Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Saturday 11th/Sunday 12th January 2014 Baptism of the Lord —Year A

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Saturday 11th January

Sat 7pm

Mary Kate Connelly, Shannagh Eilis Haslam, Stonetown Patrick & Catherine Keaveney & dec Murphy & Keaveney families, Esker & Willie O'Keeffe & decd Shannagh.

Richard & Delia Cunningham,

Meelick.

MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Glenamaddy	7.00pm
	Kiltevna	7.30pm
	Clonberne	8.00pm
Sunday	Garrafrauns	10.00am
	Williamstown	10.30am
	Kilkerrin	11.00am
	Dunmore	11.30am

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Weekdays

7pm Tues

Mary Reilly, Cashel Martin & Mary Geraghty, Cashel

9.30am Thurs

Private intention

WILLIAMSTOWN

9.30am Wed & Friday

Saturday 18th January

Sat 7pm

Alice Marron, Roscommon/ Dunmore Road—Month's Mind. Tommy Fleming & Margaret Mitchell Peter Keaveney, Bernie Donnellan & dec Boyle & Keaveney families. James & Bridie Ganley & deceased Heneghan & Ganley families. Sean Keaveney, Cloonacross Eamon Murray, Cloonkeen

Please pray for Stephen Glynn Leitra who died in New York, brother of Mary Kate Raftery, Moher & Anne Glynn, Dublin and John Burke, Ballyhard whose anniversary occurs at this time



PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish, WHEN I WAS ILL 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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st Reading—Isaiah 49:3,5-6 2nd Reading—Corinthians 1:1-3 Gospel-John 1:29-34



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 €1,003.

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: NEWSLETTER newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie

Hello God!

Hello God! I called tonight To talk a little while.... I need a friend who'll listen. To my anxieties and trials... You see, I can't quiet make it through a day just on my own I need your love to guide me, so I'll never feel alone. I want to ask you please to keep

my family safe and sound. Come and fill their lives with confidence.

for whatever fate their bound. Give me faith, dear God, to face each hour throughout the day, and not to worry over things, I can't change in any way.

I thank you God, for being home, and listening to my call, for giving me such good advice, when I stumble and fall. Your number, God, is the only one that answers every time I never get a busy signal, never had to pay a dime. So thank you God for listening, to my troubles and my sorrow. Goodnight, God, I love you, too, And I'll call again tomorrow.



How to know when you are getting old?

Everything hurts. What doesn't hurt, doesn't work. The gleam in your eye is the sun shining through your bi-focals.

You feel like the morning after, but you haven't been anywhere.

You get wind playing cards. Your children look middle aged.

You join a health club, but don't go.

You have all the answers, but no one asks you the questions.

You look forward to a dull evening.

You need glasses to find your glasses.

You turn out the light for economy, not romance.

You sit in a rocking chair, but you can't make it go. You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.

Your house is too big, but the medicine chest is not big enough.

Your birthday cake collapses from the weight of the candles .

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

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

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting in the Convent on Wednesday at 8.30pm.

CONFIRMATION Meeting of parents of children making their Confirmation in March both in Glenamaddy and Williamstown will take place in the lunchroom (at the back of the Convent House) at 8pm this Tuesday evening.

WE WELCOME into our Christian Community Sophie Marie Raftery, Ballymoe Road and congratulate her parents Marion and Padraig.

CONGRATULATIONS to Siobhan O'Grady, Clooncun and Ruaidhri Halvey, Kilkerrin on the occasion of their marriage.

YOUTH MASS next Saturday night at 7pm in our Church. We welcome everyone to this Mass especially families.

THE CALL TO THE PRIESTHOOD? If you want to find out more about Christ's call to be a priest come and see: Regional Vocations Event- NUI Galway - Saturday, March 8. Please contact Fr. Fintan Monahan 093 24166 or email him at archdiocesetuam@gmail.com to book a spot.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY in our Church during Saturday night Mass for Junior, Senior and First Class children. We love to you see you there.

GENTS GAA Club meeting on Thursday 16th January at 8.30pm in the Club Meeting Room. We wish all our players, members and supporters a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

GLENAMADDY HERITAGE PROJECT next meeting in Glenamaddy Community Centre at 8pm Wednesday 15th January.

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

ACTIVE RETIRED There will be no meeting this Tuesday evening. Please watch this space for notice for next meeting.

GLENAMADDY/GUISCRIFF twinning committee meeting on Friday 17th January at 9pm in Glenamaddy Community Centre. All members please attend.

COMMUNITY CLUBS' LOTTO No Jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 2,5,21,24. 4 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €9,200.

MIND OUR MEN is an evening in Esker Retreat Centre, Esker, Athenry on Mon Jan 20th 7-9pm. it will be facilitated by Pieta House. This is an initiative of Pieta House in association with ICA, IFA, ICMSA and other rural organisations, in response to the many suicides that have taken place, particularly among males in rural parts of Ireland. This evening in Esker is but one response to highlight the challenges and resources available to communities and families. Contact Esker 091-844549 for further details.

PARENTING TEENS A series of six Wednesday evenings in Esker beginning Jan 22nd 8pm-10pm, to support parents. The programme will be facilitated by Galway Diocesan Pastoral Centre. Contact Esker 091-844549 or <u>w</u>ww.redemptoristsesker.ie

PROSTATE CANCER 'If you have affected by prostate cancer, Cancer Care West would like to invite you to a Prostate Cancer Support meeting which will be held on Monday January 20 at 7.30.pm in The Cancer Care West Support Centre at 72 Seamus Quirke Road, Westside, Galway. The meeting is free of charge and all are welcome. For further information please call 091 540040.'

BENEFIT FOR INTERNET TRAINING GCDC has been chosen to partner ICS Skills to provide internet training to people around the country. This is to be carried out as part of the 'Get Ireland Online' programme. Participants will be taught how to make use of the web, send emails, use Skype, paying bills and do shopping and banking online, during 4 x 2hour classes. Everybody will benefit from this training, but it is especially suitable for unemployed people, older people and anyone lacking in basic IT skills. Cost of course €20. The first course commences on Wednesday February 5^{th.} Contact 094 965 9570 / 094 9659829 or email gcdc@eircom.net.

DIVILLYS AGRI SUPPLIES (094) 9659058 Mon-Fri 8am-6pm Sat 9am-4pm

Bulk Feeds: Beef Nuts 16% €250/tonne: Hi Maize Beef Finisher Ration €270/tonne: Beef Nut Finisher €285/tonne: Rolled Barley €230/tonne. Hay, Straw, Silage available ex yard or delivered.

Trailer Lighting Board 4'x10 mtr cable €23: Battery Charger 16amp €65: Draper 810w Hammer Drill €60: Ryobi 2 piece Drill Set (cordless) €180: 2 ton Trolley Jack €34.99. Ryobi 35cc Chain Saw €200.

Fuel: Bottled Gas €33.25: Peat Briquettes 10 for €35. Polish Coal 40kg 5 for €75.

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