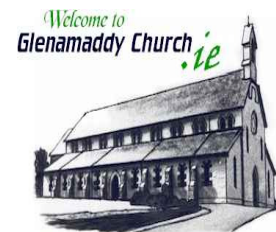


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**First Sunday of Advent Year C**  
**Saturday 28th/Sunday 29th Nov 2015**



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## Sunday 29th November

Sun 10.30am  
 Bridget (Delia) Mannion,  
 Whitepark—Month's Mind.  
 Mary, Daniel, Tommy & Willie  
 Connelly, Ballinamona.  
 Martin & Lizzie Fleming & son  
 Malachy, Cloonlara South.  
 John, Catherine & Patrick O'Keefe,  
 Shannagh & Nora Rattigan.  
 Seamus Hussey & decd Patch &  
 decd Collins family, Whitepark.  
 Michael Tiernan, Cashel.  
 John & Mary Walsh (Brennan)  
 Stonetown & Manchester.  
 Malachy (Bob) Raftery, Sonnagh.

## Weekdays

Tues 7pm  
 Ellen Tully, Cloonminda &  
 Ballinastack —Month's Mind.  
 Des & Ann O'Mahony, Cork.  
 James & Bridget Burke,  
 Clooncun & son Jim & daughter  
 in law Josie & decd Burke &  
 Duggan families.

Thurs 9.30am Private intention.

WILLIAMSTOWN Wednesday & Friday @ 9.30am

## Sunday 6th December

Sun 10.30am  
 Tommy O'Grady, Creggane—  
 Month's Mind.  
 Michael Dooley, Fartown &  
 London—Month's Mind.  
 Christina Kenny, O'Keefe Park —  
 1st anniv.  
 Dr Patrick Geraghty, Kilkerrin Rd.  
 Sally & Michael O'Brien,  
 Knickanes.  
 Sr. Mary Garvey, Fr. Tom & Fr  
 Peter Garvey & Patrick & Maura  
 Garvey, Ballyhard.

**Please pray for** John Murphy, Clooncun &  
 London whose funeral took place during  
 the week and Lizzy Euston, Wexford  
 sister in law of Geraldine Walsh O'Grady,  
 Middletown.

### 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

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**PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES:** Sunday 13th December @ 12 noon.  
 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 Certificate is required and two weeks notice.  
 To book your child's Baptism please phone (087) 2805241.

**CHURCH INCOME LAST WEEKEND** €1,098

**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.



**Friday 11th 12 noon Dochas Mass in Dochas**

**Friday 11th** Penance Service in Glenamaddy church for  
 Williamstown & Glenamaddy parishes. (If you don't have  
 any sins please bring along someone who does).

**Sun 13th** Decorating the Church at 3pm. (Many hands make light work)

**Sun 13th** Carol Service at 8pm in our Church (Featuring our 3 Parish Choirs  
 & TY students)

**Wed 16th** Community School Carol Service in our Church at 12 noon.

**Thursday 17th** Day Care Mass in the Community Centre

**Monday 21st** at 10am Mass for our 3 primary schools in Church.

**Masses on Christmas Eve** 7pm Glenamaddy: 8.30pm Williamstown.

**Masses on Christmas Day:** 9.45am Glenamaddy: 11am Williamstown.

## ROTA FOR CHURCH MINISTERIES FOR DECEMBER

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Sun 6th @ 10.30am** Aoife O'Brien, Shauna Burke, Saoirse Higgins, Ross Furey, Ethan O'Dowd.

**Tues 8th @ 10.30am & Sun 13th** Laoise Collins, Laura Keaveney, Ciara Collins, Laura Long, Sarah Kelly.

**Sun 20th & Christmas Eve** Oisín Keaveney, Orlaith Keaveney, Zoe Mulryan, Jak Parsons, Anna Raftery.

**Christmas Day & Sun 27th** Amy Ward, Aaron Comer, Donald Comer, Josephine Burke

### BASKET COLLECTORS

John Joe Kelly, Alphy O'Brien, Tony Worrall, Mattie Potter (gallery).

