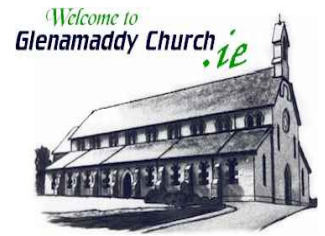


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

16th Sunday in Ordinary time —Year A  
Saturday 19th/Sunday 20th July 2014



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## Saturday 19th July

Sat 7pm Gerry Haverty, Lisheen, parents Tom & Nell & decd Haverty & Joyce family.  
Tom Cruise & decd., Clooncun. Juris Buls.

## WEEKDAYS

Tues 9.30am Healing of Families & Atonement for the sins of our Nation.  
Thurs 7pm Healing of Families & Atonement for the sins of our Nation.  
WILLIAMSTOWN Wednesday & Friday @ 9.30am.

## Saturday 26th July

Sat 7pm Alex McDwyer—Month's Mind. Michael & Mary Geraghty, Church St., & family Tom, Mona, Madge, Michael and Mary's—Month's Mind. Gary, James, Bill & Kathleen Keaveny, Church St. & Maeve Walsh. Pia McDermott-Geraghty, Whitepark. Michael & Margaret Garvey, daughter Teresa, Clooncun West.

**Please pray for** Bernard Kirrane brother of Frances Griffin, Clooncullane who died recently in Sale, Cheshire, England and Kathleen Reilly Cullen Cashel whose anniversary occurs 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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1st Reading—1 Kings 3:5  
2nd Reading—Romans 8:28-30  
Gospel—Matthew 13:44-52



## 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 10th August @ 12.30pm, Saturday 13th September @ 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** €958.

**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.

## Helping hands



A mother, wishing to encourage her son's progress at the piano, bought tickets to a performance by the great Polish pianist Ignace Paderewski. When the evening arrived, they found their seats near the front of the concert hall and eyed the majestic Steinway waiting on the stage. Soon the mother found a friend to talk to, and the boy slipped away. At eight o'clock, the lights in the auditorium began to dim,

the spotlights came on, and only then did they notice the boy - up on the piano bench, innocently picking out "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." His mother gasped in shock and embarrassment but, before she could retrieve her son, the master himself appeared on the stage and quickly moved to the keyboard. He whispered gently to the boy, "Don't quit. Keep playing." Leaning over, Paderewski reached down with his left hand and began filling in the bass part. Soon his right arm reached around the other side and improvised a delightful obligate. Together, the old master and the young novice held the crowd mesmerized with their blended and beautiful music. In all our lives, we receive helping hands - some we notice, some we don't. Equally we ourselves have countless opportunities to provide helping hands - sometimes we would like our assistance to be noticed, sometimes we don't. Little of what we all achieve is without learning from others and without support from others and what we receive we should hand out.

**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.

**24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** in Glenamaddy Church from 9am Monday until 9am Tuesday, for the healing of families and atonement for the sins of our nation. Please put your name on list in porch. Novena of Masses continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays concluding on 12th August.

**BOYOUNAGH CEMETARY ANNUAL MASS** will be celebrated on Friday 1st August at 7pm. As many people from outside the area attend it is much appreciated if parishioners would please pass the word on and notify relatives of those buried there. In the meantime it gives people an opportunity to tidy up their graves and maybe put a helping hand on neighbouring graves where there are no relatives around. To help with the maintenance of the Cemetery a collection will be made during the Mass.

**TROCAIRE** collection in this parish amounted to €2,733. Thank you for your generosity.

**ROSCOMMON LEADER** deal with homes in Galway and provide eligible homes with grant aid for Attic Insulation, energy advice etc. Please phone 0906630252.

**TOCHAR PADRAIG PILGRIM PATH** walk takes place Reek Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup> departing Ballintubber Abbey at 8.30am. Please contact (094) 9030934 for further information.

**TAX RELIEF SCHEME**—Please return your completed form to Fr. Paddy at your earliest convenience. Thanks to everyone who left in forms during the week.

**MEDUGORIE PILGRIMAGE** ex Knock 24<sup>th</sup> Sept - 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2014. Spiritual Directors Fr. Tommy Commins and Fr Ray Flaherty. Price €689. Last few seats remaining. Local parishioners may contact Annette on (086) 0718994 or Fr. Tommy (094) 9659212.

**GLENAMADDY PARISH CE SCHEME** Glenamaddy Community Care Ltd have vacancies for the following: Daycare workers, Research Assistant, Caretaker and General Operative. Garda vetting applies for these positions and DSP eligibility applies. If you are interested in any of the above positions please telephone 094 9659269 for further information.

**GLENAMADDY-BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE PROJECT** meeting Wed. 23 July @ 8.30pm in the Convent. All members please attend.

**LADIES GAA** Intermediate ladies are away to Killanin this Sunday at 7pm in Kilannin. Support appreciated. Good luck to Megan Heneghan and the Galway Minor ladies in the All Ireland Semi-final v Dublin this weekend. Best of luck to Caoimhe Keaveney, Rebecca Kelly, Leanne Davis and the Galway u16 ladies in their Connacht final v Roscommon on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm in O'Hara Park Charlestown. Please support. Thanks to Patricia Keady who represented our Club in the "Stars B4 your eyes" in the Festival.

**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 6,10,16,24. 1 matched 3 numbers and won €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €8,000.

**COFFEE MORNING** and Cake Sale in St Francis ADS in Kilkerrin on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July from 11am to 1pm. All the proceeds are going to the Centre. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**GLENAMADDY DAY CARE** are hosting a talk on "Fall Prevention" on the 24 July from 11am - 1pm in the Community Centre. This is an educational session run by Maggie Coyne (Public Health Nurse) and Marian Lavin (Physiotherapist). All are welcome.

**CLONBERNE BINGO** this Monday 21st July @ 8.30pm. Prize fund of €1800 including the €700 Jackpot. You can also enter the Kilkerrin Clonberne GAA Lotto and be in with a chance to win or share in this week's jackpot of €1700 if you match four numbers or match three numbers and win or share €100. Draw takes place at the bingo.

**UNIT TO LET** in Clonberne Enterprise Centre (formally Credit Union Office) available to rent. Enquiries to: John @ 086 2557942 or Liam @ 087 9081552.

**WEST MCC** West MCC 3rd annual 10k Treasure Hunt, 30k advanced cycle on Sat 16th August in Brehon Park, Lerhin, Clonberne. Registration 1pm, all proceeds to Portiuncula Paediatric Comfort Fund. Day will conclude with free bbq, face painting, novelty events etc. Great Family fun day so please support. More details to follow.

**GENTS GAA** As part of the Glenamaddy Summer Festival we played the Gary Keaveny Memorial Tournament. It was a most enjoyable evening and the cup was presented by Margaret Keaveny to the victorious Kilkerrin/Clonberne team. Our U12 boys defeated St Kieran's 1-15-2-5. Medals were presented by Shay Walsh. Thanks to all who helped on the day and to the ladies who did the catering. Football for Fun for boys and girls aged 7-14 will take place Mon 11-Wed 13 August. We wish Simon Keaveney all the best and thank for the work he has done on the pitch over the last year. Congrats to Cormac Haslam, Mark Dolan, Michael Heneghan and Michael Geraghty who are on the Galway North U16 squad for the Ted Webb tournament.