

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



The Baptism of the Lord
Saturday 9th/Sunday 10th January 2016



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Saturday 9th January

Sun 10.30am Teresa Hussey, Parkroe—1st anniv.
Maureen Gilmartin, Lisheen & Galway—1st anniv.
Eilis Haslam, Stonetown.
Sean Keaveney & parents
Malachy & Margaret, Creggs Rd.
John Burke, Ballyhard.

Weekdays

Tues 7pm Private intention
Thur 9.30am Patrick & Mary Reilly, Cashel.
WILLIAMSTOWN Wed & Fri at 9.30am.

Saturday 17th January

Sat 7pm Eileen & Cyril Egan, New York.
Decd Concagh family, Boyounagh
Bridge & Hughes family,
Ballinagrally.
John Joe & Eileen Davis & decd.,
Clooncun.
Sean Keaveney, Cloonacross.
Peter Keaveney, Bushtown

Please pray for Eileen Mannion, Lisheen.
Funeral Mass Sunday at 1pm. Also, for, Anthony
Cunniffe, Dunmore father of Barbara Kelly and
Philly Kelly, Tina Kelly, Knocknacarra and for-
merly of the Square, Glenamaddy and Frank
Mulryan, Barna & USA who died during the
week.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—Is 62:1-5
2nd Reading— 1 Cor 12:4-11
Gospel—Jn 2:1-11



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 LAST WEEKEND €785

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.

Prayer for Troubled Times

Endow me, Lord, with strength to face
The bitter trials of life,
Instil within my troubled soul
Your peace amidst the strife.
Lord, plant a song within my heart
That I might praise Thee still --
While storms rage on, grant me the faith
To rest within Your will!

ARDEEVIN & LISHEEN NS Due to Department of Education and Science changes enrolment forms are now available in Lisheen & Ardeevin National Schools this coming week for parents to complete if they wish to have their child enrolled in either school.

ANDROID TABLET COURSE Discover everything you need to know about how to use a tablet. Learn to use email, browse the web, get around town, take notes, shoot photos and videos, listen to music, set up your Google Play account and much more. Our training course covers gesturing, typing, adding content, troubleshooting common issues, configuring email or presentations and downloading apps. Course starting early January at GCDC, Glenamaddy. Booking advised on 094-9659570 or email gcdcmanager@eircom.net

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP Each Wednesday morning at 11am at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine for an hour. It's a place and time to remember and find support when dealing with the loss of a family member. All are welcome. Contact Monica Morley at the Centre on 094-9375320.

BASKETBALL COACHING Mixed 8-10yr old in Glenamaddy Community School, 7:30-8:30pm, Friday evenings, commencing Friday 15th January. €3 per session. Contact Brigid 086-390-6865 or Georgina 086-857-6096.

A VACANCY for the Clonberne/Kilkerrin Community Employment Scheme for an Environmental Worker. Contact Martin Hennelly on 0872265711 or email CV to clonberne-cscheme@eircom.net

GLENAMADDY TOWN HALL THEATRE welcomes Kilbagnet Drama's performance of 'Troubled Bachelors' on Friday, 22nd January at 8.30pm. A must see event., showcasing fine local talent! www.glenamaddy.com.

GLENAMADDY DISTRICT PLOUGHING & AGRI SHOW AGM will take place in Glenamaddy Community Centre on Tuesday 19th January at 8.30pm. All are welcome.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 10,14,16,20. 3 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €3,600.

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

A Thought for the New Year..

Every second that passes in your day can be special. You can never recreate that moment and certain moments of certain days are never forgotten. Enjoy each moment of every day regardless because these moments can never be recreated.

MEEHANS LONDIS

Londis Milk 3 ltr.....€2.00
Londis Bread €1.00
Londis Sausages€1.49
Londis Chilled Soups ...2 for €3
Roosters 5kg €2.00

SPEECH & DRAMA CLASSES

(4-12 years old) starting in Glenamaddy Community School on Monday January 11th from 4pm to 5pm.
Contact Eimear 087 6481426.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY welcome back after the Christmas holidays. We welcome all children from Junior, Senior and First classes every Saturday evening during 7pm Mass.

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

CONFIRMATION: A meeting of all parents who wish their child (ren) to be confirmed will take place on Thursday next at 8pm in the Community School lunchroom for both parishes. We welcome all our candidates and their families to the enrolment this evening.

INTERESTED IN DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD– Serving as a Priest in the Archdiocese of Tuam? A Vocations information Day will be held on Saturday, March 5th. In advance of that a number of "Come and See" meals will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan 26th in the Westport area and Thursday evening, January 28th in the Claremorris area. For more information and to book a place contact Fr. Fintan at 093-24166.

ANAM CARA is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Thursday 21st of January from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Family Centre, Chapel Street, Castlebar, Co. Mayo (weather dependent). All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

SEAMUS MANNION invites you to celebrate his 70th birthday and his years in the music business. This celebration takes place in Rafterys Oakland Hotel on Friday 15th January at 9.30pm. Music by Dean Lane and special guests. Looking forward to meeting you all. All are welcome.

Time Wasted or Well Spent?

We often express how time flies! Have you ever reflected on how you spend your time? Time at work, play or worship of God are one thing but consider the following -

Time we spend Eating. If we spend 10 minutes at breakfast, 20 minutes at lunch and 20 minutes at tea and for many 10 at supper all adds up to 60 minutes or 1 hour a day, 7 hours a week. This means we spend one twenty fourth part of our time eating. That is every year we spend the equivalent of 15 days doing nothing but eat. In a life of 70 years we will have spent **3 years eating.**

Time we spend sleeping. If we spend 8 hours asleep every night it means we spend one third of our time sleeping. That is to say in a life of 70 years we shall have spent **24 years asleep.**

Time we spend Learning. In a year of 365 days with no school on Saturdays or Sundays means we deduct 104 days for a start. For holidays with 14 days at Christmas, 14 at Easter and 60 in the Summer not to mention the odd days or mid-term breaks we get here and there. That means another 88 come off leaving 173 days. But we do not go to school for the whole day but rather about 6 hours which is a quarter of a day. One quarter of 173 is about 43. So you only go to school for the equivalent of **43 full days in the year.**

Remember one third of our time that is 122 days in each year is spent asleep which is to say that when we are young we spend almost three times as long sleeping as we do learning.

There are three things we should always remember about time – We only get so much time, and when that is finished we cannot get any more. None of us knows how much we are going to get. If there is something to be learned, we must learn it now; for the longer we put it off the harder it will be to learn it.