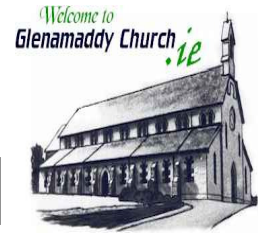


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



33rd Sunday in Ordinary time  
Saturday 12th/Sunday 13th November 2016



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106.6 FM

## Saturday 12th November

Sat 7pm	Loretta Glynn, Leitra –1st anniv Holy Souls
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## Weekdays

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

## Saturday 19th November

Sat 7pm	Holy Souls
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Please pray for Patrick Dowd, Bushtown whose anniversary occurs at this time.

**YOUTH CHOIR & MUSICIANS** practice in Glenamaddy church 6.45pm-8.15pm this Monday evening. Please bring along your instruments.

**Next Sunday's Readings**

1st Reading— 2 S 5:1-3  
2nd Reading— Col 1:12-29  
Gospel—Lk 23:35-43

### 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 (094) 9659212

**PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES:** Sunday 11th December @ 12 noon. Saturday 14th January @ 4pm. Sunday 12th 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 €2081**

**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.
- Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Service** 1st Saturday of the month at 11am.

### TRY THE UPLOOK

When the outlook is dark, try the uplook;  
These words hold a message of cheer.  
Be glad while repeating them over,  
And smile when the shadows appear.  
Above and beyond stands the Master;  
He sees what we do for His sake.  
He never will fail or forsake us;  
He knoweth the way we take.  
When the outlook is dark, try the uplook--  
The outlook of faith and good cheer;  
The love of the Father surrounds us,  
He knows when the shadows are near.  
Be brave, then, and keep the eyes lifted,  
And smile on the dreariest day.  
His smile will glow in the darkness;  
His light will illumine the way.

Count your blessings instead of your crosses;  
Count your gains instead of your losses.  
Count your joys instead of your woes;  
Count your friend instead of your foes.  
Count your smiles instead of your tears;  
Count your courage instead of your fears.  
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.  
Count your full years instead of your lean;  
Count your health instead of your wealth.  
Count on God instead of yourself.

**A MASS OF THANKSGIVING** to celebrate Ms Mary Quinn's teaching career in Ardeevin National School will be held on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, @ 8p.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Glenamaddy. Following Mass, refreshments will be held in the Community School lunchroom. Home-baking would be greatly appreciated. Home-baking can be left into the school, during school hours, on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>. If anyone is available to help out with catering in the lunchroom could you please text Siobhan on 086-8388840. Please contact Kenneth Comer or Marie Keaveney if you wish to make a donation. This celebration is open to the whole community, so feel free to spread the word.

**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.

**GENTS GAA** the club has launched a Pot Luck fundraiser with tickets on sale from all adult players and management. The draw takes place on Saturday Dec. 3rd at a social night in Divillys Lounge with music by Sean Brennan, refreshments on the night. 1st Prize €1500 and eight great prizes in total.

**CREGGS NS** Parents Association presents 'Cooking up a Christmas' on Friday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7pm in the school hall. There will be a cookery demonstration & Christmas Fair on the night. Tickets are €10 each and this will include free entry into a draw. Mulled wine & refreshments on arrival.

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

**KILKERRIN ARTS & HISTORICAL** Due to a bereavement, their production of Two One Act Comedies this weekend has been postponed and rescheduled for next Friday 18th November and Sunday 20th November at 8.30pm in the Community Centre.

**MEELICK/KNICKAUNES BOG ROAD** Surface along Meelick/Knickaunes Bog Road has deteriorated over the past number of years. All bog/plot owners and anyone using this road are asked to meet at the Meelick entrance on Sun 13th Nov at 12 noon regarding this road. Thank You.

**NORTH GALWAY FAMILY SERVICES** are offering a free Drop- In service fortnightly in Glenamaddy. Every parent goes through periods of stress with their children and may not always know where to get help. Drop- in is a service for any parent who may be struggling, to come and have a chat, and see if there is any support that can be offered. Upcoming dates are as follows - 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of November and also 12<sup>th</sup> of December in the Health Centre on Kilkerrin Road. Drop- in times are 9.30am – 12.30pm. No appointment necessary.

**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** Thanks to the children and adults who gave boxes to TeamHope for the Christmas Shoebox Appeal last Saturday evening at Mass. Your kindness will make forgotten children very happy.

**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.

**ROSARIES ABROAD** for Rosary Beads you may have to spare. These will be gratefully received by Michael Blackburn, 164 Green Park Road, Halifax, HX3 0SP, England. The Rosary Beads will be sent to Christians in the developing world.

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 5,6,15,16. 2 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €8,000.

**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 and aged 21+, please forward C.V. to Creggs Road, Glenamaddy, Co. Galway. Tel: 094 9659269.

**LGFA** As the under 8/10 blitz in Annaghdown was cancelled due to weather conditions the club decided to treat the girls and brought them to upsy-daisy in Roscommon. They all enjoyed a great day out, with meal supplied. Thanks to their team management and parents who supervised on the day. Cash for Clobber ongoing, please leave bags up on stage in Glenamaddy Community Centre.

**WOULD YOU LIKE** to have your graves cleaned for November? If so please contact Tony on (086) 1776776.

**GLENAMADDY TWINNING FESTIVAL** Fri 25th Nov (7.30-10.30) Festive Food, Fashion and Fun in Glenamaddy Community Centre. Food Demos and Tasting, Festive Floral Demo, local businesses showcasing, spot prizes. Adm €10. Sat 26th Nov Santa will be in Glenamaddy Credit Union. Sun 27th Nov(11-4) Christmas Food and Craft Fair (Glenamaddy Community Centre) Family day out, Nancy the Clown will be face painting, balloon modelling and magic show @12.30. Children can decorate their own buns with T.Y students. Dave's Photo booth (with props) will be there for Christmas Family Photos. 40 stalls. Refreshments served. Free admission.

**Enrolment**  
  
First Communion  
**next Saturday**  
**7pm Mass**

**MEEHANS LONDIS PLUS**  
**094 9659081**

Londis Butter 454g.....	€2.00
Londis Milk 2ltr .....	€1.49
Lyons Gold Blend Teabags 80s....	€2.00
Maxwell House 100g .....	€2.00
Gem Sugar .....	€1.00
Kelloggs Cornflakes .....	€2.00
Capri Sun 10 pk .....	2 for €5