# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter





Third Sunday of Advent Year C Saturday 12th/Sunday 13th December 2015

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# 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, Leitra. Paddy Long, Lisheen & decd.

# MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

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

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PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: 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.

# Weekdays

Tues 7pm

Frank Fahy, O'Keefe Park Michael Brennan & decd., Boyounagh. Decd Keane family & David. John Garvey, Clooncun.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Wed @ 9.30am & Fri @ 10am

## Sunday 20th December

Sun 10.30am

Marcella Maguire. Leaha Lanfear, London and her grandmother Mary Donelan, Cashel.

Please pray for Margaret Aragon (nee Canney), Spain and formerly of Barna who died recently, cousin of Bernie Dillon & Mary Gilmore. Also, Evelyn Walsh, Middletown and Michael Walsh, Wexford whose anniversary occurs at this time.

## Next Sunday's Readings 1st Reading—Mi 5:1-4 2nd Reading— Heb 10:5-10 Gospel—Lk 1:39-45



### CHURCH INCOME LAST WEEKEND €1035

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, GLENAMADDY helpline (086) 8364866.

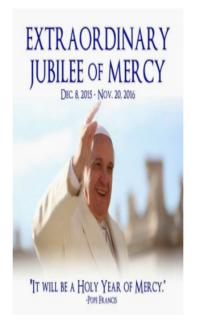
**GLENAMADDY BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** is a parish based group ministry whose aim is to help those bereaved and grieving. If at any time you feel a need to talk we are here to listen. Our contact number is (087) 6663734.

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.



The "Jubilee of Mercy" commenced with the opening of the Holy Door in St. Peter's on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception December 8<sup>th</sup> and will conclude on November 20, 2016 with the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. At the start of the new year, the Holy Father had stated: "This is the time of mercy. It is important that the lay faithful live it and bring it into different social environments. Go forth!" The theme for this year has been taken from the Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians, "God rich in mercy" (Eph 2:4).





**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.

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

COMMUNITY SCHOOL Carol Service at 12 noon on Wednesday in our church.

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

**GLENAMADDY 55TH ANNUAL THEATRE FESTIVAL** Thursday March 10th – Saturday March 19th 2016, Town Hall Theatre, Glenamaddy. A season ticket is an ideal Christmas Gift! Ticket price €80.00. Please contact 0879738491

**CLONBERNE CHRISTMAS BINGO** this Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8.30 with up to €2000 in Cash and Christmas hampers. You can also enter the spin and win game and win up to €150

**FESTIVE EVENING** in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre on Tuesday 15th December at 8pm featuring Gortnaleam NS, Ardeevin NS Glenamaddy Community School TYs and others. Admission only €5.

**ANNUAL DAY CARE CHRISTMAS PARTY** for the elderly is taking place on Thursday 17th December, commencing with Mass at 12 noon and dinner to follow. All senior citizens welcome.

**FINDING INNER PEACE** On Wednesday December 16<sup>th</sup> at 11am, Mary Trench will give a talk in the Family Centre at Knock Shrine outlining how best to accept and adjust to change in everyday life. Based on the Vision programme this talk helps people to replace feelings of fear and anxiety with peace and contentment. Perhaps this time out could make time spent with family and friends over Christmas more meaningful and relaxed. All are welcome.

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 1,10,18,29. 5 matched 2 numbers. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €3,200.

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

**GORTNALEAM NS Progressive 25** takes place in Gortnaleam National School on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 8.30pm. Usual prizes and hospitality. Thank you for your support.

10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL VINTAGE ROAD RUN in aid of Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin is taking place on St. Stephen's Day. The run is starting in Williamstown at 10am sharp going through Glenamaddy. Please support the bucket collection. Phone 086-9371278.

**KEELOGUES CROSS ENHANCEMENT PROJECT** To celebrate the start of the New Year Mass will be celebrated at Keelogues Cross on New Year's Day Friday January 1st at 3pm.(Feast of Mary, Mother of God) Weather permitting.

GENTS GAA AGM today at 3pm in the GAA Rooms. We would like if you could be there.

#### LEAVING CERTIFICATE REVISION COURSE

is being held at Education Centre (formerly St Benin's Vocational School), Kilkerrin Road, Glenamaddy between Dec 28th and 31st.

The Christmas intensive course is designed to help students prepare for their final exams in Irish, English and Maths.

Experienced teachers will give guidance on study technique, deliver exam-focused materials, provide important notes, sample questions, model answers and work on revision exercises.

Enquiries and bookings please call 086 2330389 or email: revision1@eircom.net.



### **MEEHANS LONDIS**

2 Goodfellas thin pizza...€5.00

Ben & Jerrys ..........½ Price
3 Chivers Jelly ...........€2.00

Miwadi 1 ltr............€1.50

Prosecco .........€8.99

Hampers made to order

Mass at 7pm Christmas Eve Mass Christmas Day 9.45am