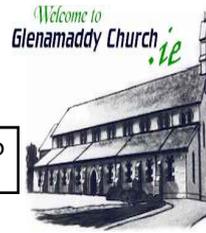


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



21st Sunday in Ordinary time  
Saturday 20th/Sunday 21st August 2016



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106.6 FM

## Saturday 20th August

Sat 7pm Mae Keaveney, Clooncun—1st anniversary.  
Mary Taniane (nee Burke) Fartown, parents Mary & John, niece Michelle & decd Burke & Meehan families.

## Saturday 27th August

Sat 7pm Michael Comer, Ballinagrally. Kathleen Mitchell Reilly, Sonnagh. Tomás Glynn, Kiltullagh & Clarinbridge and parents William & Ellen.

### REFLECTION

It is comforting to know that the road we are travelling is marked by the feet of many holy people. They have blazed a trail for us. Nevertheless, we have to walk the path, we have to make the journey. The saints can't do it for us. Lord, give us the courage to dare the journey. May the example of the saints put wind in our sails, and may their prayers bear us along the road to your kingdom.

### Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—Ecc 3:17-20-28-29  
2nd Reading—Heb 12:18-19, 22-24  
Gospel—Lk 14:1-7-14



### MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Glenamaddy	7.00pm
	Garrafrauns	7.30pm
	Clonberne	8pm
Sunday	Kiltevena	10.00am
	Williamstown	10.30am
	Kilkerrin	11am
	Dunmore	11.30am

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**PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES:** Saturday 10th September @ 4pm. Sunday 9th October @ 12 noon. Saturday 12th November @ 4pm. 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** €1162

**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.

Blessed are the faithful:  
they are like safe anchors in a world of broken moorings.  
Blessed are the just:  
they are to society what leaven is to bread.  
Blessed are the generous:  
they keep alive our faith in the essential goodness of people.  
Blessed are the caring:  
they shine like beacons in a world darkened by indifference.  
Blessed are the genuine:  
they glow like gems in a world of falseness.  
Blessed are those who are not afraid of sacrifice:  
on the day of the harvest they will sing for joy.  
And blessed are those who refuse to look back:  
they will be found worthy of the Kingdom of Heaven.

**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.

**WE WELCOME** into the Christian community Emily Fai Keane, Patch, Eve Shaney Giblin, Lisheen, Finley Anthony Xuereb, Cashel, Tiernan Aaron King, Cashel and Dáire Louis Conneally, Shanbally and congratulate their parents Niamh & Joe, Susan & Tomás, Paul & Naoimi and Sara & Thomas.

**BUS to LOUGH DERG** leaving Tuam Cathedral on Saturday 3rd September for one day Pioneer pilgrimage. Contact 093 25940 for details.

**LGFA** Best of luck to our Minor ladies and team management who are away to Killanin @ 7pm this Monday evening. The club wish the best of luck to Cormac, Sean and the Galway minor lads v Donegal this Sunday in Croke Park. Cash for Clobber next collection Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug please leave bags up on the stage in Glenamaddy Community Centre.

**GALWAY EAST LIFE SUPPORT** will host a Community event in the Mountbellew Pastoral Centre on Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 8pm offering information on the services available to those experiencing a mental health crisis. Guest speakers will include Joe Healy IFA President as well as representatives from Pieta House and the HSE. Parental discretion for U16's. For further information call 085 123 7878.

**GLENAMADDY ILC** Enjoy a great evening at Glenamaddy Equestrian Centre on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August from 4pm with delegates from all parts of the world. A world class display of Limousin cattle and the North West Club calf finals followed by entertainment by Michael Sexton and the Abbeyknockmoy & Elphin set dancers. Bar and food available on the day. Free admission.

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 6,19,27,32. 5 matched 2 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €6,800.

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all our Leaving Cert students who received their results on Wednesday last. We wish them well in the future.

