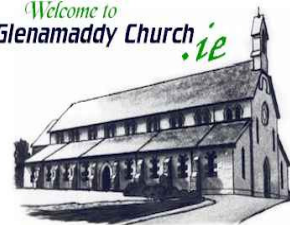


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Saturday 22nd/Sunday 23rd February 2014  
7th Sunday in Ordinary time —Year A

Welcome to  
Glenamaddy Church .ie



**Fr. Paddy Mooney**

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## Saturday 22nd February

Sat 7pm Johnny Smyth, Leitra & Hull, England  
—Month's Mind.

Tom Conneally, Boyounagh—  
2nd anniversary.

## WEEKDAYS

Tues 7pm Decd Comer, Dolan & Mannion  
families Esker, Middletown & Cashel  
Kathleen McHugh, Gortnagier.  
William Gannon, Scotland & decd of  
Gannon family.

Thurs 9.30am Patrick Fahy, Cuiltefadda and parents  
Margaret & Michael.  
Peter Keaveney, Cashel.

## Saturday 1st March

Sat 7pm Vincent Kelly, Boyounagh —Month's  
Mind, wife Maureen, daughters  
Winifred & Gabriella.  
Margaret Murray, Ardaslough—  
Month's Mind.  
Ann Winters, Patch —1st anniversary  
& her husband Ned.  
Thomas & Kathleen McLoughlin,  
Barna.  
Michael Hussey & decd Parkroe and  
decd of Kilmartin family, Shannagh.



**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

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading—Isaiah 49:14-15

2nd Reading—Corinthians 4:1-5

Gospel—Matthew 6:24-34



## 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 8th March 4pm. Sunday 13th April  
@ 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** €1,017

**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.

**CHURCH WEBSITE** [www.glenamaddychurch.ie](http://www.glenamaddychurch.ie): **NEWSLETTER** [newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie](mailto:newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie)

## THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

Problems are not Stop signs - they are guidelines.  
If at first you don't succeed, do it like your mother told you.  
The right to do something does not mean that doing it is right.  
Who lies for you - will lie against you.

A good example has twice the value of good advice  
Consciousness – that annoying time between sleeps.  
Give a politician some facts and he'll draw his own confusions.  
When you harbour bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.

You are never a loser until you quit trying.  
Be part of the answer not part of the problem.  
Blessed is he who expects nothing for he shall not be disappointed  
No matter how hard you hug your money it never hugs back.

The past is a guidepost not a hitching post.  
A man is not old until regrets take the place of dreams.  
Success is simple a matter of luck. Ask any failure.  
Children are one third of our population and all of our future.  
The bonds of matrimony are like any other bonds – they mature slowly.

## ROTA FOR CHURCH MINISTERIES FOR MARCH

### ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 1st @ 7pm & Wed 5th Olivia Duane, Stephen Duane, Adrian Divilly,  
Lauren Conneally, Rachel Long  
Sat 8th & 15th @ 7pm Ryan Duffy, Evan Duffy, Niamh Collins,  
Mica Comer, P.J. Shanks  
Mon 17th & Sat 22nd @ 7pm Cailfosa Keaveney, Cailin Keaveney,  
Niall Burke, Thomas Collins, Ali Fahy  
Sat 29th @ 7pm Orla Molloy, Conor Raftery, David Garvey,  
Ciara Keaveney, Emma Keaveney

### READERS

Sat 1st @ 7pm Bridie Raftery & Catherine Garvey  
Wed 5th & Sat 8th @ 7pm Malachy Donelan & James Donlon  
Sat 15th & 22nd @ 7pm Michael Conneally & Catherine Comer  
Sat 29th @ 7pm Mary Brady & Scott Doherty

### BASKET COLLECTORS

Gerry Small, Noel Brogan, Malachy Donelan, Gallery: Pat Collins

### COUNTERS

Mary Jennings, Brian Grogan, Breda Keaveney

### FLOWER ARRANGING

Andrea Connolly

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sat 1st & Wed 5th @ 7pm Sean Connolly, Mary Mannion,  
Michelle Collins; Gallery Patricia Keady  
Sat 8th & 15th @ 7pm Noreen Glynn, Ita Brogan, Pauline Garvey  
Gallery: Padraic Keady  
Sat 22nd & 29th @ 7pm John Joe Kelly, Mary Pettit, Mattie Potter  
Gallery: Mary Davis

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Sat 1st @ 7pm Laura Miskell  
Wed 5th @ 7pm Marion Fleming  
Sat 8th @ 7pm Katherine Burke  
Sat 15th @ 7pm Darragh Fernie  
Sat 22nd @ 7pm Caroline Fallon  
Sat 29th @ 7pm Ciaran Fernie

### BAPTISMAL TEAM

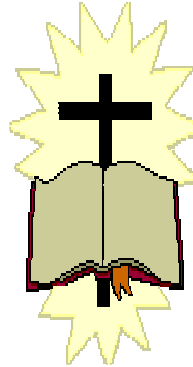
Siobhan O'Brien & Marie Keaveney

### STEWARDS

Declan Mannion & Tomas Giblin

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Ann Davis, Georgina Hussey, Caroline Keaveney



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** in our Church every Saturday night for Junior, Senior and First Class children.

