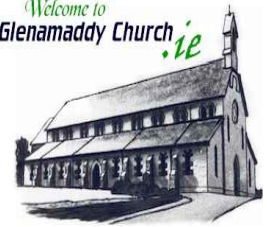


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Second Sunday of Advent Year C
Saturday 5th/Sunday 6th December 2015

Welcome to
Glenamaddy Church .ie



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Sunday 6th December

Sun 10.30am Tommy O'Grady, Creggane—
Month's Mind.
Michael Dooley, Fartown &
London—Month's Mind.
Christina Kenny, O'Keefe Park—
1st anniversary.
Dr Patrick Geraghty, Kilkerrin Rd.
Sally & Michael O'Brien,
Knickanes.
Sr. Mary Garvey, Fr. Tom & Fr
Peter Garvey & Patrick & Maura
Garvey, Ballyhard.
Billy Glynn, Scotland & London.

Weekdays

Tues 10.30am John Murphy, Clooncun &
London—Month's Mind.
Philip & Ann Garvey, daughter
Emily & son Daniel, Surrey &
Clooncun.

Thurs 7pm Private intention

WILLIAMSTOWN Mon 7pm, Wed & Fri @ 9.30am

Sunday 13th December

Sun 10.30am Loretta Glynn, Patch —Month's
Mind
Tom Conneally, Boyounagh.
Thomas & Mary Higgins,
Kilcornan sons Tom & Paddy &
daughter Eileen.
Mary & John Burke, Fartown
daughter Mary, granddaughter
Michelle & decd Burke &
Meehan families.
Annie & Thomas Smith & sons
Patrick & Johnnie, Leatra.
Paddy Long, Lisheen & decd.

Please pray for Oliver O'Grady, Clonbrock,
Caltra brother of Elizabeth Keaveney, Cloon-
cun who died during the week. Also, for
Teresa Keane, Englishtown whose anniversary
occurs at this time.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—Zp 3:14-18
2nd Reading— Ph 4:4-7
Gospel—Lk 3:10-18



MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Williamstown	7.00pm
	Kiltevena	7.30pm
	Clonberne	8pm
Sunday	Garrafrauns	10.00am
	Glenamaddy	10.30am
	Kilkerrin	11am
	Dunmore	11.30am

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Fr. Tommie Commins (094) 9659212

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PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Sunday 13th December @ 12 noon.
Saturday 2nd January 2016 @ 4pm. Sunday 14th February @ 12 noon.
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 €1010

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)

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.

Advent—Time of Hope

Life is a constant Advent season: we are continually waiting to
become, to discover, to contemplate, to fulfil. Hope, struggle,
fear, expectation and fulfilment are all part of our Advent
experience. The world is not as just, not as loving, not as whole
as we know it can and should be. But the coming of Christ and
his presence among us – as one of us – gives us reason to live
and hope: that light will shatter the darkness, that we can be
liberated from our fears and prejudices, that we are never alone
or abandoned. May this Advent season be a time for bringing
hope, transformation and fulfilment into the Advent of our lives.

Lord, I place myself in your hands.

I come as I am, placing my trust in you.

I invite you to be with me during this time,

And I open myself to your action in my life. Come Lord Jesus.



This Christmas we invite your family to set aside some time on Friday 11th December at 8p.m. for our Advent Penance Service. As we ready our homes this year for Christmas may we too spare a little time to ready ourselves and our hearts for the coming of Jesus. Our special Penance Service offers each one, young and old, an opportunity to say 'sorry' and thus embrace the Christmas celebrations with true peace and contentment in our hearts. Even if you don't feel the need to celebrate the Rite of Reconciliation individually on this night, you might want to come simply to find a quiet and prayerful time for yourself in the midst of the sometimes hectic preparations for the days of Christmastime. There will be an opportunity (if you wish) for quiet prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed. An opportunity to offer a silent prayer as you light a candle.

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 10am on Friday mornings. Mass cards available during office hours. Office also open in Parochial House in Williamstown on Tuesday 10am-12noon.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION and a holyday of obligation on Tuesday. Mass in Williamstown at 7pm on Monday and Glenamaddy 10.30am on Tuesday.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY for children from Junior, Senior and First classes during 10.30am Mass every Sunday.

JUNIOR CHOIR practice Monday 5pm-6pm in the church.

INTERESTED IN DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD Serving as a Priest in the Archdiocese of Tuam? A Vocations information day will be held on Saturday, March 5th. In advance of that a number of "Come and See" meals will be held in January in a number of locations around the diocese. For more information contact Fr. Fintan at 093-24166.

ESKER HEALING MISSION 7th-11th December in Redemptorist Church, Esker. 4 sessions each day 10am, 5pm, 7pm, & 9pm. "Wisdom of God, teach us the way". It celebrates the gifts of the year that is passing and helps us to let go of some of life's hurts.

COUNSELLING AFTER AN ABORTION Cura provides counselling and support after an abortion, even many years after an abortion took place. Cura counsellors are specially trained in this area and all services are free of charge, confidential, non-judgemental and are available nationwide. Call Cura on 1850 622 626, or visit www.cura.ie.



CONCERN church gate collection takes place today.

WEANLING Shirley heifer missing from land in Shannagh. Phone (094) 9659004 please.

GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERTIAGE committee meeting on the 9th December at 8pm in the Convent house.

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

CRAFT AND CAKE SALE after Mass today in GP area in Glenamaddy Community School by TY students. Please support.

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS on Saturday December 12th at 12 noon, there will be a special blessing ceremony at Knock Shrine. It will include a short prayer service with an individual blessing for all mothers-to-be who are present. All welcome.

LGFA Our Intermediate ladies play the County League Final v Caltra this weekend. Well done to our ladies (listed last week) who received their awards from Claregalway Hotel and to Mary Fahy who got the player of the year award at the function also. Our u14 girls match was called off. Our AGM will be held on Friday 11th December @ 8pm in Glenamaddy GAA meeting room. After a very successful year we are hoping for a good attendance. Everyone welcome and refreshments on the night. Annual Social provisionally booked for Friday 8th Jan 2016 in the Ard Ri Hotel Check fb.

ST JOSEPH'S NS annual cake sale on Sunday 13th December in the Community School lunchroom. Baked goods, raffle, tea/coffee. All are welcome.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY ALERT general meeting in Glenamaddy Community Centre on 7 December at 8pm. All Coordinators please attend and anyone else who would like to attend would be welcome also.

SOLAS (Christmas Edition) on sale from the 8th December in local shops and from Glenamaddy Community Development Company.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 8,10,11,19. 2 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €3,100.

GLENAMADDY CREDIT UNION AGM in Williamstown Parochial Hall on Thursday 10th December at 8pm. Free Prize draw on the evening for every member in attendance.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY SCHOOL Carol Service on Wednesday 16th December at 12 noon in our Church.

MOLLOY'S FRUIT & VEGETABLES
Tel (094) 9659167 or (086) 8778004

Orders now being taken for:
Christmas trees (Non shedding)
Christmas Wreaths/Fruit Baskets
Wishing all our customers a
Happy Christmas

MEEHANS LONDIS
Frozen Turkeys.....€10.00
10kg Washed Roosters ... € 4.99
Brussel Sprouts59c
Carrot & Parsnip tray49c
Ben & Jerrys half price

Please Keep Our Parish Tidy