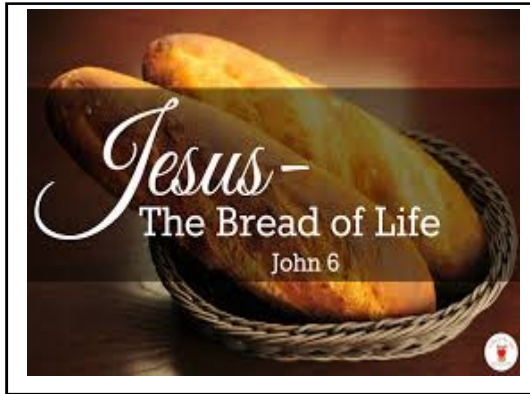
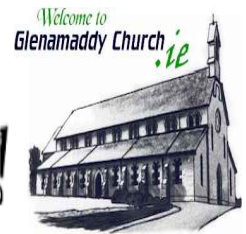


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**Second Sunday after Christmas.
Saturday 2nd/Sunday 3rd January 2016**



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Happy New Year!

Saturday 2nd January

Sun 10.30am Mary Donelon, Cashel grand-daughter Leaha & Patrick Donelon.
Tommy Kilmartin & decd Kilmartin, Hussey & Finn families.
Michael & Mary Keaveney, Kiltullagh & Malachy & Nora.

Weekdays

Tues 7pm Michael & Tina Heneghan, Kilkerrin Road & decd.
WILLIAMSTOWN Wednesday at 10.30am.

Saturday 9th January

Sat 7pm Teresa Hussey, Parkroe—1st anniv.
Maureen Gilmartin, Lisheen & Galway—1st anniv.
Ellis Haslam, Stonetown.
Sean Keaveney & parents Malachy & Margaret, Creggs Rd.
John Burke, Ballyhard.

Please pray for Margaret Keaveny, Church Street who died during the week. Also, for John Molloy, Ballinlass & James Keaveny, Church Street whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Next Sunday's Readings
1st Reading—Is 40:1-5.9-11
2nd Reading—Tt2:11-14.3:4-7
Gospel—Lk 3:15-16.21-22



MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

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

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PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Sunday 14th February @ 12 noon.
Holy Saturday night 26th March at 9pm. 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 CHRISTMAS & LAST WEEKEND: €2728

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.

My Prayer for You in 2016

When there is pain,
I wish you peace and mercy.
When there is doubt,
I wish you renewed confidence in your ability.
When there is exhaustion,
I wish you renewed strength and patience.
When there is fear,
I wish you courage and love.
When there is suffering and loneliness,
I wish you God's protection and blessing.

I am the New Year ...

I am an unspoiled page in your book of time.
I am your next chance at the art of living.

I am your opportunity to practice
what you have learned about life
during the last twelve months.

All that you sought
and didn't find is hidden in me,
waiting for you to search it out
with more determination.

All the good that you tried for
and didn't achieve is mine to grant
when you have fewer conflicting desires.

All that you dreamed but didn't dare to do,
all that you hoped but did not will,
all the faith that you claimed but did not have -
these slumber lightly,
waiting to be awakened by the touch of a strong purpose.

I am your opportunity to make all things new.

I am the New Year!



Wednesday is the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord and a holyday of obligation. Mass in Glenamaddy at 7pm Tuesday and Williamstown at 10.30am Wednesday.

PARISH OFFICE REOPENS on Monday after the Christmas and every Monday and Friday 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY resumes next Saturday evening during 7pm Mass.

JUNIOR CHOIR practice Monday 11th from 5pm-6pm in our Church.

ENROLEMENT for Confirmation candidates takes place next Saturday evening during 7pm Mass.

WE WELCOME into the Christian community Tiarnan Patrick Walsh, Ardeevin, Lucas John Conneely, Shannagh & New York, Olivia Ann Mannion, Bushtown & New York, Patrick Darragh Michael Kennedy, Farm & England & Ruth Sarah O'Brien, Clooncun and congratulate their parents Tiarnan & Olivia, Steven & Sara, Kenneth & Cinda, Michael & Catherine and Marie & Francis.

CONGRATS to Helena Conneely, Shannagh & James Kelly, Manchester on the occasion of their marriage.

GLENAMADDY BRIDGE CLUB celebrated their Christmas competition recently in Jim Pete's, present and new members enjoyed the evening and President Eileen Connolly organised the gathering. Thanks to Superval for the food and all who helped in any way. Winners as follows; Christmas competition 1st Teresa Timothy & Eileen Connolly, 2nd Kathleen Lyons & Gertie Timothy 3rd Nollaig Mannion & Maura O'Toole. Gross Seamus Cooney. Fr Glynn Cup: 1st Margaret Keaveny 2nd Maura O'Toole 3rd Gertie Timothy. Gross Seamus Donohue. The Club resumes on Monday 11th January. The Club extends sympathy to the Keaveny family on the death of our Club Member Margaret. May she Rest in Peace.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 5,8,10,13. 1 matched 3 numbers and won €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €3,500.

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

LGFA 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. Happy 2016 to everybody.

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GENTS GAA The club extends its sympathy to the Keaveny family on the death of Margaret. Lotto reps for January Kenneth Comer, Kevin Duffy and Michael Curtin.

New Year's Prayer

God our Father,
at the beginning of this New Year
Give us an appreciation of the many gifts
you have given us during the past year.
Help us bless you in return during the coming year
by sharing some of our gifts with others
who have far, far less than we do.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Everything I Need to Know About Life in 2016, I'll Learn from a Jigsaw Puzzle

1. Don't force a fit--if something is meant to be, it will come together naturally.
2. When things aren't going so well, take a break. Everything will look different when you return.
3. Be sure to look at the big picture. Getting hung up on the little pieces only leads to frustration.
4. Perseverance pays off. Every important puzzle went together bit by bit, piece by piece.
5. When one spot stops working, move to another. But be sure to come back later (see #4).
6. The creator of the puzzle gave you the picture as a guidebook. Refer to the Creator's guidebook often.
7. Variety is the spice of life. It's the different colours and patterns that make the puzzle interesting.
8. Working together with friends and family makes any task fun.
9. Establish the border first. Boundaries give a sense of security and order.
10. Don't be afraid to try different combinations. Some matches are surprising.
11. Take time often to celebrate your successes (even little ones).
12. Anything worth doing takes time and effort. A great puzzle can't be rushed.
13. When you finally reach the last piece, don't be sad. Rejoice in the masterpiece you've made and enjoy a well-deserved rest.