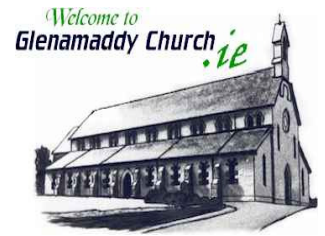


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



First Sunday of Lent
Saturday 21st/Sunday 22nd February 2015



Fr. Paddy Mooney
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Sunday 22nd February

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

WEEKDAYS

Tues 7pm Decd. Joyce family, Lisheen.
Thurs 7.30am Paddy Mooney
Tom & Kate Joyce, Boyounagh Bridge
WILLIAMSTOWN Wednesday & Friday @ 9.30am.

Sunday 1st March

Sun 10.30am David Brick, Stoolpark.
Teresa Hussey, Parkroe & Michael
Hussey & Maureen Hussey.

Please pray for Nora Glynn, Moylough aunt to Anne Kelly, Ardeevin who died during the week.

Prayer for the Sick

My life is one long struggle Lord, and you can help me bear it. I know I can get through each day with you beside to share it. Please take my hurting body, Lord and ease my every pain, just hold me in your loving arms until I'm well again. You know what weakness was, dear Lord, give me the strength I need. Your everlasting arms beneath to help me to succeed. Stay close beside me every hour and hear me when I call. I need thee, how I need thee, Lord My love-my life-my all.



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 22:1-2.9-13.15-18
2nd Reading—Romans 8:31-34
Gospel—Mark 9:2-10



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

Fr. Paddy Mooney (094) 9659017

Fr. Tommie Commins (094) 9659212

Fr. Fergal Cunnane (093) 38124



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 €1,225.

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.

PRAYING IN THE WILDERNESS

I pray: -

For strength in my own wilderness
For direction in the desert
For fire in the ashes
For anchors in the shifting sands
For resilience when I bite the dust
For the hungry who live in desert and drought
For when I experience depression
For dignity when I am stripped bare
For wisdom in times of desolation and temptation
For faithfulness with Jesus in difficult moments
For fidelity to others in the bleak times.

Keep the promise of resurrection alive in me through green moss, the fountain of living water, spring flowers and green shoots of hope, in a stone rolled back from the tomb. In the shadow of the cross, help me make sense of my life, my pain and my suffering. By your cross and resurrection you have set us free.

Fr Liam Ryan.

Parish Mission



Yes! We are having a Parish Mission from the 3rd-11th October in our parish of Glenamaddy and also Williamstown, Kilkerrin/Clonberne and Dunmore. We would be grateful if clubs and organisations could avoid, if possible organising any events during this period. More details later.

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 call (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.

JUNIOR CHOIR rehearsal on Monday 23rd from 5pm-6pm. It would be great to see all the members of the choir there.

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

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, numbers drawn were 3,12,19,20. 4 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €7,200.

LISHEEN SCHOOL 25 DRIVE in aid of Lisheen NS will take place in the school on Wednesday, February 25 at 8.30pm. Tea, sandwiches and refreshments will be served. There will be a raffle and a number of spot prizes on the night. Many thanks to all who support our card games.

GLENAMADDY & DISTRICT RESIDENTS & TRADERS ASSOC. is holding a meeting at Glenamaddy Community Centre on Thursday 26th Feb. at 9.30pm. All are welcome, your input would be valued.

MEDJUGOJE PILGRIMAGE ex Knock 23rd Sept - 30th. Spiritual Director Fr. Tommy Commins. Accommodation is located near St James's Church. Price €689. Places selling fast, early booking advisable. Contact Anne Keadin (Group Leader) on 086 3766293 / 094 9646063. Local parishioners may contact Annette O' Rourke on 086 0718994, Willie Joe Reddington on 093 45097 or Fr. Tommy Commins on 094 9659212.

CEILI (Glenamaddy Town Twinning Annual Ceili) in the Community Centre, Glenamaddy on Saturday 28th Feb from 10pm-1am. Music by Salamanca. Adm. €10. Please come along and join the fun.

FATIMA August 27th. 7 nights or Holy Land, Oct 12th., 8 nights. Contact Therese at 012410822 or John B at 09328337.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY SCHOOL open/enrolment evening on Tuesday 24th February from 7 – 9pm. Enrolment open from 6.30pm.

TABLE QUIZ in aid of Kilkerrin Clonberne GAA Club will be held in Conneely's Bar & Lounge, Kilkerrin on Friday 27 Feb at 9p.m. Please support.

CHRISTIAN MINDFULNESS with Br. Richard Hendrick Sat 7th March 10am –4pm in Esker Retreat Centre, Esker, Athenry. Cost €45 including lunch. Contact 091 844007 or www.redemptoristsesker.ie

LGFA Good luck to Johanna & Noelle Connolly, Eilish Gannon and the Galway senior ladies who play Tyrone this Sunday in the National league in Tuam Stadium @ 2pm. Our Annual social takes place on Saturday February 28th in the Ard Ri Hotel Tuam, special guests on the night. Tickets €20 each and u12's €10, please support great night guaranteed. Tickets can be purchased from any club officer or team management.

ST. JOSEPH'S NS 'A CYCLE4POWER' fundraiser in aid of the school will take place on 11th April in the Community Centre. For further details please contact the school on (094) 9659375

ARE YOU FREE ON FRIDAY NIGHT NEXT? Great! Please come along to the launch of our 54th Theatre Festival in the Town Hall Theatre, Glenamaddy at 9pm. Free admission and refreshments will be served. I'll be disappointed if I don't see you there.

YOUTH 2000 IRELAND invites all young adults aged 16-35 to a Catholic weekend retreat from 6th-8th March at Galway Community College, Moneenageisha, Galway City. Check out www.youth2000.ie or call 086-2150607.

GLENAMADDY/BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE AGM on Wed. next 25th at 8pm in the Convent house. Could all members please attend.

GENTS GAA Well done to our U21 boys who had a 0-11 to 1-4 victory over Athenry in the first round of the U21 championship. Congrats to Mark Dolan & Cormac Haslam on making the County Minor Panel.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL SPORT Congrats to our First Year boys who has a good victory over Castlerea CS on a score of 3-12 to 2-3. Well done to our Juvenile Girls who beat St Ursuline Convent, Sligo 4-9 to 3-4 and have qualified for the semi-final.

HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE Fr Benny McHale will lead this pilgrimage from 8th-19th June and has a few places available. Please contact Fr Benny at (091) 844227. Pilgrims are assured that the Holy Land is perfectly safe at the moment and need have no security worries.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL GYM will reopen again at 7.30pm on Tues 24th. All newcomers most welcome.

MEEHANS LONDIS

Church Street (094) 9659081

Kelloggs Bran Flakes €2.50
Kelloggs Coco Pops €2.00
Gem Sugar 89c
Kenco Coffee €3.00
Londis Free Range Eggs €1.00