# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Sixth Sunday of Easter Saturday 9th/Sunday 10th May 2015

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## Saturday 9th May

Sat 7pm

Keith Davis, Clooncun—Month's Mind and grand-dad John Joe Davis. John Keaveney. Esker and his sister Bridie Keaveney, Month's Mind. Thomas McDermott, Gortnagier— 1st anniversary and wife Elizabeth. John Francis & Bridget Divilly, Ballymoe Road. John Geraghty, Classaroe & Church Street —40th anniversary.

#### **WEEKDAYS**

Carraroe & decd.

Tues 7pm Joe O'Neill, Church Street.

Mass for the Protection of Marriage & Family Life.

Nellie, Mick & Kate Keaveney,

Thurs 9.30am Jack Hussey, Stoolpark & Wolverhampton—Month's Mind

Con Finnegan, Clooncun.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Wednesday & Friday @ 9.30am

## Sunday 17th May

Sun 10.30am | First Holy Communion celebration

Please pray for Jarlath Cummins, Patch, Willie Connelly, Ballinamona, Martin Goaley, Leeds brother of Fr. Michael Goaley, Anne Mannion, Athlone sister of Teresa Collins, Whitepark who died recently. Also, for Mary Tiernan, Cashel & Rose 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**

1st Reading—Acts 1:1-11 2nd Reading—Eph 4:1-13 Gospel—Mark 16:15-20



#### MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Williamstown	7.00pm
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	Garrafrauns	7.30pm
	Clonberne	8.oopm
Sunday	Kiltevna	10.00am
	Glenamaddy	10.30am
	Kilkerrin	11.00am
	Dunmore	11.30am

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PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Sunday 14th June @ 12pm. Saturday 11th July @ 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 €1178

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.

### As a Fire is Meant for Burning

As a fire is meant for burning with a bright and warming flame, so the church is meant for mission. giving glory to God's name. Not to preach our creeds or customs, but to build a bridge of care, we join hands across the nations, finding neighbours everywhere. We are learners; we are teachers; we are pilgrims on the way. We are seekers; we are givers; we are vessels made of clay. By our gentle, loving actions, we would show that Christ is light. In a humble, listening spirit, we would live to God's delight. As a green bud in the springtime is a sign of life renewed, so may we be signs of oneness 'mid earth's peoples, many-hued. As a rainbow lights the heavens when a storm is past and gone, may our lives reflect the radiance of God's new and glorious dawn.

**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. Mass cards available during office hours.

JUNIOR CHOIR practice on Monday 11th May 6pm-7pm in the church.

**TROCAIRE** any outstanding Trocaire boxes please leave them into the parish office during the week.

**WE WELCOME** into the Christian community Tori Rae Fleming, Lakeview and Joseph Martin Mullen, Cashel and congratulate their parents Edel and Kevin and Aine and John.

**LATIN MASS**—Old Rite The next monthly Latin Mass in the Old Rite will be celebrated in the Parish Church in Knock on Sunday, May 10th at 5.30pm. All are warmly welcome to attend.

**LOUGH DERG** One Day Retreats which continue on 3, 4, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 19, 23, 25, 25 of May. Advance booking is essential. The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Friday 29th May. You can begin the Three Day Pilgrimage any day between 29th May and 13th August. Pre-booking not required. Contact Lough Derg 071 9861518 or email. info@loughderg.org

MICHAELA SUMMER CAMP FOR GIRLS The HUB-Knock Shrine-20th July-24th July. Do you know an awesome girl who deserves a super summer? At the Michaela Foundation Girls' Summer Camp, our leaders will deliver 5 days of total awesome activities in fun, faith, fashion, wellbeing and failte. No two days are the same at our camps. Campettes will do lots of fun things such as hip hop dancing, baking, singing and much more. Sign up early to avoid disappointment. See www.michaelafoundation.com.

LGFA Congrats to Our u14 girls and team management who took part in the Feile. Well done to Caoimhe Keaveney, Rebecca Kelly, Leanne Davis and the Galway u16 girl who had a good win over Sligo in the first round of the Connacht championship last Saturday. Good luck to Johanna & Noelle Connolly, Eilish Gannon and the Galway senior ladies in their National league final v Cork next Saturday at 3-45pm in Parnell Park Dublin support appreciated. Congrats to Claire Comer Williamstown who won the registration hamper sponsored by Mary Fahy. Reminder to those who have not registered yet this is the last week to register, not registered can't play. Give your registration to your team management or any club officer asap.

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 13,16,20,26. 2 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €3,200.

**GENTS GAA** Well done to our Intermediate team who had a 2-9 to 0-8 victory over St. Brendan's in the league. Our U18 boys had a good victory over Annaghdown 4-8 to 3-10 in the Minor 'A' League. U18 boys play Mountbellew/Moylough Sunday May 10th in Mountbellew at 12 noon. U14 boys play Corofin Sunday May 10th at 12.30 in Glenamaddy and Tuesday we play Annaghdown in the U14 league away.

**COMMUNITY SCHOOL SPORT** Congrats to our 1st year boys who have qualified for the semi-final of the Connacht Colleges with a good 4-12 to 4-4 victory over Abbey Boyle. We play Garbally College in the semi-final.

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

**GROTTO AT CASHEL CROSS**—you are asked by the committee to please do not leave bags of rubbish or bins beside the Grotto.

**CRAOBH TOM MORRISON CONCERT** featuring Sean Keane & Friends in Glenamaddy Community Centre on Friday 22nd May at 8pm. Admission €20, refreshments served. Tickets on sale in Box Office in Convent House on Tuesday May 12th & 19th 6-8pm.

**GLENAMADDY PLAYERS AGM** on Wednesday 20th May at 8pm in the Town Hall Theatre, Glenamaddy. All are welcome.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY CARE LIMITED thanks for your contribution towards church gate collection. Amount raised €495.62.

**TOWN ENHANCEMENT** have organized a Sponsored Walk for this Sunday 10th May at 2.30pm from the Community Centre with refreshments afterwards. We are appealing to as many as possible to support us.

SUMMER WALKING—launch of the walk starting Tuesday 12th May at 7.30pm on our Sli na Slainte route.

**TOWN CLEAN UP** Road Sweeper will be in Glenamaddy at 7am on Tuesday next. In order that the town can be fully swept, if possible please leave street area free of cars. This fortnightly service is provided by Galway County Council and will be carried out on every other Tuesday.

**GCDC** —Organizing a meeting in Glenamaddy and looking for a meeting space with kitchen, internet and print facilities? Contact: 094 965 9570 for more details. Thank you to all who attended the Park clean up last Sunday in Glenamaddy. We are looking for people to be part of our playground committee. Please contact: 094 9659570 if interested.

**SOLAS MAGAZINE** We are looking for items of interest for our summer edition of Solas which is being compiled presently. Local Clubs and organisations are asked to submit updates for this edition. Please note that the closing date for items is Mon. 22nd June.