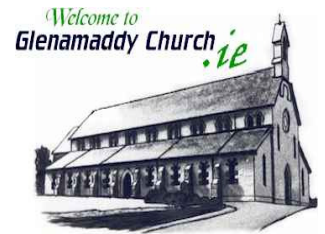


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

2nd Sunday after Christmas Year B  
Saturday 3rd/Sunday 4th January 2015



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## Sunday 4th January

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

## WEEKDAYS

Tues 10.30am Richard & Nora Stritch, Knickanes

Thurs 9.30am John McDonagh, Curragh

WILLIAMSTOWN Mon 7pm, Wed. & Friday 9.30am

## Sunday 11th January

Sun 10.30am Christine Kenny, O'Keeffe Park—Month's Mind. Martin, Nora & Tony Murphy, Church Street. Eilis Haslam, Stonetown. John Burke, Ballyhard & decd.

**Please pray for** Maureen Gilmartin, Lisheen & Galway and Eileen O'Reilly, Ashbourne (formerly Eileen Cunniffe) Dunmore Road who died during the week. We pray too for James Keaveny, Church Street & Michael Halloran, Ballymoe Road whose anniversaries occur 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

Baptism of the Lord  
1st Reading—Isaiah 55:1-11  
2nd Reading—1 John 5:1-9  
Gospel—Mark 1:7-11



## MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Williamstown	7.00pm
	Kiltevena	7.30pm
	Clonberne	8.00pm
Sunday	Garrafrauns	10.00am
	Glenamaddy	10.30am
	Kilkerrin	11.00am
	Dunmore	11.30am

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**PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES:** Sunday 8th February @ 12pm. Saturday 14th March @ 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** €2,543

**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.

## A Job or a Ministry?

Some people have a job in the church; others involve themselves in a ministry. What is the difference?

- If you are doing it because no one else will do it, it's a job. If you are doing it to serve the Lord, it's a ministry.
- If you quit because somebody criticized you, it was a job. If you keep on serving, it's a ministry.
- If you will do it as long as it does not interfere with your other activities, it's a job. If you are committed to staying with it even when it means letting go of other things, it's a ministry.
- If you quit because no one praised you or thanked you, it was a job. If you stay with it even when no one recognized your efforts, it's a ministry.
- If your concern is success, it's a job. If your concern is faithfulness, it's a ministry.

It's hard to get excited about a job. It's almost impossible not to get excited about a ministry. An average church is filled with people doing jobs. A great and growing church is filled with people involved in ministry! Thanks very much to all who are involved in our church. Happy New Year to you all.

**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.

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Sinead Collins, Classaroe and Sean Lyons, Bruff, Co. Limerick and Michelle Mullins, Cooloo, Moylough and Damien Keaveny, Mountkelly on the occasion of their marriage.

**WE WELCOME** into the Christian community Oisín Charlie Brogan, Lisheen & Australia, Jack Anthony Meaney, Surrey and Finn Thomas Gallacher, Ballymoe Road & Australia and congratulate their parents Emily & Michael, Philomena & Anthony and Valerie & John.

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

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

**WEEKEND MASSES** from today, 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.

#### Prayer for 2015

Lord, at the beginning of this New Year, I offer you my life. Come take my voice, may the words I speak be filled with encouragement and goodness. Come take my hands, may the work they create be generous and giving. Come take my feet, may the journeys I walk be led by your Spirit within. Come take my life Lord, for I love your goodness, your kindness and your leading. Amen.



#### **Feast of the Epiphany is on Tuesday (A holy day of obligation.)**

Vigil Mass this Monday evening at 7pm in Williamstown.

Mass at 10.30am on Tuesday in Glenamaddy

Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar were the three kings (also known as the Three Wise Men) who saw the star over Bethlehem when Christ was born. They followed it to find the Christ child on January 6th. They brought the Christ child gold, frankincense and myrrh.

**GLENAMADDY TOWN ENHANCEMENT CHRISTMAS DRAW** results 1st Sean Hegarty, 2nd Carmel Kenny, 3rd Seamus Collins, 4th Liam Mannion, 5th Jarlath O'Neill, 6th Caroline Mannion and 7th Margaret Keaveney. Many thanks to all who have supported us during the past year. The amount raised from our Sli na Sláinte walk was €1,015 and our Christmas draw amounted to €622. A special welcome to the TY students who are working with us for the year. We look forward to their bright ideas for enhancing our environment.

**GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY SCHOOL GYM** will re-open on Tuesday 6th January. The gym is open from 7.30pm-9.30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. New patrons welcome.

**LGFA AGM** on Friday Jan 9<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in the Glenamaddy GAA meeting room, open to all. Our annual social is booked for Sat 28<sup>th</sup> February in the Ard Ri Hotel Tuam, further details later. Our free annual Calendar is now available from any club officer or Compufix Repair Centre or at the AGM. Thanks to Kay & Ciara, Compufix for their work in designing the Calendar. The club would like to thank our main sponsor P J & the Fahy Family ECC Timber and all who sponsored our club during the year. We wish them & all our girls and supporters a very happy and peaceful new year.

**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 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.

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