**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.

**CONFIRMATION** Leaders and children making their Confirmation will gather in the Convent again this Tuesday evening at 8pm sharp for Session 4 of the 'You Shall be My Witness Confirmation Programme'. Parents to meet their children in the Church at 8.45pm sharp.

**NEW DAWN** Diocesan magazine on sale next weekend.

**ARTS AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY AGM** on Tuesday 25th February at 8.30pm in the Town Hall. All are welcome.

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

**MOUNTBELLEW MART** General cattle and weanling sales every Friday 11.30. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb: Special Weanling Sale, Bulls and Heifers. (Prizes on the day, shippers will be in attendance). Also special Dry Cow sale: 14<sup>th</sup> Mar: Special store sale for Bullocks and Heifers (Midland Buyers in attendance). 28<sup>th</sup> Mar: Spring Show & Sale, €1,000 in prize money. (More details later: 18<sup>th</sup> April: Special Breeding Heifer sale. Prizes on the day. Transport available. Sheep Sale every Saturday: Cull Ewes 10am: Hoggets & breeding ewes 11am: Bookings & enquiries: 090-9679660

**COMMUNITY CLUBS' LOTTO** No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 5,13,14,22. 3 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €3,600.

**JACK RUSSEL DOG** (white female with brown ears) found recently. If you lost her or know who owns her please phone (086) 8369098.

**ARDEEVIN, LISHEEN & GLENAMADDY National Schools**—Parents wishing to enrol their children in Junior Infants for September 2014 at any of our three National Schools are invited to call to their preferred school during school hours between Monday 24th and Friday 28th Feb to complete an application form.

**COUNTY FLEADH** to be held in Glenamaddy on the weekend of 16-18th May. Entries to be sent by post to: Mrs Phil Whyte, Comhaltas Secretary, Garbally Drive, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.

**LISHEEN SCHOOL** Card Game on Feb 26 @ 8.30pm. Refreshments & raffle also.

**GLENAMADDY HERITAGE PROJECT** meeting on Wed 26th February @ 8pm in Glenamaddy Community Centre.

**PASTORAL CLUSTER** meeting in The Convent House on Wednesday next the 26th February @ 9.30pm.

**GLEN CELTIC AFC** One of the greats of Irish football will be visiting Glenamaddy on Friday the 28th of Feb. John Giles along with the President of the FAI Paddy McCaul will be attending a fundraising night in the Glen View lounge. All of the profits from the evening will be split between the John Giles Foundation and Ability West. Entertainment on the night is from John Haugh and the Avalon Band plus special guests. Excellent prizes to be won on the night. Tickets are €5 and are available from Gerry Tully (Roscommon and District League Secretary) on 086 - 8417379 and Cathal Ryan (Ability West) on 087 - 6820265. Training will take place at the following times on the Astro Turf. U8's & U10's—Sat: 10-11am: U12's & U14's – Thurs– 6-7pm U16's & U18's Thurs – 7-8.15pm: Seniors Thurs – 8- 9.15pm: Girls – Fri.– 6-7pm: More information for Managers and Times etc can be found on the Glen Celtic Website www.glenceltic.com or on www.glenamaddy.com

**MONSTER BINGO** this Sunday, 23rd February at 3pm in Williamstown in aid of National School. Lots of money & spot prizes to be won.

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**GLENAMADDY THEATRE FESTIVAL** are hosting their Festival Launch this year on the 28th of Feb. in the Town Hall Theatre Glenamaddy. We extend an open invitation to join us for a Cheese and Wine reception at 8pm where we look forward to the upcoming festival 20th-29th March. The winners of the Theatre Festival Schools Art Competition and their parents are also invited to attend at 7.30pm where prize giving will take place.

**MUSIC WORKSHOP** Sr. Marie Dunne - Liturgical composer - will present a variety of liturgical music suitable to sing at Mass and at other occasions on March 6<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in St. John's Rest and Care Centre, Knock. Cost €15 which will cover a CD and material for the workshop. Contact Marie at 087 2370221.

**SHEEPDOG TRIALS** The Hanley Family Farm at Kilbegnet, Creggs, will host this year's International Sheepdog Trials from 12-14 Sep. A public meeting will be held at St. Mary's Hall, Kilbegnet on Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> March at 9pm at which President of the International Sheepdog Society, Con McGarry will outline the nature of the event. Your support would be greatly appreciated. All are welcome

### DANCE CLASSES

Learn to jive, waltz, foxtrot, quickstep, slow waltz, shoe the donkey, barn dance, and two hand reels. No partner needed. Starting on Thursday March 6<sup>th</sup> from 7.30p.m. to 9.30pm in Glenamaddy Community Centre. Phone 087-3575751.

Please Keep Our Parish Tidy