

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Saturday 17th/Sunday 18th January 2015



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## Sunday 18th January

Sun 10.30am Christine Kenny, O'Keeffe Park—Month's Mind.  
Fr. Peter Garvey, Ballyhard—Month's Mind.  
Sean Keaveney, Creggs Road—1st anniv. & decd Keaveney family.  
Sean Keaveney, Cloonacross.  
Tommy Fleming, Gortnadeve & Margaret Mitchell.  
Peter Keaveney, Bushtown & decd Keaveney & Boyle families & Bernard Donnellan.

## WEEKDAYS

Tues 7pm Eileen Davis, Clooncun —1st anniv. Breege & Eddie McGuinness.  
Wed 12 noon Funeral Mass Paddy Hussey  
Thurs 9.30am John Joseph Murphy, Stonetown.  
WILLIAMSTOWN Friday @ 9.30am

## Sunday 25th January

Sun 10.30am Vincent Kelly, Boyounagh —1st anniv. wife Maureen, daughters Gabriella & Winifred.  
Johnny Smith, Leitra —1st anniv. brother Patrick & parents Thomas & Annie.  
Seamus Walsh, Creggs Road.  
Isabel, Christina & Martin Monaghan, Kiltullagh.  
Pat, Nora & Sadie Scarry, Woodfield.

**Please pray for** Teresa Hussey, Parkroe who died recently. We pray too for Paddy Hussey, Parkroe, (brother of Carmel Comer, Mary Teresa Small, Kevin & Hubert Hussey) whose funeral Mass will take place this Wednesday at 12 noon, Jim Farrington of Knickanes and Monkstown, Dublin who died during the week. Also, for Sonny, Margaret, Janie & Josie Kelly, Stoolpark and Thomas Donelan, Stonetown whose anniversaries occur at this time.

### Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—Jonah 3:1-5,10  
2nd Reading—1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Gospel—Mark 1:14-20



## MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

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| 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:** Sunday 8th February @ 12pm. Saturday 14th March @ 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** €2,027.

**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.

## CHOOSE THE HIGH ROAD

When faced with life's uncertainties  
we have a choice to make  
we can suffer with anxiety,  
or choose which road we take.  
Let's choose to take the high road  
where God is waiting there.  
To bind our hearts together  
as one body, joined in prayer.  
We can face what life delivers,  
as long as we are strong.  
And trust that God will lead us  
to the place where we belong.  
We can find the right perspective  
and unite in one accord.  
If we keep our hands together  
and our eyes fixed on the Lord.

**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.

**JUNIOR CHOIR** practice Monday 19th January from 5pm-6pm in the church. Can all members please attend.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** during Mass every Sunday morning at 10.30am for Junior, Senior & First class children. For the next few weeks all of the children in the children's liturgy will be making their own cross which will be blessed on St. Bridget's day.

**ALTAR CANDLES**—we recently did a stock take and we have surplus candles. For this year we don't need any candles for the altar. On the Feast of St. Blaise Fr. Paddy will bless the surplus candles we have in stock and you are welcome to take some home with you.

**ST. BRIDGET'S CROSSES** will be blessed at Mass on the Feast of St. Bridget. If you would like to make some crosses for your own use or for others to have, please put them in the basket which will be in front of the altar next weekend.

**GENTS GAA** Registration night will take place for all underage and adult players on Saturday January 24th from 7-45pm to 8.30pm and Sunday January 25th, from 10.45am to 11.30am, in the meeting room. Juvenile players must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Fees: Juveniles & Students €10, Adult players €50, Members €25 and Families €55. Sympathy to the Geary & Hussey families on the death of Michael's grandmother Mrs Margaret Hussey R.I.P.

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

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, number drawn were 6,14,15,31. 1 matched 3 numbers and won €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €6,200.

**GLENAMADDY THEATRE FESTIVAL** 19th-28th March in the Town Hall Theatre.

**GORTNALEAM NS** "Progressive 25" card game in aid of school funds will take place in Gortnaleam N.S. on Wednesday January 21st at 8.30pm. Usual prizes and hospitality.

**TWINNING COMMITTEE** calling all organisations and committees would you like to book a table at the indoor market on Feb 8th. To date we have 28 tables booked with a wide variety of yummy food, beautiful crafts, new and nearly new items. This is an opportunity for you to promote yourselves and make some cash. Tables are €10. Please all come along for a family day out, Buy an original valentines gift, something there for everyone. Twinning meeting in Jim Petes, Mon 19th Jan@ 9pm, new members very welcome. Contact Bernard 0863159075 or Margaret 0879569506.

**LADIES GAA** at our recent AGM the following officers were elected Chairperson Peter Clarke, Vice chairperson Liz Collins, Secretary Mary Fahy, Assist. Secretary Marie Ryan, Treasurer Nicola Conneally, Assist. Treasurer/Registrar: Mary Gannon, C.W.O. Patricia Keady, Development officer, Bernie Conneally, P.R.O: Gail Clarke. Delegates to County Board: Mary Fahy, Gail Clarke and Bernie Conneally. Our Annual Social/Presentation night will be held on Sat Feb 28<sup>th</sup> in the Ard Ri Hotel. We wish everybody a very Happy and Sporting new year. Cash for clobber please leave bags on the stage in Glenamaddy Community Centre.

**GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE** meeting Wed next 21st January at 8pm. Can all members please attend.

#### Thoughts for the week

Those with too much to say end up  
with too small an audience.  
Being kind is more important than  
being right.

**3 BEDROOM FURNISHED HOUSE**  
in Dudley Heights, Glenamaddy.  
For Rent contact (094) 9659844

Please Keep Our Parish Tidy

## LET'S CELEBRATE OUR 'COMMUNITY SPIRIT'!

A Special Mass celebrating 'Our Community Spirit' for all organisations in Glenamaddy will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Glenamaddy on Sunday 8th February at 10.30am. All clubs, organisations and committees will celebrate their commitment and achievements with us. We would love as many members as possible to be present.



**GALWAY SAMARITANS** need listening volunteers. Please come along to one of our open meetings to find out more: Tuesday Jan 20th at 8pm in the Claregalway Hotel or Thursday 22nd January at 8pm in the Galway Bay Hotel. Further Information: 086 2468203 or samsgalwayselection@gmail.com.

#### Jim Petes Pub Glenamaddy 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January Free Fun

Filled Table Quiz 10pm

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January

#### The 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party

All Beers On Tap 70c per Pint 8pm to 10pm only  
Music & Food

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January

Youth Trad Session 4pm-6pm

Enjoy!