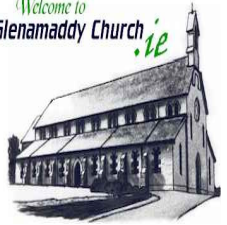


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Saturday 26th/Sunday 27th December 2015

Welcome to
 Glenamaddy Church .ie



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Happy New Year!

MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

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

Fr. Paddy Mooney (094) 9659017

Fr. Tommie Commins (094) 9659212

Fr. Fergal Cunnane (093) 38124

Sunday 27th December

Sun 10.30am Tom Hussey, Fartown
 Michael & Ellen Mitchell &
 Raymond Moran, Cloonlara
 South.
 Juris Buls, Ballymoe Road.
 Patrick & Mary Warde, Patch &
 daughter Bridie.

Weekdays

Tues 10 Private intention.
 Friday 12 Cormac Keaveney, Clooncun
 WILLIAMSTOWN Friday @ 11am

Saturday 2nd January

Sat 7pm Mary Donelon, Cashel
 grand-daughter Leaha & Patrick
 Donelon.
 Tommy Kilmartin & decd
 Kilmartin, Hussey & Finn
 families.
 Michael & Mary Keaveney,
 Kiltullagh & Malachy & Nora.

Please pray for Sean Comer, Stonetown
 and Bridie Webb, Ballyhaunis sister of James
 Collins, Whitepark who died during the week.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—Ec 24:1-2.8-12
 2nd Reading— Ep 1:3-6.15-18
 Gospel—Jn 1:1-18



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 Cer-
 tificate is required and two weeks notice. To book your child's Bap-
 tism please phone (087) 2805241.

CHURCH INCOME LAST WEEKEND €970

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.

There are a lot of folks I know
 All written in a book,
 And every year at Christmas time
 I go and take a look.
 And that is when I realise
 These names are a part
 Not of the book they're written in
 But of my very heart.
 For each name stands for someone
 Who has touched my life sometime
 And in that meeting they've become
 The "Rhythm of the Rhyme".
 I really feel I am composed
 Of each remembered name,
 And while you may not be aware
 Of feeling quite the same,
 My life is so much better
 Than it was before you came.

ROTA FOR CHURCH MINISTERIES FOR JANUARY

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 2nd & Tues 5th @ 7pm Aoife O'Brien, Shauna Burke, Saoirse Higgins, Ross Furey, Ethan O'Dowd.

Sat 9th & 16th @ 7pm Laoise Collins, Laura Keaveney, Ciara Collins, Laura Long, Sarah Kelly.

Sat 23rd & 30th @ 7pm Oisín Keaveney, Orlaith Keaveney, Zoe Mulryan, Jak Parsons, Anna Raftery.

BASKET COLLECTORS

Christy Dolan, Dermot Dolan, Malachy Donelan and Bernie Conneally gallery.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sat 2nd & Tues 5th @ 7pm Julie Dolan, Mary Fahy, Tony Molloy, Patricia Keady

Sat 9th & 16th John Molloy, Mary Mannion, Tess Connolly, Padraig Keady

Sat 23rd & 30th Mary Davis, Martina Gibbons, Marion Keaveney, Josie Donlon.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Dayna Fahy, Andrea Connolly, Christina Joyce

FLOWER ARRANGING

Ann Davis

READERS

Sat 2nd & Tues 5th @ 7pm Helena Freeman & Ann Marie Crehan

Sat 9th & 16th @ 7pm Tom Kennedy & Ann Conneally

Sat 23rd & 30th Joseph Donelan & Geraldine Duane

COUNTERS

Margaret Giblin, Ann Conneally, Michael Geraghty

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Sat 2nd @ 7pm Gemma Collins

Tues 5th @ 7pm Marion Fleming

Sat 9th @ 7pm Matt Devane

Sat 16th @ 7pm Sean Raftery

Sat 23rd @ 7pm First Holy Communion family

Sat 30th @ 7pm Sean Meaney

BAPTISMAL TEAM

Liz Collins & Martina Keaveney

Cleaning House For 2016

Last week I threw out WORRYING,
It was getting old and in the way.
It kept me from being me,
I couldn't do things my way.

I threw out those inhibitions,
They were just crowding me out.
Made room for my New Growth,
Got rid of my old dreams and doubts.

I threw out a book on MY PAST
(didn't have time to read it anyway).
Replaced it with New Goals,
Started reading it today.

I threw out childhood toys
(remember how I treasured them so)?
Got me a NEW PHILOSOPHY too,
Threw out the one from long ago.

Bought in some new books too,
Called I CAN, I WILL, and I MUST.
Threw out I might, I think and I ought.
WOW, You should've seen the dust.

I ran across an OLD FRIEND,
Haven't seen him in a while.
I believe his name is GOD,
Yes, I really like His style.

He helped me to do some cleaning
And added some thing's Himself.
Like PRAYER, HOPE and FAITH,
Yes I placed them right on the shelf.

I picked up this special thing
And placed it at the front door.
I FOUND IT - its called PEACE.
Nothing gets me down anymore.

Yes, I've got my house looking nice.
Looks good around the place.
For things like Worry and Trouble
There just isn't any place.

It's good to do a little house cleaning,
Get rid of the old things on the shelf.
It sure makes things brighter,
Maybe you should TRY IT YOUR-
SELF!



THANKS

As 2015 comes to a close I would like to thank all the people who have been kind and helpful to me during the past year.

Thanks to Breda Keaveney, Parish Secretary; Bridie McLoughlin, Sacristan; Michael Clarke, Groundsman; and Frances Keaveney.

Thanks to the members of the Pastoral Council, Andrea & the Children's Liturgy team, the three choirs, the members of the various Ministries (and there are many) and all the people who helped in big ways and in small ways during the year.

Thanks to all the people who support our church. And may our parish continue to be a faith-filled and Spirit-filled community in 2016.

Paddy Mooney



PARISH OFFICE reopens on Monday 4th January

THANKS very much to everyone who contributed so generously to the Priest's Christmas Collection.

WEEKEND MASSES FOR 2016 will rotate as voted by the parishioners in each parish. Mass 7pm Glenamaddy on Saturday evening and 10.30am on Sunday morning in Williamstown.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will not take place this Monday.

LGFA Our Annual Social takes place on Friday 8th January at 8pm in the Ard Ri Hotel Tuam, music by Jive Buddies. Tickets €20 each u12's €10, they can be got off team managers or any club officer. Happy Christmas and all the best for 2016 to everybody! The club extends its sympathy to Kenneth Comer, Gail Clarke and the Comer family on the death of Kenneth's father & Gail's brother Sean Comer may he R.I.P.

GENTS GAA Sympathies to the Comer family on the death of Sean RIP. We wish all our players, members and supporters a very happy Christmas and a very successful New Year.

LADY required to look after 2 children 2-3 days per week. Please contact 0876563836

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 3,13,21,23. 5 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €3,400.

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

KNOCKMASKEHILL GROUP WATER SCHEME are working on the low water pressure that some of you may be experiencing and would ask that you please inform us of any leaks. Any outstanding payments for the year should be paid to GCDC. Happy New Year.

GLENAMADDY DAY CARE CENTRE will re-open on December 30th. Closed on Friday 1st January. We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas.