

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



15th Sunday in Ordinary time  
Saturday 9th/Sunday 10th July 2016



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## 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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**PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES:** Sunday 14th August @ 12 noon. Saturday 10th September @ 4pm. Sunday 9th October @ 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** €932 **Knock Shrine:** €330

**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.

### A Prayer for Priests

Keep them. I pray Thee, dearest Lord,  
Keep them, for they are thine  
Thy priests whose lives burn out before  
Thy consecrated shrine.  
Keep them for they are in the world  
Though from the world apart,  
When earthly pleasures tempt, allure,  
Shelter them in Thy heart.  
Keep them, and comfort them in hours  
Of loneliness and pain  
When all their life is sacrifice  
For souls seems but in vain.  
Keep them, and O remember Lord  
They have no one but Thee  
Yet they have only human hearts,  
With human frailty.  
Keep them as spotless as the Host,  
That daily, they caress  
Their every thought and word and deed,  
Deign, dearest Lord, to bless.

This month we remember and pray for the priests who will take up duty in new parishes and all those priests who give of their time and energy in helping out in different parishes. Let us please keep priests in our prayers and support them in any way we can. We pray for an increase in vocations as sadly our priests are getting older and their work load is increasing and there is an urgent need for young priests to replace them.

## Saturday 9th July

Sat 7pm Jim Collins, Cloonlara South.  
Martin Joe Freaney, Lisheen.  
John King, Shannagh.  
Mary Keaveney, Kiltullagh.

## Weekdays

Tues 7pm Eamon & Josephine Phelan,  
The Square & Canon Andrew  
Johnstone.

Thurs 9.30am Private intention.

WILLIAMSTOWN Wednesday & Friday at 9.30am

## Saturday 16th July

Sat 7pm Michael Morgan & decd  
Morgan family, Cloonlara  
North & decd Glynn family,  
Woodfield.

**Please pray for** Danny Mulryan, Mountkelly and Ellen (Eileen) Power (nee Murphy) Stonetown & Birmingham aunt of Paul Murphy and Oliver Murphy who died during the week.

### Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading— Gn 18:1-10

2nd Reading— Col 1:24-28

Gospel— Lk 10:38-42



**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Anthony O’Grady, Creggane and Aisling Leonard, Naas on the occasion of their marriage.

**WE WELCOME** into the Christian community Kyle William Collins, Swiftsacre and congratulate his parents Janice and Stephen.

**TROCAIRE** collection for 2016 amounted to €1,771 in this parish. The proceeds have been forwarded to Trocaire.

**FINANCE MEETING** on Thursday at 9pm in the Parochial house.

**GENTS GAA** A big thank you to all involved in the Family Fun Day in the pitch last Sunday, a very enjoyable day and a great community effort. The club would like to wish the best of luck to Cormac Haslam, Sean Raftery and the Galway minor team in the Connacht Final tomorrow. Also the best of luck to the Galway senior team v Roscommon. The Intermediates team were beaten by Leitir Mor in the league 3-7 to 1-10. Well done to the Junior team who beat Mountbellew/Moylough 5-17 to 2-9. Well done to Glenamaddy/Glinsk under 16 who had a hard fought win over Athenry in extra time 1-18 to 2-12 and have qualified for the North Board Final. Under 8/10 training continues Monday at 7pm. Glenamaddy GAA would like to sympathise with the Mulryan and Fallon families on the death of Danny Mulryan.

**LGFA** Hard luck to Johanna & Noelle Connolly, Megan Heneghan and the Galway Senior Ladies who were beaten in the Connacht final v Mayo. Good luck to Cormac Haslam & Sean Raftery who play in the Connacht final v Mayo with the Galway Minors this Sunday at 12 noon in Pearse Stadium. Good luck to our Senior ladies in the first round of the senior championship at home to Dunmore this weekend. Church gate collection this weekend for Galway ladies please support. Cash for Clobber ongoing.

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS’ LOTTO** No jackpot winner in last Wednesday’s draw, numbers drawn were 1,4,10,17 1 matched 3 numbers and won €100. Next Wed’s Lotto Jackpot will be €6,200.

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

**CFÁS (SOLAS) CE SCHEME** Vacancies for 3 general operatives on the Kilkerrin Clonberne Scheme. Contact Martin Hennelly on 087 2265711 for details. Usual criteria applies.

**CAISLÁN ÓIR** Glinsk Community Childcare invites tenders for Bus Transportation for school drop offs, pick ups and various field events, starting September 2016. Further information can be obtained from email: glinskchildcare@gmail.com or 0949655885.

**GREAT GLINSK TRUCK AND TRACTOR RUN** will take place on Sunday July 17th. (Registration at 1pm) All proceeds will go to setting up a Trust Fund for local worthy causes. There will be three separate routes on the day - all starting from Glinsk. Each vehicle taking part on the day to be accompanied by a sponsorship card with a minimum sponsorship of €50. Enquiries to James Scott (087-2673953) or any committee member. If you would like to make a donation you can do so at the Glenamaddy/Glinsk/Williamstown Credit Union to account number 7091. Also an account opened in AIB, Bank no. 17701089 (sort code: 93-71-42). Email truckandtractorrund@gmail.com

**IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION** church gate collection amounted to €399. **COPE GALWAY** church gate collected amounted to €247.45

**OLD CEMETERY** It would be appreciated if people could tidy their family plots in the Old Cemetery in Church Street.

**GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE** meeting Wednesday at 8pm in the Convent.

### A Parable Brought To Life

Listeners to Joe Duffy’s Liveline radio programme may have heard the story earlier in the summer of an American tourist who was beaten and robbed of his valuables during a violent mugging in Dublin. Forty-six year old Donnie Browne, who was travelling alone on his first holiday in Ireland, was attacked after stopping to ask a woman for directions back to his hostel. The gang held a knife to his throat and stole his wallet, bag and phone, before leaving him lying bloodied in a lane. Donnie recalled how he had found help in a local shop and from Gardai who drove him around the area in the hope of identifying his attackers. However, after his story was aired on the radio, he experienced a real outpouring of kindness. A bed and breakfast owner offered him free accommodation, and he received more than 40 offers of help from all over Ireland, including free use of a rental car. ‘I feel like I’ve won the lottery,’ he said afterwards. It’s extraordinary that such a horrific experience could end with someone feeling so blessed. The man in today’s parable must have felt something similar, to be treated with such generosity, from an unexpected source, after his ordeal. Those who helped Donnie in Dublin didn’t know him or have any reason to help him. Their kindness to a stranger was very much in the spirit of the good Samaritan we hear about today.

### RECEIVING EUCHARIST IN THE HAND

Many of our younger Parishioners (post Confirmation) may choose to receive Holy Communion in the hand so it might be a good time to remind us all of the required procedure:

- 1.Cradle one hand (palm up) over the other.
- 2.Receive in the Open Palm.
- 3.Step one side but don’t walk away.
- 4.Take Host from Open Palm with the other hand.
- 5.Place the Host in your mouth before returning to seat.

### MEEHANS LONDIS

Carrolls Ham .....	save 25%
Hellmans Mayonnaise 400g .....	€1.50
Dubliner Cheese .....	€2.00
Chicago Town Pizza .....	€2.00
Kerrygold Garlic Bread .....	€1.00
Activea 4 pack .....	€2.00
Cono Sur Wines .....	€8.99