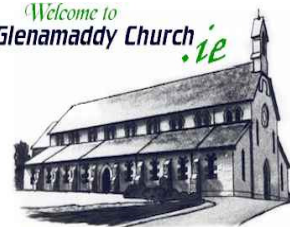


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



First Sunday of Advent—Year B
Saturday 29th/Sunday 30th November 2014

Welcome to
 Glenamaddy Church .ie



Fr. Paddy Mooney

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Saturday 29th November

Sat 7pm Mary, Daniel & Tommy Connelly, Ballinamona.
 John, Catherine & Patrick O'Keeffe, Shannagh & Nora Rattigan, Bushtown Tom Connolly, Patch.
 Tomás Glynn Kiltullagh & Clarinbridge Michael & Margaret Garvey, Clooncun & daughter Teresa O'Rourke.
 Decd. Moore & Mullen families.

WEEKDAYS

Tues 7pm Deceased Raftery family, Lakeview House, Mountkelly.
 Michael & Mary Cunningham, Meelick & Thomas & Sarah Hogan, Moylough.

Thurs 9.30am Donal Taheny, Galway.

WILLIAMSTOWN Wednesday & Friday @ 9.30am

Saturday 6th December

Sat 7pm Mary Kate Conneely, Shannagh—1st anniversary.
 Dr. Patrick Geraghty, 10th anniv. Angela Maloney, O'Keeffe Park—10th anniversary.
 Jack & Delia Mulryan, O'Keeffe Park son Dan, daughter Margaret & decd. Mulryan & Haddigan family.
 John Geraghty & decd. Keaveney family, Classaroe.

Please pray for Michael Tiernan, 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

2nd Sunday of Advent
 1st Reading—Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11
 2nd Reading—Peter 3:8-14
 Gospel—Mark 1:1-8



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: Sunday 14th December @ 12.30pm. Saturday 3rd January 2015. 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 €1,138.

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.

REFLECTION

We like to think that if something went wrong, we'd get a second chance. A mistake in a job, a misjudgement in work, a let down in love, and we hope we would not be written off for it. Or things we do that are mean and wrong; like children stealing something in the kitchen or telling lies - we'd like another chance. This is Jesus today - the one who always sees that a person can change, do better, act differently the next time. There's always another chance and a next time with Jesus. And as he has done for us;/he asks us to do for each other. Even when we've been badly let down.



A special Penance/Healing evening will be held in our church in December. Watch this space for something different to experience.

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.

BOOKING OF MASSES FOR 2015 now taking place on Mondays and Fridays during office hours 10am-12pm. Please try and contact the office during these hours.

COMMUNION CALLS 10am Wednesday: Cloonminda, Classaroe, Ballymoe Road, Creggs Road. 10am Thursday; Dunmore Road, Woodfield, Ballinagrally.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY every Saturday @ 7pm for all children from Junior, Senior and First class.

JUNIOR CHOIR practice Monday 1st & 8th December from 5pm-6pm.

CONFESSIONS on Saturday at 11.30am

SUPPORT EVENING FOR PARENTS AND CARERS of children who self-harm in Knock Counseling Centre on Tuesday 2nd December at 7pm.

ROTA FOR CHURCH MINISTERIES FOR DECEMBER

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 6th & 8th @ 7pm Oisín Keaveney, Stephen Duane,
Lauren Conneally, Rachel Long
Sat 13th & 20th @ 7pm Evan Duffy, Mica Comer, Claudia O'Dowd,
Shauna Burke, Ross Furey
Christmas Eve: Cailín Keaveney, Thomas Collins, Ali Fahy,
Amy Ward, Cillín Geraghty
Christmas Day: **Ciara Keaveney**, David Garvey, Adrian Knight,
Zoe Mulryan, Orlaith Keaveney
Sat 27th Claudia O'Dowd, Thomas Collins, Ali Fahy,
Amy Ward, Cillín Geraghty

READERS

Sat 6th & 8th @ 7pm Bridie Comer Dolan & Paddy Forde
Sat 13th Kevin Molloy & James Burke
Sat 20th & Christmas Eve Mary Mannion & Ann Colette Molloy
Christmas Day & Sat 27th Peter Keaveney & Anne Davis

