

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



The Nativity of Our Lord  
Saturday 24th/Sunday 25th December 2016

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## Christmas Eve

Sat 8pm The People of the Parish

## Christmas Day

Sun 9.45am The People of the Parish

## Saturday 31st December

Sat 7pm Margaret Keaveny, Church Street—1st anniv., James Keaveny, son Gary and Maeve Walsh, Tubbercurry. Tom Hussey, Fartown. Mary & Patrick Donelon, Cashel & grand-daughter Leah. Maureen Gilmartin, Lisheen. Owen & Catherine Tully & son, Christy, Knickanes.

**Please pray for** Margaret (Peggy) Gordon, Mountbellew mother of Eileen Burke, O'Keefe Park who died during the week and Michael Heneghan, Kilkerrin Road whose anniversary occurs at this time.

### 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:** Saturday 14th January @ 4pm. Sunday 12th February @ 12 noon. Saturday 11th March @ 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** €1145

**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.

### Today! A Saviour is born for us.

Good news and great joy to all the world: Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord!  
We warmly welcome all those who come to celebrate this glorious feast.  
We welcome the stranger, the traveller and guest.  
We welcome students home from college.  
We welcome Parishioners who moved far away but join us today as old friends.  
We welcome all who have not been active of late in their Christian faith; And hope they will find new hope and inspiration this Christmas to come back again.  
We welcome our faithful Parishioners, may the Lord bless you for all you do.  
Welcome to all! May our gathering gladden our hearts and deepen the faith that unites us.  
We are one People of God redeemed by the Light.  
May we walk by the light and live by the Light together in love.

**CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS.**

**Next Sunday's Readings**  
1st Reading— Mb 6:22-27  
2nd Reading—Gal 4:4-7  
Gospel—Lk 2:16-21



*This Christmas Day I greet you in the name of Christ whose birth we celebrate. Sincere thanks to one and all for your support, encouragement and concern through the year especially on our journey as two parishes working together. We have begun this journey for the praise and glory of our God who's birth we celebrate, may he bring it to fruition. Thank you for your support in pastoral areas both financial, social and spiritual. For your words of praise, appreciation or criticism—thank you. Thanks to all in various ministries and care of our Churches. My special thoughts are with those for whom Christmas is a sad or lonely time. We think especially of those who have had a death in the family during the year. May the Blessing of the Christ Child and His Blessed Mother be with you all this Christmas. In this time of gift giving, I pray that the Lord will bless you and those you love with His gifts of Health, Happiness and Peace.*

*Fr Paddy.*



**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed for Christmas. In an emergency contact Breda on 087 2805241.

**GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY ALERT** If you have any questions please contact your local community representative and if you see anything suspicious please contact Tuam Garda Station (093) 70840 (24 Hrs). Glenamaddy Community Alert would like to wish all the Resident's a Peaceful & Safe Christmas & A Happy New Year.

**GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY CARE LTD** Day Care Committee wish to thank all who helped make 2016 Christmas Party so enjoyable. Thanks to our local Priests, The Community Council, all the Staff and Sponsors. A special word of thanks to The Community School Pupils who helped to entertain at the party and provided the choir. We wish all a very Happy Christmas and a Holy and Happy New Year.

**VINTAGE ROAD RUN** from Williamstown in aid of Crumlin hospital from 10am on St Stephen's morning. Please support and many thanks to all who have supported over the years.

**O**  
**Jesus**  
**our Savior**  
**thank you for**  
**living among us**  
**and showing us the**  
**way to God. Thank you**  
**for being born at Christmas.**  
**Your presence among us is our**  
**greatest gift. Thank you, too, for**  
**all the virtues you give us as we try**  
**to follow you. Thank you for faith, hope,**  
**charity, peace, thanksgiving, joy, patience,**  
**contentment, kindness, generosity, moderation,**  
**listening, gentleness, silence, self control**  
**forgiveness, obedience, respect, humility, faithfulness,**  
**compassion, cheerfulness, enthusiasm, and for all the gifts**  
**and talents you have so generously given to our family.**  
**Thank you**  
**especially for**  
**one another.**  
**Bless and watch over our family**  
**on this Christmas Day and always. Amen**

**LGFA** Our annual calendar is available contact any club officer. Tickets for our annual social are now available from team management or any club officer for €20 great night guaranteed at 8pm in the ArdRi Hotel Tuam, music by Bill Haugh, we look forward to seeing you there. Cash for clobber ongoing, please leave bags up on stage in Glenamaddy Community Centre. The club would like to wish everybody a very happy Christmas and all the best for 2017.

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 16,17,26,27. 5 matched 2 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €8,600.

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