*Dear Teacher, I know you're rather busy, first day back, there's just no time, a whole new class of little ones and this one here is mine. I'm sure you have things covered and have done this lots before, but my boy is very little, he hasn't long turned four. In his uniform this morning, he looked so tall and steady, but now beside your great big school I'm not quite sure he's ready. Do you help them eat their lunch? Are you quick to soothe their fears? And if he falls and hurts his knee will someone dry his tears? And what if no-one plays with him? What if someone's mean? What if two kids have a fight and he's caught in between? You're right, I have to leave now it's time for him to go I'm sure he'll learn so much from you, things that I don't know. Yes, I'm sure they settle quickly, that he's fine now without me, I know he has to go to school, it's just so fast. You see, it seems like just a blink ago I first held him in my arms, it's been my job to love, to teach, to keep him safe from harm. So, when I wave goodbye in a moment and he turns to walk inside, forgive me if I crumple into tears of loss and pride. I know as I give him one more kiss and watch him walk away, that he'll never again be wholly mine as he was before today. **With love from a parent.***

*Dear Parent, I understand that you are scared to wave your child goodbye and leave him in a teacher's hands - don't worry if you cry! I'm used to weeping parents, it's hard to leave I know. But it's time to share him (just a bit) to help him learn and grow. Let me reassure you that I'll give your child my best, I'll wipe his tears, soothe his fears and change his dirty vest! If your darling child is full of cold I'll blow their nose all day, just like you, I'll care for them in a special way. I'll treat him like I would my own I'll catch him from a fall and if there is ANY problem I'll be sure to tell you all. It's true he'll grow to love us, they'll talk of school a lot, it doesn't mean they hate you and that you should lose the plot! I'll tell you a secret... That when your child is here, they talk to me as much of you of this please have no fear. You'll always be their mother, whilst teachers come and go, to them you are their number one, this I truly know. Soon you'll see some changes, in your little girl or boy, they'll become more independent and to see this, it's a joy! I'll teach them all I have to give, to share, climb and to write, but to you they safely will return to tuck them in at night. **With love from a teacher.***

**GLENAMADDY TWINNING** churchgate collection amounted to €224.80.

**GLENAMADDY PLAYERS** present "Big Maggie" in The Trinity Arts Centre, Castlerea on Fri 2nd and Sat 3rd Sept at 8pm. Tickets €10 at the door. Support is appreciated

**TURF FOR SALE** contact 087 9337955.

**FAMILY FUN DAY BREHON PARK** Clonbern. Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. West MCC 5<sup>th</sup> Annual 10 Km treasure hunt, 30 KM leisure cycle and new 60 KM advanced cycle in memory of Pia McDermott Geraghty. All cyclists under 15 must be accompanied by an adult and wear a helmet. All funds received go to The Paediatric Comfort Fund, Portiuncla Hospital. Cycle registration 12. After the cycle there will be BBQ, bake off challenge, crazy golf, archery, wheelbarrow challenge (water event so a change of clothes for children may be advisable), potato picking, obstacle relay challenge, childrens art competition, face painting and more, 7-8:30pm Craobh Tom Morrison Session of traditional Irish Music. All musicians welcome. 6:30pm.....60 km motorcycle poker run. Night Time Music Entertainment Sarah and Silvia Finnegan. Anyone wishing to contribute a donation or sponsor a prize for the raffle can contact either Donna 0879913331 or Celia 0877706739.

**Beez Kneez Childcare and Playschool**

ECCE Play School Scheme

Re-opens on Wednesday 31st August

First session at 9am-12pm

Second session at 12-15pm-3.15pm

Bookings now being taking for after National School

Care Crèche places also available.

Please call Andrea 086-3030827.

**HERITAGE WEEK** Lisheenaheilta Golden Mile, a guided walk of this route will take place on Sunday 28th Aug from 2pm-3pm. Glenamaddy Boyounagh Heritage, 'Heritage Week Event' meeting on Wednesday next at 8pm in the Convent.