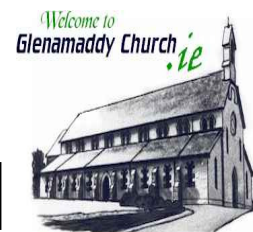


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**First Sunday of Advent
Sunday 3rd December 2017**

Fr. Paddy Mooney PP

Phone (094) 9659017

Mobile (087) 9035910

Church Radio
106.6 FM

Sunday 3rd December

10.30am Paddy Pettit, Barna—Month's Mind
Nora Coyne, Classaroe & Manchester.
John Feeney & decd O'Reilly family,
Boyounagh Bridge.
Tommie & Margaret Mulryan, Barna
daughter Teresa and son-in-law Eamon
& decd.
Michael Tiernan Cashel.
Martin & Elizabeth Fleming & sons
Malachy & John.

MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

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

Fr. Paddy Mooney (094) 9659017

Fr. Fergal Cunnane (093) 38124

Fr. Tommie Commins (094) 9659212

Weekdays

Tues 7pm James & Catherine Collins, Fross.
Kathleen Reilly & her son Padraic,
Dunmore Road.
Pake, Mary & Martin Reilly, Classaroe.
Eileen, Dan & Jimmy Coyne, Classaroe.

Fri 10.30am Feast of the Immaculate Conception

WILLIAMSTOWN Wednesday @ 9.30am & Thurs 7pm

PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Saturday 9th December @ 4pm. Saturday 13th January @ 4pm. Sunday 11th 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 €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-12noon & 6pm-10pm (except Bank Holidays) in Convent

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.

Sunday 10th December

10.30am Thomas & Mary Higgins, Kilcornan & sons Tom, Paddy & daughter Eileen.
Delia & Luke Conneally, Boyounagh and their sons Tom & Michael & daughters Sarah & Mary.
Luke & Nellie Comer, Shannagh & their daughter Eleanor.
Mary & John Burke, & decd Fartown
Martin & Mary Ellen McLoughlin & decd., Fartown.
Dr. Patrick Geraghty, Kilkerrin Road.

Please pray for Delia & Pat Tully, Meelick, son John and the deceased members of the Tully and Mee families whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Friday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a holyday of obligation. Mass in Williamstown on Thursday at 7pm and here at 10.30am on Friday.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading— Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

2nd Reading— 2 Peter 3:8-14

Gospel— Mark 1:1-8



An Advent Prayer

God of light and hope,
Look upon us in love,
And fill us with the Spirit of Jesus
That we may love and serve you in your kingdom.
Protect us during the week
And keep us watchful in prayer
As we await the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
who is the light of the world,
and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

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 5pm-6pm.

SENIOR CHOIR practice this Tuesday 8pm-9pm.

COMMUNION CALLS on Thursday at the usual times.

PENANCE SERVICE after Mass next Sunday morning.

GUIDED ADORATION in Ballintubber Abbey today 3.30pm-5pm. All are welcome.

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS and parents in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at Knock Shrine on Saturday 9th December at 12 noon. It will include a short prayer for protection and safe delivery with an individual blessing for all mothers-to-be who are present.

TOM WALSH TEAGASC ADVISOR Retirement function—Buffet/Social/Music in the Oakland Hotel on Friday 15th December at 8.30pm. Tickets €10 and are available from John Jennings (086) 8231766; Peter Keaveney (087) 2533098; Tommy Mannion (087) 8231766; Gerald Brennan (086) 8374589.

GLENAMADDY ARTS & HISTORICAL SOCIETY would like to thank everyone for supporting the draw so generously. Tickets are still available. The Town Hall Theatre Refurbishment Draw will take place on Saturday 9th December at 8.30pm in Jim Pete's. Everyone is welcome to come along. Best of luck to everybody.

GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE meeting on next Tuesday 5 December at 8pm in the Convent House.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY ALERT meeting in Glenamaddy Community Centre this Thursday night, 7th December @ 8pm. Could all Coordinators also please attend.

BINGO in Dunmore at 3pm today in aid of Temple Street Children's Hospital. Please support this worthy cause and enjoy your afternoon.

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

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 14,15,19,23. 5 matched 2 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €3,700.

SUNWOOD YOGA has now opened Sunwood Studio, The Square, Glenamaddy and is located next to Mattie Potter and the Post Office. Classes are currently being held every Tuesday and Thursday evening. Additional classes will be added soon. Beginners, level 1 and level 2 welcome. Please call 089 249 5048 or email sunwoodyoga@gmail.com for more information and bookings. Facebook page: @sunwoodyoga.



CHRISTMAS BAG FOR HOMELESS If you would like to do a Christmas Bag you can include items such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, socks, t shirt, jumper, hat, scarf, gloves and sweets and a card just to say you are thinking of them. Leave into Lisheen NS during school hours please. Contact Lorraine Carroll on 087 7606900. Jeans/Hoodies/Jackets/Coats in good condition can also be included.

LGFA AGM on Monday next at 8pm in the Glenamaddy GAA meeting room. All members, players, parents are asked to attend, new members welcome. We wish Johanna Connolly all the best as she retires from inter county football after years of great service for Galway. We are pleased to say she is staying with our club. Our Annual social will be held in the Ard Ri Hotel Tuam on 26th January, check fb for further details. Cash for Clobber ongoing please leave bags up on the stage in Glenamaddy Community Centre.

GENTS GAA Our Under 21 team drew with St. Gabriel's in the championship 1-15 to 2-12 after extra time. Replay TBC. The club wishes a speedy recovery to MacDara Geraghty. Lotto Reps for December, Michael Curtin, Paddy Conneally, Michael Geraghty.

CARD GAME in aid of Lisheen National School will take place in the school on Wednesday next at 8.30pm. Tea, sandwiches and refreshments will be served. There will be a raffle and a number of spot prizes on the night.

MEEHANS LONDIS PLUS

Irish Ham Fillet 2kg €8.00
Sirloin Steak ½ price
Irish diced Beef (butcher counter) ... Save 33%
Turnip/Red Onion Net/Baby potatoes. ... 69c
Selection Christmas Cakes €4.00