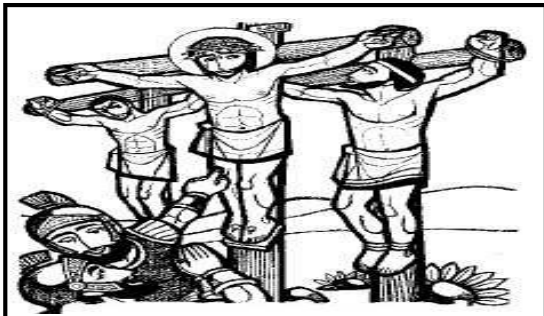
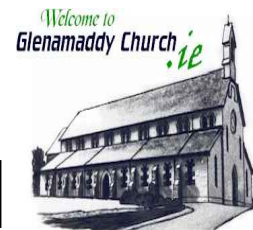


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 Saturday 19th/Sunday 20th November 2016



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Church Radio
 106.6 FM

Saturday 19th November

Sat 7pm	Holy Souls
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Weekdays

Tue 7pm	Martin, Nora & Tony Murphy, Church Street. Malachy Keaveney, Clooncun East. Decd Moore & Mullen families, Leitra. Michael & Mary O'Hagan & sons Bernard and Joseph & Christine & Marlene Monaghan. Anthony & Mary Farragher & Patrick Dolan, Esker. Gerard Brennan & parents Margaret & Seamus, Cloonfad.
Thurs 8pm	'Mass of Thanksgiving'. Retirement Mass for Mary Quinn, NT Ardeevin.
WILLIAMSTOWN	Wednesday & Friday 9.30am

Saturday 26th November

Sat 7pm	John & Margaret Murphy, Clooncun & England—1st anniv. Seamus Hussey, Patch & decd Collins & Hussey families, Whitepark Tom Connolly, Patch. Tom & Mary Burke, Clon Doyle. John Gannon & decd Gannon & Comer families Boyounagh & Paddy, Ann & Bridget Connell. Nora Heneghan, Ballinastack. John & Mary Gilmartin, sons Michael, John & Tommy Woodfield & Lisheen. John, Peter & Josie Gannon & decd Gannon family Cashel & Middletown. Mary, Daniel, Tommy & Willie Connelly, Ballinamona. Elizabeth & Martin Fleming, son Malachy & grandson Tommy & decd Billy Glynn, Scotland & London.
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Please pray for Mary Cunningham, Meelick & Malachy Keaveney, Mountkelly whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading— Is 2:1-5
 2nd Reading— Rm 13:11-14
 Gospel— Mt 24:37-44



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 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 €1058.

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.

A new kind of Royalty

Kings, queens, princes and princesses all hold a fascination for us ordinary folk, their lives so far removed from our day to day lives. Newspapers and magazines make a big business of keeping readers up to date on what real life royals are up to, often attempting to emphasise how ordinary their lives are too they are normal people just like you and me! Children continue to enjoy fairy tales involving princes and princesses but the genre has been somewhat subverted in recent years with the advent of unconventional royal heroes such as Frozen's Elsa or Brave's Merida. Our perception of what it means to be royalty is slowly changing. In Jesus's time, people had certain expectations of a king. They expected that the great messianic king would lead a rebellion and bring war and judgement, and that he would establish his kingdom on earth. The Jesus that we see in today's Gospel appears to be the exact opposite, which is why he is mocked on the cross. A true king would be able to save himself from humiliation and death. But Jesus is a different sort of king, and one of the criminals hanging beside Jesus is the first to recognise this the first person, too, to witness the forgiveness and reconciliation that Jesus came to bring. That is what his kingdom is all about.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING to celebrate Ms Mary Quinn's teaching career in Ardeevin National School will be held on Thursday, 24th November, @ 8p.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Glenamaddy. Home-baking welcome and this can be left into Ardeevin school during school hours on Thursday. If you wish to help in any way or would like to make a donation contact any member of the Board of Management. Refreshments after Mass in the Lunchroom. All are welcome.

