

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**Feast of the Holy Family—Year B**  
**Saturday 27th/Sunday 28th December 2014**



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## 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.  
 Christy Tully, Knickanes and his parents  
 Catherine & Owen.

## WEEKDAYS

Tues 7pm Private intention.  
 Thurs 12 noon Cormac Keaveney, Clooncun  
 Tommy Kilmartin, Shannagh & decd  
 Kilmartin, Hussey & Finn families.

## Sunday 4th December

Sun 10.30am Mary Burke, Fartown—1st anniv.  
 & John Burke, daughter Mary  
 Imelda, grand-daughter Michelle &  
 decd Burke & Meehan families.

**Please pray for** Bridget McCabe mother of  
 Bríd Regan, Classaroe who died during the week.

**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

1st Reading—Numbers 6:22-27  
 2nd Reading—Galatians 4:4-7  
 Gospel—Luke 2:16-21



## 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 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 €**

**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.

## Prayer for the New Year

Dear Lord,  
 We pray that this new year will bring us closer to You.  
 May we take the time to get to know You.  
 Help us to truly celebrate the gifts You have given us  
 and use them to serve You and spread Your word.  
 May we also see and love you in all the people we  
 meet, so that in turn, they can see You in us.  
 In this new year, let us realise that every action of  
 ours no matter how great or small enables us to be in  
 touch with You.  
 Let us accept You in our lives,  
 as Truth, to be spoken,  
 as Life, to be lived,  
 as Light, to be lighted,  
 as Love, to be followed,  
 as Joy, to be given,  
 as Peace, to be spread about.

Amen.

## ROTA FOR CHURCH MINISTERIES FOR JANUARY

### ALTAR SERVERS

Sun 4th @ 10.30am Ciara Keaveney, David Garvey, Adrian Knight,  
Zoe Mulryan, Orlaith Keaveney

Tues 6th @ 10.30am & Sun 11th @ 10.30am Emma Mahe, Chloe Gannon,  
Laoise Collins, Laura Keaveney, Saoirse Higgins

Sun 18th & 25th @ 10.30am Stephen Duane, Lauren Conneally,  
Rachel Long, Oisín Keaveney and Aoife O'Brien

### READERS

Sun 4th & 11th @ 10.30am Mary Worrall & Helena Freeman

Tuesday 6th @ 10.30am Bridie Devane & Anthony Ward

Sun 18th & 25th @ 10.30am Tom Kennedy & Catherine Comer

### BASKET COLLECTORS

Christy Dolan, Dermot Dolan, Malachy Donelan &  
Bernie Conneally gallery

### COUNTERS

Helena Freeman, Margaret Conneely, Margaret Gibling

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sun 4th & 11th @ 10.30am Carmel Comer, Patricia Scarry, James Burke &  
Rosie Duffy gallery.

Tues 6th @ 10.30am Carmel Comer & Patricia Scarry

Sun 18th & 25th @ 10.30am Margaret M Keaveney, John Molloy,  
Padraic Keady and Mary Mannion gallery.

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Sun 4th @ 10.30am Coman Keaveney

Tues 6th @ 10.30am Marion Fleming

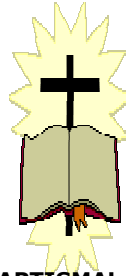
Sun 11th @ 10.30am Matt Devane

Sun 18th @ 10.30am Joseph Knight

Sun 25th @ 10.30am Mark Dolan

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Andrea Connolly, Ann Marie Comer, Mary Joe Comer



### BAPTISMAL TEAM

Mary Joe Comer & Liz Collins

### FLOWER ARRANGING

Brid Walsh

## Happy New Year 2015

As we come towards the end of 2014 which was a very busy year in our church, we give thanks for the many blessings during the year. Some of the highlights was the Confirmation 'You Shall be my Witness' programme, a new initiative in our parish, Mass for Exam Students, a most enjoyable 'Treasure of Grandparents Mass', Harvest Mass and Mass for the Sick and this year our introduction of our new 'Penance Service' which was very prayerful to highlight but a few celebrations in our church during the year. We have a wonderful 'community spirit' in Glenamaddy and that is clearly visible by the amount of people who give of their time to take part in our church by way of ministries or giving of their time to help out in so many ways and to you I say 'thank you most sincerely'. Thanks to the Pastoral Council, our groundsman Michael Clarke, Frances Keaveney, and the people involved in the various ministries—Ministers of the Word, Prayers of the Faithful, Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers, Senior, Folk & Junior Choirs and their leaders, TY's and Leaders who take part in our Youth Masses, Baking Committee, Stewards, Baptismal Team, Children's Liturgy, Counters, Basket Collectors, Finance Committee, Bethany Support Group, Flower arrangers, Eucharistic Adoration, Divine Mercy, Legion of Mary and Padre Pio Groups. Thanks also to all the people in the parish for their support of the church and their kindness to me throughout the year. Finally, I would like to pay tribute to Christina our church sacristan who sadly passed away in December. She had tremendous regard for our church and this was reflected in the care and attention which she put into looking after the church during her time as sacristan. "May the Lord crown her with love and compassion".

Fr Paddy Mooney

**PARISH OFFICE** reopening on Monday 5th January from 10am-12pm.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Margaret Hussey, Patch & Darragh Fitzsimons, on the occasion of their marriage.

**JUNIOR CHOIR** practice Monday 5th January from 5pm-6pm in the church. Can all members please attend.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** during Mass next Sunday morning at 10.30am for Junior, Senior & First class children.

**PRIEST'S SALARY** Thanks very much for your very generous contribution which was taken up at the Christmas Masses.

**WEEKEND MASSES** From next Sunday for 2015, Mass will be in Glenamaddy on Sunday morning at 10.30am and in Williamstown at 7pm on Saturday. Midweek Masses will remain the same Tuesday and Thursday in Glenamaddy and Wednesday and Friday in Williamstown. Midweek Masses may have to be changed from time to time i.e. funeral, in-service etc.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**3 BEDROOM FURNISHED HOUSE**  
in Dudley Heights, Glenamaddy.  
For Rent contact (094) 9659844

Please Keep Our Parish Tidy

