

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



32nd Sunday in Ordinary time
Saturday 5th/Sunday 6th November 2016

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Saturday 5th November

Sat 7pm	Holy Souls
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Weekdays

Tue 7pm	Holy Souls
Thurs 9.30am	Holy Souls
WILLIAMSTOWN	Wednesday & Friday 9.30am

Saturday 12th November

Sat 7pm	Loretta Glynn, Leitra —1st anniv. Holy Souls
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Please pray for Teresa Keane, Englishtown whose anniversary occurs at this time.



Next Sunday's Readings
1st Reading— Mt 19:20
2nd Reading— 2 Th 3:7-12
Gospel— Lk 21:5-19



MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

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

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Fr. Tommie Commins (093)

PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Saturday 12th November @ 4pm. Sunday 11th December @ 12 noon. Saturday 14th January @ 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 €915

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** Adoration 2nd day of each month 7pm-8pm.

NOVEMBER WISDOM

November, the month in which we remember the faithful departed, calls us in turn to reflect on our own lives too. Wisdom would ask us to bear in mind that God created us and we belong to Him; that our life passes quickly and we are called to live well and cherish it; that it is but the stepping-stone to something greater and everlasting. Some lines of wisdom to help us in our own lives from Irish writers and tradition:

-The difference between someone clever and someone wise is that a clever person is clever enough to get themselves out of a situation that a wise person would not have got themselves into in the first place.

-If I am not for me, who will be? If I am for only me, who am I?

REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

You can shed tears that they have gone,
or you can smile because they have lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that they'll come back,
or you can open your eyes and see all they have left .

Your heart can be empty because you can't see them,
or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her only that they have gone,
or you can cherish their memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind,
be empty and turn your back.

Or you can do what they'd want:
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

SPECIAL MASS FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED in the parish in the past year on Tuesday 29th November at 7pm. If you have a loved one that died during the year and you would like them to be remembered with a lighted candle please contact (087) 9830219.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sarah Cunningham, Meelick and Gary Miskell, Tuam on the occasion of their wedding.

The Land of Beginning Again

I wish that there were some wonderful place
In the Land of Beginning Again.

Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches
And all of our poor selfish grief
Could be dropped like a shabby old coat at the door
and never put on again.

I wish we could come on it all unaware,
Like the hunter who finds a lost trail;
And I wish that the one whom our blindness had done
The greatest injustice of all
Could be there at the gates
like an old friend that waits
For the comrade he's gladdest to hail.

We would find all the things we intended to do
But forgot, and remembered too late,
Little praises unspoken, little promises broken,
And all the thousand and one
Little duties neglected that might have perfected
The day for one less fortunate.

It wouldn't be possible not to be kind
In the Land of Beginning Again,
And the ones we misjudged
and the ones whom we grudged
their moments of victory here,
Would find in the grasp of our loving hand-clasp
More than penitent lips could explain...
So I wish that there were some wonderful place
Called the Land of Beginning Again,
Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches,
And all of our poor selfish grief
Could be dropped like a shabby old coat at the door
And never put on again.

Louisa Fletcher

May this serve as a Reflection as the Year of Mercy soon ends reminding us that with the Lord there is Mercy and always a chance to begin again.

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.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL Welcome to the representatives from Team Hope to Mass this evening. Also a welcome to all of our children who have brought their shoe boxes filled with goodies for children who think they've been forgotten, but your kindness shows they haven't been.

JUNIOR CHOIR practice this Monday from 5pm-6pm in the Church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY every Saturday evening during 7pm Mass for all children from Junior, Senior and First classes.

ROSARY will be recited in our three graveyards on Sunday 6th November at the following times; 2.30pm Boyounagh, 3pm Church Street and 3.30pm at Creggs Road.

ANNUAL MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS at Knock Shrine on Sunday the 13th of November at 3pm in the Rest and Care Centre. Celebrant Fr Martin Henry. All bereaved parents welcome.

MEETING of parents of children who wish to make their First Holy Communion in May will take place in Glenamaddy Community School lunchroom this Thursday evening at 8.30pm for parents from both parishes.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 9,13,19,24. 5 matched 2 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €7,900.

CAREMARK GALWAY leading home care providers, is looking to hire care staff in your area. Please contact 091 771704 or email your cv to moira@caremark.ie.

GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE meeting on Wed. next at 8pm in the Convent house.

GOOD QUALITY TURF for sale 087 9337955.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY CARE LTD CE Scheme vacancies for the following: Care Assistant (CE Scheme) REF CES 2016355. Please contact your local DSP office for further information and eligibility. Garda Vetting applies. If suitable, please forward C.V. the above scheme Creggs Road, Glenamaddy Co. Galway. Tel: 0949659269.

NEW DAWN diocesan magazine for sale at the back of the church for only €4.

MEEHANS LONDIS PLUS 094 9659081

Roast Chicken 1300g.....	€ 3.00
Connacht Gold Butter	€2.00
Chicago Town Pizza	€3.50
Kittensoft 9pk	€5.00
Firelogs	4 for €5.00

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