ADORATION in church tomorrow from 7pm until 8pm.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA The pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima will visit the parish of Glenamaddy on Saturday 3rd December for 7pm mass. Consecration of the parish and enrolment in the Brown Scapular will take place during Mass.

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.

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

GLENAMADDY MUSICAL SOCIETY presents the musical "Oliver" on 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th December @ 7.30pm. nightly in the Town Hall Theatre, Glenamaddy. Bookings from 28th November. Booking office number will issue at a later date.

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

LGFA AGM will be held on Saturday 3rd December at 8pm. Following another successful year we look forward to a good attendance. We ask that all our senior players and parents of every age group attend. It's an opportunity for the club to regroup and discuss fresh ideas and prepare for the upcoming 2017 year. We are now preparing for our Annual Calendar. Thanks to our local businesses who have supported us over the years and look forward to your continued support. Cash for Clobber ongoing, please leave bags on the stage in the Glenamaddy Community Centre.

GLENAMADDY PLAYERS One Act take part in their final circuit competition with "The Problem" by A.R. Gurney on Sunday 20th in The Corn Mill Theatre, Carrigallen at 2pm (Matinee)...your support would be appreciated. Booking: (049) 4339612 or (086) 8765377 between 10:00am-4:00pm! Well done to Ann, Niamh, Michael and crew on a great circuit run on the One Act Festival Circuit.

UCC ON LINE Certificate in Autism Studies Registration for this part-time online course (Level 6 Certificate) is open until Friday 16th December. Full details and registration online at www.ucc.ie/en/ace-caus/, or phone 021-490 4700.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 7,19,21,24. 2 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €8,100.

GOOD QUALITY TURF for sale 087 9337955.

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.

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.

WE WELCOME into the Christian community Katie Gina Lee Clarke, O'Keeffe Park and Lacey Alannah Mullins, Dudley Heights and we congratulate their parents Michelle & Niall and John & Karen.

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE at 6.45pm this Monday evening in the Church. All youth who play instruments please bring them along.

WELCOME to the children who will be making their First Holy Communion in May and their families to this enrolment Mass this evening

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION committee in Williamstown wish to thank all those who took part in the 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration on weekend 4th Nov. It was very well supported and heartfelt thanks to all those who committed to an hour. As November is the month we especially remember the Holy Souls we thank God for the opportunity to pray for them as they depend solely on our prayers and Masses.

CONGRATULATIONS to the students who received their John Paul II awards this week in Knock. Thanks to Niamh O'Flanagan who is their leader. The Youth are very involved in our Church.

SANTA CLAUS in aid of Tuam Cancer Care, Santa Claus is making a very special visit to Glenamaddy Credit Union Saturday 26th November at 11am. It is believed that he is coming in to discuss a 5.5% Home Improvement Loan for his home in the North Pole, and a 6% Car Loan to replace his Sleigh early in the New Year. He has spoken to the Credit Union Manager, John Murphy, and has promised to bring a toy for every boy and girl who come to see him at the Credit Union. John Murphy commented "He told me that he is extremely busy at this time of year, but that because the Boys & Girls around Glinsk, Williamstown & Glenamaddy have been so good this year, he has made two hours available to come and visit them. He is bringing along with him Mrs Claus, one of his Chief Elves and two Minions, Bob and Steve!". He invites everyone to come along from 11am to 1pm.

CUISLE'S ANNUAL QUIZ will take place in Cuisle Holiday Centre, Donamon on Friday 25th November 2016 @ 9.30pm. Table of 4 €40.00 – All welcome. Enquires please contact Cuisle on 0906662277.

CLONBERNE COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME have one position available for an Environmental Worker with immediate start. Interested applicants can contact Martin on 0872265711 or email is at clonbernescheme@eircom.net.

PIETA HOUSE MISNEACH - Nourishing Hope Sunday 27th November at 3.30pm in Augustinian Church, Galway. "Misneach, an ancient Irish word means both 'hope and courage' and so we want to create a space for people who have been bereaved by suicide to reflect and celebrate the lives of people they've lost, and it's also for people who can celebrate that they have worked through the issues that had brought them to a point of suicide but who can now move forward in a more hope-filled future.

Please Keep Our Parish Tidy