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

**Sun 6th & 13th @ 10.30am** Michelle Collins, Patricia Scarry, Carmel Comer gallery Rosie Duffy

**Sun 20th & Christmas Eve** Breda Keaveney, Catriona Dolan, James Burke gallery Kathleen Ward.

**Christmas day & Sunday 27th** Margaret M Keaveny, Helen Giblin, Pauline Garvey gallery Frances Keaveney

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Dayna Fahy, Andrea Connolly, Christina Joyce

### READERS

**Sun 6th & 13th @ 10.30am** Kevin Molloy & Mary Mannion

**Sunday 20th & Christmas Eve @ 10.30am** Tony Worrall & Bridie Dolan

**Christmas Day & Sunday 27th** Peter Keaveney & Ann C Molloy

### COUNTERS

Margaret Keaveny, Frances Keaveney, Ann Conneally

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Sun 6th @ 10.30am** Stephen Burke

**Sun 13th @ 10.30am** Ann Marie Kenny

**Sun 20th @ 10.30am** Tracey Comer

**Christmas Eve** Sharon Tierney

**Christmas Day** Carmel Poucher

**Sun 27th @ 10.30am** Alphy O'Brien

### BAPTISMAL TEAM

Kathleen Ward & Breda Keaveney

### FLOWER ARRANGING

Andrea Connolly

**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 10am on Friday mornings. Mass cards available during office hours. Office also open in Parochial House in Williamstown on Tuesday 10am-12noon.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** First Reading Ba 5:1-9. Second Reading Ph 1:4-6.8-11. Gospel Lk 3:1-6.

**COMMUNION CALLS** on Thursday from 10am Classaroe, Ballinastack, Creggs Road, Kilkerrin Road, Ballinagrally, Woodfield.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** for children from Junior, Senior and First classes during 10.30am Mass every Sunday.

**JUNIOR CHOIR** practice Monday 5pm-6pm in the church.

**ESKER HEALING MISSION** 7th-11th December in Redemptorist Church, Esker. 4 sessions each day 10am, 5pm, 7pm, & 9pm. "Wisdom of God, teach us the way". It celebrates the gifts of the year that is passing and helps us to let go of some of life's hurts.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** in Parochial House at 9pm on Thursday 3rd December.

**LGFA** Hard luck to our Intermediate ladies and team management who lost to a very strong Milltown ladies (Westmeath) in the All Ireland semi-final. They have won three cups already, All Ireland 7's, County Championship & Connacht Championship, League Final v Caltra on Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm venue to be decided, let's make it four. Check fb for details. Well done to Johanna & Noelle Connolly, Niamh Fahy, Hannah Dolan, Megan Heneghan, Eilish Gannon, Hazel Deane, Mary Fahy & Ann Marie Flanagan on their selection for the 'Claregalway Hotel 2015 Dream team'. Our u14 girls play Ballinasloe in the County Final at 11am this Sunday in Caltra please support. Congrats to John Kennedy (GCC) on his Galway Bay FM Award.

**PRE-CHRISTMAS LIGHT FITNESS** Sessions at Glen Celtic FC. Astro Turf Pitch weekly in conjunction with GCDC at 8.15pm on Thursday evenings walking, jogging, circuits...€2 per session, pay as you go. Over 12's. Phone 094-965 9570/9829.

**GLENAMADDY CREDIT UNION** are hosting a Farm planning information meeting in Glenamaddy Community Centre on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm. Speakers from Teagasc, RBK Accountants, Solicitor and Financial Adviser will speak in relation to Grants, Farm Planning, Tax planning and Succession Planning. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** Congrats to Tony Molloy, Ballinlass our jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 4, 3,26,28. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €3,000.

**NURSE** needed to help a small boy with complex medical needs so that he can continue to attend school. Morning hours in Dunmore. Contact Rachel Grogan at Resilience Care for details on (065) 6896248.

**WINTERVILLE-** Dunmore Christmas Market is taken place Saturday 5th December from 12-6pm, there will be Craft, Food and Various Stalls, local Choirs, Music and entertainment, Santa will be arriving at 5pm. Please come along to enjoy the Festive Fair.

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

**GENTS GAA** Lotto reps for Dec. Noel Brogan, Michael Geraghty & Michael Curtin. Congrats to or U15 boys who had a 0-16 to 2-4 victory over St Gabriels in the North Final. Thanks to players and management. Congrats to our Juvenile Club who have been awarded a special achievement from Coister Peil na nOg na Gaillimh. Our AGM takes place on 13 Dec at 3pm in Club Meeting Room. Congrats to Tony Molloy on winning the local Club lotto.

**GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY SCHOOL** Congrats to our 1st year boys who had a 5-5 to 4-6 win over Colaiste na Coirbe in the Connacht Colleges.

**CARD GAME** in Clonberne Community Centre on Sunday Nov. 29th at 7.45 pm. 6's. Over €600 worth of prizes (cash, hampers, spot prizes). Adm €10. Tea served.