BASKET COLLECTORS

John Joe Kelly, Seamus Power, Noel Brogan
Gallery: Bernie Conneally

COUNTERS

Margaret Keaveney, Bridie Devane

FLOWER ARRANGING

Andrea Connolly

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sat 6th & 13th @ 7pm Sean Connelly, Mary Burke, Tony Molloy
Gallery Kathleen Ward
Sat 20th & Christmas Eve Breda Keaveney, Mary Davis,
Michelle Collins Gallery: Kathleen Ward
Christmas Day & Sat 27th Gertie Timothy, Frances Keaveney,
Catherine Keaveney. Gallery: Kitty Power

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Sat 6th @ 7pm Padraig Raftery
Sat 8th @ 7pm Darragh Fernie
Sat 13th @ 7pm Tracey Comer
Christmas Eve Aileen Geraghty
Christmas Day Ciana Comer
Sat 27th @ 7pm Siobhan O'Brien

BAPTISMAL TEAM

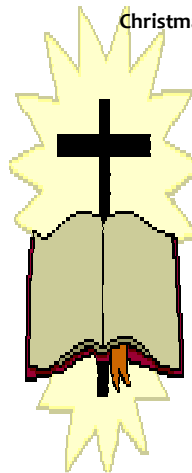
Kathleen Ward & Breda Keaveney

STEWARDS

Christmas Eve: Tony Worrall & Sean Reilly
Christmas Day: Alphy O'Brien & Joseph Knight

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Kathleen Mannion, Andrea Connolly,
Georgina Martin, Anne Davis



EAST GALWAY SCHOOL OF MUSIC are having a trad session with Christmas Carols too, for everyone playing instruments, at any level. It's in aid of music school funds, but this is an 'open' session, and all are welcome on Sunday 7th December, 4pm till 6pm, in Jim Pete's pub, Glenamaddy. Singers are welcome too.

KILIMAJARO Climb by our own David Forde, Ballyhard in aid of Childline. A fundraising Christmas Concert will be held in the Town Hall Theatre, Glenamaddy on Friday 5th December at 8pm, featuring the Cairdre Mol Band, Charlie Keating, Tierney Talks and Special Guests. MC Ollie Turner. Tickets only €10 and are available at Donnie Keaveney's or from Tommy Forde.

MEMBERSHIP renewal for Williamstown Handball Club is due on or before Sunday 14th December. After this date unpaid members will have their access keys cancelled. Juvenile registration day is also on Sunday 14th December in the club tea room after Mass.

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.

AGM of Glenamaddy Credit Union Ltd will be held on Thurs, 4th December at 8pm in Glinsk Community Centre. Free draw on the night.

WAY OF GENTLENESS a personal enrichment journey for Advent. Come and join us for reflection, prayer and music every Monday in Advent, 8pm-9pm in Dunmore Church. All are welcome.

ABILITY WEST St Francis ADS and Dochas ADS invite you to their Christmas Drama Show on Wed 3rd Dec @ 11.45am in Glenamaddy Community Centre. Refreshments served afterwards. Handmade Christmas cards on sale also.

LOOKING FOR THAT PERFECT CHRISTMAS PRESENT..... A Season ticket to Glenamaddy Theatre Festival 19th-28th March 2015. Tickets for only €80 can be purchased at Donnie Keaveney's.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION in aid of Concern next weekend before and after Mass. Please give generously.

LGFA Congrats to our Intermediate ladies and team management who had a 3-14 to 1-7 win over Barna in the County shield final. Thanks to the Oakland Hotel and staff for the post match meal. Our final club match for the year is our u16 shield final v Menlough this Sat. Our sponsored walk takes place Sunday at 12 noon starting at the GAA pitch. Please return all sponsorship cards, sold or unsold on the day. Cash For Clobber on going.

GLENAMADDY/BOYOUNAGH heritage meeting Wed next at 8.

GENTS GAA Lotto reps for December, Noel Brogan, Michael Geraghty & Michael Curtin. **Community School Sport**-Senior boys drew with Colaiste Iognaid Galway in the 3rd round of the Connacht Colleges senior championship. Glen CS 1-11 to Colaiste Iognaid 0-14.

PLEASE KEEP OUR PARISH TIDY