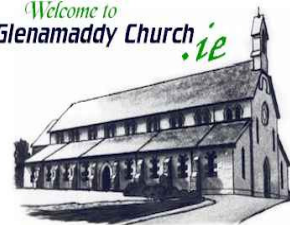


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

20th Sunday in Ordinary time —Year A  
Saturday 16th/Sunday 17th August 2014

Welcome to  
Glenamaddy Church .ie



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## Saturday 16th August

Sat 7pm Patrick, Helen, Delia, Sr. Margaret Mary & Sr. Maureen Brennan, Boyounagh & Mary Kate Mannion. Deceased Keane family Stonetown & Dave Robinson.

## Saturday 23rd August

Sat 7pm Michael Morgan & decd, Cloonlara North. Mary Reilly, O'Keeffe Park.

**Please pray for** Joe Reilly, Gortnagier & Galway, Delia Donlon, Kilkerrin Road and Mary Roche, Williamstown sister of Celia Hussey, Parkroe who died recently. Also, for, Catherine Reilly Cashel and her son Martin Flaherty 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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading—Isaiah 22:19-23

2nd Reading—Romans 11:33-36

Gospel—Matthew 16:13-20



### 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:** Saturday 13th September @ 4pm. Sunday 12th October @ 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** €1,023.

**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.

## Suppose



"Suppose," said I, that you should see  
A small boy tumble from a tree;  
How would you tell that tale to me?"  
"Why, dad," said he, "I'd simply say,  
I saw a fellow hurt today,  
And two men carried him away."  
"How many injured would there be," I asked?  
"Just one, of course," said he,  
"The boy who tumbled from the tree."  
"No, no," I answered him,  
"That fall which hurt the lad brought pain to all,  
Who knew and loved that youngster small."  
"His mother wept, his father sighed,  
His brothers and sisters cried,  
And all his friends were hurt inside."  
"Remember this your whole life through;  
Whatever may cause hurt to you  
Must hurt us all who love you too."  
"You cannot live your life alone;  
We suffer with your slightest groan  
And make your pain and grief our own."  
"If you should do one shameful thing,  
You would not bear alone the sting;  
We'd spend our years in suffering."  
"How many hurt?" We cannot state.  
There never falls a blow of fate  
But countless people feel its weight."

**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.

**NOVENA** in Knock continuing until Friday 22nd August.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Claire O'Brien, Knickanes & Peter Kelly, Peter Mullen, Lisheen & Una McElbaney, Granard and Catherine O'Dowd, Classaroe and Caomhán O'Conghaile, Aran Islands on the occasion of their marriages.

**WE WELCOME** into the Christian community Callum James Cunningham, Dudley Heights and congratulate his parents Alan & Catherine.

**CONGRATS** to all our Leaving Cert students who received their results on Wednesday last. We hope you received the mark you worked for and we assure you of our prayers at this important time of decision. It's a pity the media focus is always on the high achievers. Their photo always seems to make the papers. There are many more heroic stories on you, students, who have made huge efforts in difficult and challenging circumstances. Your photo will not make the papers but hopefully for many the results will present much promise, many opportunities and a great sense of hope in moving onto new beginnings. Not everyone will get what they want and what to do next may not be as clear. Exam results are important but life will go on and will continue to bubble with options and things to do. May God gently direct you as you move onto new things, new opportunities and new beginnings.

**GLENAMADDY-BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE PROJECT** meeting on Wednesday 20th August at 8.30pm in the Convent house. In conjunction with Heritage week; August 23: 10am-12pm Childrens family tree workshop in Glenamaddy Townhall with Martin Curley. All children welcome 8-13years. 1:30pm-5.30pm display of Parish hidden treasures/artefacts. If you have anything to display please contact the office at (094) 9659029. August 30th: Talk by Zena Hoctor in the Townhall @ 11am on a glimpse of the 18th & 19th century farming landscape around Glenamaddy and a Lisheenheilta Clachan settlement tour.

**LADIES GAA** Well done to all who took part in the u8/10 development blitz hosted by Glenamaddy/Williamstown ladies last Saturday in Glenamaddy, a great day was had by all. Thanks to all who made sandwiches, cakes, teas etc, and all who made this an enjoyable event. Good luck to Caoimhe Keaveney, Rebecca Kelly, Leanne Davis and the Galway u16 girls who play Dublin in the All Ireland championship this Sunday Aug 17<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in Moate. Also good luck to Johanna & Noelle Connolly, Eilish Gannon, Megan Heneghan and the Galway senior ladies who take on Monaghan in the All Ireland quarter final on Saturday Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2-15pm venue to be decided. Well done to Patricia Keady and Mick Curtin who organized a fun camp for boy's and girls from 7yrs to 14yrs, in excess of 70 boys and girls took part, they were coached by senior members from both the gents and ladies clubs. Congrats to all who received their leaving cert results this week best of luck in your future.

**GENTS GAA** U16 boys play Claregalway on Tuesday August 19th @ 7.30pm in Glenamaddy in the 1st round of the U16A championship. Thanks to all who took part in our football for fun camp especially our camp coaches and organisers. Congratulations to all our players who received their Leaving Cert results and we wish them all the best in their future careers.

**GLENAMADDY BINGO** is on Wed. 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 3,21,26,28. 2 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €8,800.

**CLASS REUNION 1974 - 1979** Colaiste Seosaimh in early October beginning with Mass in Glenamaddy at 7pm followed by a reception in the Oakland Hotel. Please contact the following organisers by September 15th. Glenamaddy Glinisk area John Conneely 086-1016930; Kilkerrin Clonberne Martin Kilroy 0861741197; Williamstown Ballymoe area Lorraine Keane Conneally 087-9380325.

**GLENAMADDY CREDIT UNION LTD** are offering Special Educational Loans to its members at 5.5% (APR 5.7%). Available for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> level. Terms and conditions apply. For further information please call to any of our offices in Glenamaddy, Williamstown or Glinisk.

**GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE GCDC** is pleased to announce that the Glenamaddy Ploughing Championships will take place for a one day event in October in the Equestrian Centre grounds. If you would like to get involved in this fun filled event for all the family, please contact Sean at 087 294 2942 or GCDC at 094 965 9570.

**TOCHAR PHADRAIG PILGRIM PATH** walk takes place Saturday 30th August departing Ballintubber Abbey at 8.30am. Please contact 0949030934. This is the final walk for this year.

**COFFEE MORNING**—Gail and friends are holding their annual coffee morning in Glenamaddy Community centre on Friday Aug 22nd from 10-30am to 2-30pm in aid of cancer care, this year all proceeds will go to the Oncology ward in Galway regional hospital. Please support this worthy cause.

**TURF FOR SALE** Trailer load or bags of this years excellent quality turf.. can be delivered. Please phone 086 3010797.

**PLEASE KEEP  
OUR PARISH  
TIDY**

**TAX RELIEF SCHEME**—If you haven't yet returned your form please do so this week. If you have mislead your form and require a new one please contact the Parish Office.