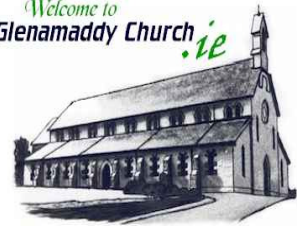


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



4th Sunday of Advent—Year B
Saturday 20th/Sunday 21st December 2014

Welcome to
Glenamaddy Church .ie



Fr. Paddy Mooney
Phone (094) 9659017
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Saturday 20th December

Sat 7pm Mary Burke, Clon Doyle—
Month's Mind.
Marcella Maguire.
Teresa McGrath, O'Keeffe Park, Tom
Keaveney, Annie Keaveney & decd
Keaveney family, Ballymoe Road &
Nora Rattigan, Bushtown.
P.J. Maloney, Stonetown.
Pake & Kathleen Dowd, Bushtown

WEEKDAYS

Tues 7pm Kathleen Reilly, Dunmore Road

Christmas
Eve 7pm The people of the parish & all those
remembered on our Christmas lights.

Christmas
Day 9.45am The people of the parish & all those
remembered on our Christmas lights.

Saturday 27th December

Sat 7pm Bridie O'Neill, Church Street—
Month's Mind.
Michael & Ellen Mitchell, Cloonlara
South & Raymond Moran,
Crossboyne.
Michael & Tina Heneghan, Kilkerrin Rd
Tom Hussey, Fartown.
Mary & Patrick Donelon, Cashel &
grand-daughter Leaha.

Please pray for Christina Kenny, O'Keeffe Park,
Pat Harte, father of Tommy Harte, Gortnagier
and Ann Cuniffe wife of the late Malachy
Cuniffe, Ballymoe Road who died recently.



PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish,
those in Hospitals and Nursing Homes
and for our Homebound. Please con-
tact 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

Feast of the Holy Family

1st Reading—Genesis 15:1-6,21:1-3

2nd Reading— Hebrews 11:8,11-12,14-19

Gospel—Luke 2:22-40.



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: Saturday 3rd January at 4pm. Sunday 8th
February @ 12pm. Attendance at a Baptism meeting by the parents is nec-
essary and these meetings will take place the Wednesday before the Bap-
tism. 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 €1362

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.

Welcome to our Christmas ceremonies. We
extend a special word of welcome to all our
parishioners, visitors and those home on
holidays. We hope that everyone will feel at
home in celebrating Christmas with us here
in St. Patrick's Church, Glenamaddy.



PARISH OFFICE closing for Christmas on Monday 22nd December and reopening on Monday 5th January from 10am-12pm.

WE WELCOME into the Christian community Kaylynn Rose Fleming Gortnadeve and congratulate her parents Patrick & Andria.

CONGRATULATIONS to Caroline Donelon, Middletown & Colin Collevy, Mountbellew on the occasion of their marriage.

CONFESSIONS on Christmas Eve 11am-11.30am in Williamstown and 12-12.30pm in Glenamaddy.

PRIEST'S SALARY The Christmas collection for the priest's salary will be taken up at the Christmas Masses.

SPECIAL THANKS to all who helped to decorate the Church so beautifully for Christmas.

USED STAMPS—Lots of them this time of year..please put them in the box in the porch of the church.

WOULD YOU LIKE? A little space, time and silence? Relax for one hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. There are 168 hours in the week, can you spare one hour for Jesus? Adoration every Monday in the Convent house from 9am-12pm and 6pm-10pm. All are welcome.

NEW ROTAS have been sent out during the week. Please note that from the 1st January the following people will be responsible for these rotas: Ministers of the Eucharist: Noreen Glynn (087) 9830219 : Readers: Kevin Molloy (087) 2888780: Basket Collectors: Ita Brogan (094) 9659608.

KNOCK SHRINE Afternoon of Prayer in honour of St. John the Evangelist to celebrate his Feast Day, will take place on Saturday 27th December at Knock Shrine. Commencing with Adoration and talk at 4pm and concluding with Holy Mass at 5.15pm. The afternoon will be conducted by Fr. Thomas Surlis, President, St. Nathy's College.

DEFIBRILLATORS in the parish are located outside the Community Centre, in the GAA Pitch, Glen Celtic Soccer Pitch, Church Sacristy and in Ardeevin National School during school hours only.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT office will be closed from Tuesday 23rd December and will re-open Monday 5th January 2015. Wishing all our customers a very happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

COMMUNITY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesdays draw, numbers drawn were 2,21,23,28. 2 matched 3 numbers and won €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €5,800.

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 BRIDGE CLUB had their Christmas Party on Monday last. Thanks to Super-Valu for the food and Tony for the mulled wine. The President Nollaig Mannion presented the prizes with the assistance of Bríd Morgan. Prize winners were as follows: The King-span Cup: 1st Patricia Scarry, 2nd Phil Cooney & 3rd Seamus Cooney. Gross Tony Worrall. Fr Glynn Cup: 1st Mary Conneally, 2nd Patricia Scarry, 3rd Eileen Connolly. Gross Tony Worrall. Christmas Competition: 1st Bríd Walsh & Bríd Morgan, 2nd Phil & Seamus Cooney & 3rd Gertie Timothy & Kathleen Lyons. We wish all our players and their families the joys of the festive season. Club resumes on 12th January.

PARISH HERITAGE BOOK

This book is nearing completion but unfortunately we haven't received any information on some families, we do not want any family to be excluded. If you are not sure that your family is included and you want them to be please contact a committee member of the girls in the office upstairs in the Convent house on (094) 9659029. We are particularly looking for family members from the following villages to get in touch Cloonminda, Barna, Middletown, Classaghroe, Creggs Road, Loughpark, Cultifadda and Scotland.

CHRISTMAS SOLAS Community magazine for sale in the local shops.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR the students of Glenamaddy Community Schools Ty class would like to thank everybody who made our Ty craft fair such a success. We would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a joyful New Year.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY ALERT Text alert scheme has now been active for the last six months and a meeting will be scheduled in the New Year. If you have any question's please contact your local community representative and if you see anything suspicious please contact Tuam Garda Station (093) 70840 (24 Hrs). Glenamaddy Community Alert would like to wish all the Resident's a Peaceful & Safe Christmas & a Happy New Year.

GENTS GAA The Club would like to wish all members a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and a Sporting New Year.

GLENAMADDY DAY CARE CENTRE is closing at 5pm on Tuesday 23rd December 2014 and re-opening on at 9am on Friday 2nd January 2015. We would like to thank all those who attended our Annual Christmas Party and helped make it a most enjoyable event and those who donated spot prizes. A well deserved thank you also to the staff and volunteers who helped make the day so successful by preparing and serving the meal and setting up the hall. We wish all our friends a happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

GLENAMADDY CREDIT UNION

Opening Hours

Tuesday 23rd: Glinsk 10am-12noon, Williamstown 10am-12noon, Glenamaddy 10am-4pm

Wednesday 24th December - Glenamaddy 10am-4pm

Thursday 25th to Sunday 28th December - CLOSED

Monday 29th December - Glenamaddy 10am-4pm

Tuesday 30th December - Glenamaddy 10am-4pm

Wednesday 31st December - Glenamaddy 10am-4pm

Thursday 1st January CLOSED

Friday 2nd Normal Hours Resume

The Manager & Staff, Board of Directors and Board Oversight Committee wish all our Members a very happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

MEEHANS LONDIS

Wishing all our Customers a Happy and Peaceful Christmas. Looking forward to serving you in 2015.

Lots of Special Offers in store.