

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



First Sunday of Advent
Saturday 26th/Sunday 27th November 2016



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Church Radio
 106.6 FM

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, Clondoyle. 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, sons Malachy & John & grandson Tommy & decd. Billy Glynn, Scotland & London.

Weekdays

Tues 7pm Mass for those who died during the year.

Thurs 9.30am Chris Egan, Barna. Decd Raftery family, Lake View House. Decd Legion of Mary.

WILLIAMSTOWN Wednesday & Friday 9.30am

Saturday 3rd December

Sat 7pm Luke & Mary Kate Conneely & decd Conneely & Mullin family, Shannagh. Dr. Patrick Geraghty, Kilkerrin Rd Michael & Sally O'Brien, Knickanes. Tommy & Kathleen McLoughlin, Timicat & Barna. John & Catherine O'Keeffe, son Patrick & daughter Nora, Shannagh

Please pray for Colman Joyce, Huddersfield, England & formerly of Gortaganny brother of Larry Comer, Lisheen. He was raised in the home of Michael & Maggie Comer. Also, for, Delia & Pat Tully and son John & decd of Tully & Mee families, Meelick, whose anniversaries occur 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: 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 €770

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.



Watch out! Christ may be closer than you can imagine.
 I once saw a poster which read, "Happiness is an inside job."
 Advent is, too.
 What happens on the exterior is cosmetic and delightful but has limitations. What happens on the interior will occur when we choose to allow God to do something within us. That something has eternal value.

ROTA FOR CHURCH MINISTERIES FOR DECEMBER

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 3rd & Wed 7th @ 7pm Aaron Comer, Katelynn Comer,

Stephen Trayers, Rachel Gannon, Chloe Mannion

Sat 10th & 17th @ 7pm Ciara Collins, Ethan O'Dowd, Jak Parsons,

Ava Duffy, Jessica Fleming

Christmas Eve @ 8pm & Sat 31st @ 7pm Anna Raftery, Ava Fallon,

Josephine Burke, Paddy Geraghty, Kevin Knight.

Christmas Day Laura Long, Donald Comer, Luke Dolan, Amy Mulryan,
Zoe Mannion, Ava Doherty.

BASKET COLLECTORS

John Joe Kelly, Alphy O'Brien, Tony Worrall, Mattie Potter

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sat 3rd & Wed 7th @ 7pm Padraig Keady, Tess Connolly, Mary Davis, John Molloy

Sat 10th & Sat 17th @ 7pm John Joe Kelly, Marion Keaveney, Martina Gibbons,
Josie Donlon

Christmas Eve @ 8pm & Sat 31st @ 7pm Catherine Keaveney, Mary Pettit, Helena Freeman,
Breda Keaveney

Christmas Day @ 9.45am Mattie Potter, Mary Burke, Kitty Power, Kathleen Ward

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Andrea Connolly & Dayna Fahy

FLOWER ARRANGING

Andrea Connolly

BAPTISMAL TEAM

Kathleen Ward & Breda Keaveney

READERS

Sat 3rd & Wed 7th @ 7pm Anne Finnegan & Catherine Comer

Sat 10th & 17th @ 7pm Peter Keaveney & Niamh Fahy

Christmas Eve @ 8pm & Sat 31st Mary Worrall & James Burke

Christmas Day @ 9.45am Peter Keaveney & Ann Conneally

COUNTERS

Margaret Keaveney, Ann Conneally, Frances Keaveney

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Sat 3rd @ 7pm Olivia Duane

Wed 7th @ 7pm Anthony Feeney

Sat 10th @ 7pm Tracey Comer

Sat 17th @ 7pm Carmel Poucher

Christmas Eve @ 8pm Sharon Tierney

Christmas Day @ 9.45am Marie Keaveney

Sat 31st @ 7pm Alphy O'Brien

COMMUNION CALLS on Wednesday from 10am Classaroe, Ballinastack, Creggs Road, Kilkerrin Road, Ballinagrally, Woodfield, Middletown.

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 and blessing of Scapulars will take place during Mass. Holy hour Adoration and Fatima prayers will take place each evening 4th to 6th December from 6pm-7pm and after Mass on Saturday 3rd. Adoration in the Convent all day on Monday 5th from 9am to 10pm. All are welcome.

SPECIAL MASS FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED in the parish in the past year on Tuesday 29th November at 7pm.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING for retired teacher Mary Quinn was celebrated on Thursday last. Thanks to everyone who participated in the liturgy, Fr Mooney, Fr. Goaley, youth choir & musicians, pupils from Ardeevin NS, teachers, board of management, parents, those who provided the goodies, helped with the catering, setting up the lunchroom, Community School students and to all who helped in any way. We hope Ms Quinn enjoys her retirement.

STATIONS at the home of John & Noreen Cunningham, Meelick at 8pm on Friday next.

GENTS GAA Our Pot Luck fundraiser is ongoing with tickets still available from players and mentors. The draw takes place at the social night on Saturday December 3rd in Divilly's Lounge. Music on the night with Sean Brennan and refreshments served. Top prize on the night is €1500, with eight great prizes in total. The Club would like to sympathise with Larry Cunningham and the Cunningham family on the death of his brother John Joe. May he rest in peace.

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

LGFA AGM will now be held on Saturday December 3rd at 5pm, not Sunday 4th as previously advertised. We are now preparing for our annual calendar, we thank all of our local businesses who have supported us over the years, and look forward to your continued support. Congrats to Noelle Connolly who was selected on the Claregalway Hotel ladies senior dream team. Good luck and well done to Niamh Collins & Cailíosa Keaveney who will receive their Connacht medals for the County this Sunday at a function in the Claregalway Hotel @ 7pm. Cash for Clobber ongoing, please leave bags on stage of Glenamaddy Community Centre.

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.

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE at 6.45pm this Monday evening in the Church. All youth who play instruments please bring them along. If you are in secondary school and can sing or play an instruments please come along.

CD 'LIGHT OF LIFE' Thank you to all that have supported last years GCS Transition Year students with their CD "Light of life" in aid of Pieta House. There are still a few CDs available and will be sold by this years Transition Years Students at Craft Fair in Community Centre this Sunday 27th.

GLENAMADDY DAY CARE will hold its annual Christmas party on Thursday, December 15 commencing at 12 noon with Mass. All the elderly living in the parish are very welcome to come along and join us in the festivities.

GLENAMADDY TWINNING and Craft Fair on Sunday 27th Nov (11-4) in Glenamaddy Community Centre.

LISHEEN SCHOOL CARD GAME Wednesday 30th November at 8.30pm. Come along for the cuppa, raffle and game of cards.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL SPORTS It has been a very good couple of weeks for the school with our senior boys winning two games with victories over Athenry and Colaiste ua Coirbe Galway. Our junior boys beat Strokestown and Holy Rosary Mountbellew. Our juvenile boys had victories over St. Aloysius Athlone and Holy Rosary Mountbellew. Hard luck to our first year boys who lost to Ballyhaunis CS 3-10 to 3-6 in the league. Our Junior Girls drew with Holy Rosary College Mountbellew 4-7 to 2-13. Also well done to the junior and senior boys soccer teams who had good victories in both matches.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 11,14,25,30. 5 matched 2 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €8,200.

Oriental Body Work, Sports, Remedial Massage, Therapist, Tension, Over Work, Stiff Back, Sports Injury.

Monday to Friday 5pm-9pm & Saturday 10am to 5pm

Phone Oleg 086 1283578 after 4pm for an appointment.