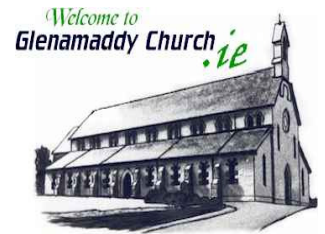


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Saturday 14th/Sunday 15th February 2015



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## Sunday 15th February

Sun 10.30am Philomena, Grainne & baby Sean Mullen, Lisheen.  
Nora & John Giblin, Esker & decd Giblin & Lally families.  
Kelsey Jane Comer Divilly, Creggs Rd Mick McDonagh, Knickanes, sister Teresa Treacy & decd family.  
Ned & Ann Winters, Patch Mary Keaveney, Gortaganny.

## WEEKDAYS

Tues 7pm Margaret Kelly, Glinsk—Month's Mind (sister to Catherine Kelly, Ballymoe Rd)  
Ash Wed 7pm Private intention  
Thurs 9.30am Decd Igoe & Clarke families, Leitra  
WILLIAMSTOWN Wed @ 10am. Friday @ 9.30am

## Sunday 22nd February

Sun 10.30am Tom Conneally, Boyounagh Mary Kate & James Garvey, Englishtown.

Please pray for Bill Keaveny, Church Street, Josie Reilly, Cashel and Rita & Michael Geraghty, Church Street 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—Genesis 9:8-15  
2nd Reading—1 Peter 3:18-22  
Gospel—Mark 1:12-15



## MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

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

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**PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES:** Saturday 14th March @ 4pm. Sunday 12th April @ 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** €1210

**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.

Ash  
Wednesday

Ashes will be blessed and distributed during our 10am morning Mass in Williamstown and our 7pm Mass in Glenamaddy on Wednesday next.

Ash Wednesday is to be observed as a day of fast and abstinence. Fasting means that the amount of food we eat is considerably reduced. Abstinence traditionally means we do not eat meat. Those over eighteen are bound by the law of fasting until the beginning of their sixtieth year, while all over fourteen are bound by the law of abstinence. Fasting is a very ancient religious tradition. The sick are not obliged to observe either.

There are many motives for fasting -

- \* To praise God by recognising that the good things we abstain from are gifts from God.
- \* To train ourselves in self-denial for times of temptation to sin.
- \* To do penance, fasting in atonement for sin.
- \* To prepare for a feast to heighten the enjoyment.

**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.

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

**THANKS** to all who were involved in last Sunday's Mass celebrating our 'Community Spirit'. It was wonderful to see so many people involved.

**JUNIOR CHOIR** rehearsal on Monday 16th from 5pm-6pm.

**WE WELCOME** into the Christian community twins Harley Jade & Ryley Joseph Divilly, Creggs Road and Michael Oliver McLoughlin, Gortnagier and congratulate their parents Marilyn & Joseph and Grainne & Oliver.

**GLENAMADDY THEATRE FESTIVAL** 19th-28th March in the Town Hall Theatre. Season tickets available from committee.

**GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE** meeting on Wed 18 Feb. at 8pm in the Convent house. All members are requested to attend.

**GLENAMADDY PLAYERS PRESENT 'STOLEN CHILD'** (before they set out on the 2015 Drama circuit). Sun 15th & Thurs 19th of February at the Town Hall Theatre (Glenamaddy), show starts at 8pm. For booking call 086 2045896. "A riveting evening's theatre" – Not to be missed. This Sunday evening the authors of the play will be attending so your support would be greatly appreciated.

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

**GLENAMADDY/GUISCRIF TWINNING** committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to the huge success of the indoor market last Sunday. We hope to run another one later in the year. .

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, number drawn were 20,22,29,31. 5 matched 2 numbers and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €7,000.

**GORTNALEAM NS Progressive 25:** A progressive 25 card game in aid of school funds will take place on Wednesday night 18th of February at 8.30pm, usual prizes and hospitality.

**DUNMORE AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY** will be performing their play on Friday 20th Feb "Someone Who'll Watch Over Me" on the Circuit in Rush, Co. Dublin. If you have any relations or friends in Dublin you might let them know about this performance.

**LGFA** Well done to Johanna & Noelle Connolly, Eilish Gannon and the Galway senior ladies who in the national league last Sunday in Tuam Stadium. Our annual social will be held in the Ard Ri Hotel at 8pm on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February, special guests on the night. Tickets €20 each, U12's €10, can be bought from any club officer or team management, please support. U12/14 indoor training on Wednesdays at 7-30pm to 8-30pm in Glenamaddy Community School gym. The club extends its sympathy to Elaine and Claire Nee and the Nee Family and Orla Molloy and the Molloy family on their recent bereavement. Cash for clobber on going, please leave bags up on stage in the Glenamaddy Community Centre.

**CLONBERNE NEW LOOK BINGO** continues this Monday with up to €2,000 in cash prizes and enjoy our new Spin and Win game. You can also enter the Kilkerrin Clonberne GAA lotto and could win jackpot of €2,200.

Please Keep Our Parish Tidy

## LENT

### A time for Forgiveness

**F** is for the ability to forgive. When we hurt each other God is always willing to forgive us when we are really sorry.

**O** is for outward. We show love and respect for each other by our outward actions.

**R** is for respect. As Christians we treat each other with dignity and respect. We should also treat our environment with respect, our world is precious.

**G** is for the great gift of life that God has given us.

**I** is for individual, each one of us is precious in God's eyes.

**V** is for valuable. We can all make a valuable contribution to the people around us, our friends, family and school companions.

**E** is for Easter, a time of hope. During this time of Lent we prepare for the hope of Easter Sunday.

**N** is for near. God is always near us.

**E** is for the everlasting love of Jesus in our lives.

**S** is for sin. We hurt ourselves and each other when we sin. We also hurt God. When we sin we fail to do what is right, we pray that God will help us live better lives.

**S** is for sorry. We are sorry Lord, for all the times we have hurt each other

**THE LOOP OF CLONBUR/CONG** 10k road race, in aid of the Zambia Housing Project, takes place on Sunday, March 1st @ 12 noon. Registration online at [runireland.com](http://runireland.com) or on the day at Clonbur Community Centre from 10am. This race is part of the Great Lakes Challenge Series and also includes: Tourmakeady 8k: Feb 21st @ 12 noon. Carnacon 8K: March 7th @ 12 noon. Claremorris 10K: March 21st @ 12 noon. Ballinrobe 10K: April 18th @ 6.30pm

**GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY CARE** will host a Care Skills Course in the near future. Anyone interested in taking part in this course please contact Catherine 094 9659269. This course is of benefit to anyone wanting to work as a carer.

#### MEEHANS LONDIS

These offers starting Monday 23rd February

Ella Baby Food .....	€ 1.00
Pampers Large .....	€ 9.99
Fairy Washing Powder 65 Wash ...	€14.00
Dairygold 454g .....	€ 2.00
500g Cornflakes .....	€ 2.00

#### Credit Union Weekend Opening Times

Williamstown Saturday 7.30pm to 8.15pm  
Glenamaddy Saturday 11am to 1pm & 7.30pm- 8.15pm  
Glinsk Sunday 10.30am to 12 noon