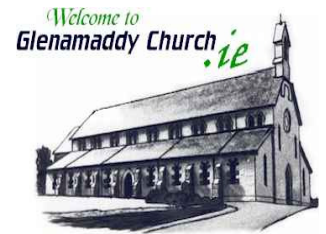


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**Feast of the Ascension**  
**Saturday 16th/Sunday 17th May 2015**



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## Sunday 17th May

Sun 10.30am First Holy Communion celebration

## Sunday 24th May

Sun 10.30am Padraic Murray, Knockmaskehill—  
 Month's Mind.  
 Michael Joe Fahy, Patch—1st anniv.  
 & parents Patrick & Catherine.  
 Cornelius, Margaret, Sonny, Eileen  
 & Billy Kelly & decd., Stoolpark.  
 Joe O'Neill, Church Street.  
 Deirdre Brosnan, Lisheen,  
 grandmother Mary Finnegan & dec.  
 Mass for all Exam Students.

**Please pray** for Breda Hussey, Cloonlara  
 South and Madeline Rooney, Manchester  
 niece of the late Christina Kenny, O'Keeffe  
 Park who died during the week. We pray too  
 for Bridget & Jim Heneghan and Deirdre  
 Brosnan 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 2:1-11  
 2nd Reading—Ga5:16-25  
 Gospel—John 15:26-27;16:12-15



### 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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 Fr. Fergal Cunnane (093) 38124



**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** €1,252

**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 Church.

**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.

### Congratulations to the following children who made their First Holy Communion today.

Kristina Vacmane  
 Anna Vacmane  
 Katie Geraghty  
 Nicola Joyce  
 Deirdre Brosnan  
 Darragh O'Dowd  
 Evelynn Geoghegan  
 Michaela Gillooly  
 John O'Brien  
 Oisín Keaveney



Remember how He broke the loaf made from golden wheat, and said, "This is my body. Take this bread and eat."  
 Remember how the sun-ripe grapes taken from the vine became a cup of blessing: "Take and drink this wine."  
 Remember how a cross of wood became a symbol of Christ's giving of himself to us—the greatest kind of love.  
 Remember Jesus' love for you today as you receive His bread of life, His cup of grace... Remember and believe!

**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.

**MASS FOR EXAM STUDENTS** next Sunday morning at 10.30am in our church.

**MISSIONARY PRIEST** Fr. Sean Deegan, Kiltegan Fathers will speak at Mass next Sunday morning.

**FAMILY CENTRE CASTLEBAR** have lots of support services available in a very confidential environment. They provide Bereavement Loss services, Counseling Services, Social Support Service, Family Mediation Service, Spiritual Support, Advice Services and Support Groups. Their contact details are (094) 9025900. Email info@thefamilycentre.com. Mon-Fri 9.30am-1pm & 2pm-5.30pm.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE IN CASTLEBAR** The ACCORD Centre in Castlebar are currently accepting bookings for Marriage Preparation Courses on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> September and 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> October. Courses can be booked on our website [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) or by contacting the office 094 9022214.

**UPCOMING REFERENDUM** Please pray earnestly that God's will may be done in the forthcoming Referendum on Friday next 22<sup>nd</sup> May. At present with Civil Partnership same sex couples have equal rights with married couples protecting property, kinship, pensions, taxation and social welfare entitlements etc. Our Bishop has asked us to seriously reflect on this serious matter before we change the Constitution in order to protect the rights of children and to recognise the important distinction & complementary roles of a Mother and Father.

**DRAMA DEARG** Barnadearg present "I'm the One for you" (a hilarious comedy) by Jimmy Keary Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> May in the THT, Glenamaddy at 8pm. All proceeds to Pieta House, Tuam. Booking at 086 2045896. Adults €10, Children €5. Please support.

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 9,18,19, 29. 5 matched 2 numbers and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €3,400.

**GENTS GAA** U14 boys play Annaghdown away Tuesday May 19th in the U14 league. Our Intermediate team play St Brendan's Sunday 24th May at 1.45 in Mountbellew in the first round of the championship. Our minor footballers have qualified for the shield final to be played after the Leaving Cert.

**COMMUNITY SCHOOL SPORT** Congrats to our first year boys who have qualified for the Connaught Colleges final against Gortnor Abbey, Crossmolina. They beat Garbally College 3-12 to 0-7 in the semi final. Best of luck to our senior boys soccer team who play the final Monday 18 May.

**GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE** deadline of June 7th for completion of all the material, articles and photos for our heritage book. We would appreciate if families from our parish would donate photos, articles or stories to be included in our book. The photographs will be scanned immediately and handed back to their owners. If items could be left in any morning to the office in Convent house between 10am - 1pm Monday to Friday. Heritage meeting on Wednesday at 8pm in the Convent house.

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

**CRAOBH TOM MORRISON CONCERT** featuring Sean Keane & Friends in Glenamaddy Community Centre on Friday 22nd May at 8pm. Admission €20, refreshments served.

**SOLAS MAGAZINE** Please note that the closing date for items for the next edition is Monday 22nd June.

**THE TOWN ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE** are appealing to all clubs and businesses to remove any movable signs and bunting for the months of June, July and August when the National Tidy Towns adjudication takes place. If this applies to you, we would appreciate if you could have this done by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

**AGE ACTION TALK** Everybody welcome to Age Action Talk, which will be held in Glenamaddy Day Care on Monday 18th May. A Survey of Older People's Experience of Outpatient Services will take place from 2pm – 4pm. All input for this survey is appreciated.

**LGFA** U12 girls play Annaghdown in Glenamaddy at 6pm. U16 play St Brendan's in the County league final on Tuesday. U8/10 girls play a blitz in Glinsk this Monday between 6pm & 8pm. Hard luck Galway u16 girls who lost to Roscommon. Hard luck to Johanna & Galway senior ladies who drew, best of luck in the replay this weekend in Portlaoise. Club Registration now due asap.

**BALLYGAR DARKNESS INTO LIGHT** A massive thank you. With €10,000 already lodged and nearly 200 sponsorship cards to be returned, we look forward to being in touch with you again

**CINEMA WITH A TWIST** St Joseph's NS Glenamaddy pedal powered cinema fundraiser has been rescheduled for Sat June 6th in the Community Centre. We are showing 2 movies: Maleficent at 3pm and The Commitments at 8pm. Please support. Tickets including raffle can be purchased on the day or reserved at 086 3351088.