive on Wednesday next 10 December at 8.30pm. Tea, sandwiches and refreshments will be served. There will be a raffle and a number of spot prizes on the night. All are welcome.

GENTS GAA AGM on Fri. 19 Dec at 8.30pm. Sympathies to the Fahy family on the death of John Joe's mother Mary Fahy. RIP.

TY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR in the Convent House Glenamaddy on Saturday next 13th of December @ 8pm. Get into the festive spirit with artisan cakes, treats, handmade gifts, toys and seasonal beverages on sale.

LGFA Hard luck to our u16 girls and team management who lost to Menlough in the County shield final last Saturday. Thanks to those who took part in our sponsored walk last Sunday and anyone who has not yet returned their sponsor cards please do so asap. We will be doing our annual calendar again this year. Thanks to all the businesses who supported us.

GLENAMADDY PLOUGHING COMMITTEE invite you to a thanksgiving night out tonight (Saturday) in the Oakland Hotel. Music and refreshments. Admission Free.

GLENAMADDY/BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE last meeting of the year on Wed. next at 8.30pm in the Convent. Could all members please attend.

MEEHANS LONDIS

- Goodfellas Pizza.....€2.00
- Green Isle Wedges €2.00
- Ham Fillets 2kg €7.99
- 6pk Tayto €1.25
- Twin Pk Coke €3.50
- Hampers made to order for Christmas

HOMECARE ASSISTANT

Available to help and assist people who may not have the means or method to help themselves in their own home. Also, help with travel to Doctor of hospital appointments. (087) 4614784.

TURF FOR SALE

by the bag or trailer load can be delivered (086) 3010797

MAKE UP by Siobhan

Phone 086 3739643 at Cappagh, Kilkerrin. Make up application €25. Spray tan €25. Eye Lash Tint €10. Eye Brown Shape & Tint €10.