

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Saturday 16th/Sunday 17th January 2016



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Saturday 16th 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 &
decd Boyle family.

Weekdays

Tues 7pm Tommy Fleming, Gortnadeeve &
Margaret Mitchell.

Thur 9.30am John McDonagh, Curragh &
parents John & Delia & brother
Patrick, Esker & decd Molloy
family.
John Joseph Murphy, Stonetown.

WILLIAMSTOWN Wed & Fri at 9.30am.

Saturday 23rd January

Sat 7pm Sean Comer, Stonetown—
Month's Mind.
Phil Garvey, Creggs Road—1st
anniversary.
Vincent & Maureen Kelly &
daughters Winifred & Gabriella,
Boyounagh.

Please pray for Eileen Mannion, Lisheen
who died during the week.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—Ne 8:2-6.8-10
2nd Reading— 2 Cor 12-14,27
Gospel—Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21



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 €1692

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.

Advice To The Couples Getting Married [In the form of a cake recipe]

Ingredients:

4lbs of love
½ lb of sweet temper
1lb of butter of youth
1lb of blindness of faults
1lb of pounded wit
1lb of good humour
2lbs of sweet argument
1 pint of rippling laughter
1 wine glass of common sense
A dash of modesty

Method: Put the love, good looks and a sweet temper into a well-furnished house. Beat the butter of youth into a cream and mix well together with the blindness of faults. Stir the pounded wit and good humour into the sweet argument, then add the rippling laughter and common sense. Work the whole together until everything is well mixed and bake gently forever.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Ash Wednesday 10th February Mass

Glenamaddy 7pm & Williamstown 10am.

Mass for the Sick Thursday 11 Feb (World Day for the Sick) at 6.30pm in our Church.

Confirmation Thursday 3rd March at 2.30pm

First Holy Communion Sunday 8th May at 10.30am.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL GYM (Glenamaddy) is now open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7.30-9.30. All welcome.

GLENAMADDY TOWN HALL THEATRE welcomes Kilbegnet 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 & AGRICULTURE 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 2,16,1922. 1 matched 3 numbers and won €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €3,700.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY CARE LTD have vacancies for the following on Community Employment Scheme. Daycare Workers two. General Operative two and Administrator one position. Please apply to your local DSP Office (formerly FAS) and state position you wish to apply for. If interested please forward your cv to Glenamaddy Community Care Ltd, Creggs Road, Glenamaddy, Co. Galway.

LGFA Last Friday we had our social in the Ard Ri Hotel Tuam, it was a great night with lots of awards to give out. Thanks to the huge crowd who came to celebrate with us, our hard working committee for organising the event, to Peter Keaveney for doing MC on the night and to the Ard Ri for the lovely meal and venue. Our Intermediate County League final & u14 County finals are due to be played shortly check fb for further details. The club wishes Mary Fahy the best of luck on her new venture to Australia.

ST. JOSEPH'S NATIONAL SCHOOL Enrolment Forms for the next school year are available now from school office. Please contact the school asap if you wish to enrol your child.

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

REVISION ACADEMY offering weekly Saturday tutorial classes for Leaving Certificate Students. Subjects include English, Irish, Maths, French and Biology. Highly experienced teachers will provide exam focused revision. The tutorials are for 1 hour. Students can select to do from one up to the 5 subjects. All tutorials will run in Glenamaddy Community Centre starting Sat 23rd January. €18 per hourly tutorial. For bookings and enquiries please contact 086 2330389 or email revision1@eircom.net

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.

MARY WORRALL Gortnagier is our new **Child Protection Officer** in St. Patrick's Church, Glenamaddy. Her contact number is (094) 9659569. Thanks very much to Mary Quinn who filled this position for the past few years.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY every Saturday evening during 7pm Mass.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION children and their families — Do this in Memory Mass next Saturday night at 7pm. If for some reason you cannot be there please contact the Parish Office during office hours.

CONFIRMATION thanks very much to the parents/guardians who put their names forward to be trained as leaders to help with the 'You Shall Be My Witness' Confirmation programme. Training will take place on Thursday next at 8pm sharp in the Convent house for both parishes.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK is an all-Ireland annual event which invites Catholic schools to give expression in a special way to the ethos of Catholic education. It is a celebration of Catholic schools throughout Ireland, North and South which acknowledges the tremendous contribution that our Catholic primary and post-primary schools make not just to Irish society, but to the mission of the Church. Catholic Schools Week will take place from Sunday 31 January to Saturday 6 February on the theme "Catholic Schools: Challenged to Proclaim God's Mercy". Resources.... <http://www.catholicbishops.ie/2016/01/05/resources-for-catholic-schools-week-2016/>

My Lord, My Companion

As I stand on the world's highest mountains,

I know You are with me

As I walk in the world's deepest valleys,

I know You are there

As I sail on the world's deepest seas,

I know You are by my side

As I view the endless blue waters,

I am reminded of Your eternal love

As I walk in the world's thicket forests,

I know You are by my side

As I cast my eyes on the blue endless skies,

I am reminded of Your infinite love

As I cross the world's largest deserts,

I know You care for me

As I look at the landscapes,

I am glad for You created them all

As I travel the world's greatest cities,

Your company keeps me whole

As I fly in the world's biggest planes,

Your presence comforts me

As I take a walk in the countryside,

You keep me company

As I inhale the spring scented morning breeze,

I know You will always be there each day

As I cycle downtown with my hair flowing backwards,

I know You won't abandon me.

As I walk down the street my soul rejoices and

I am glad for You first loved me.