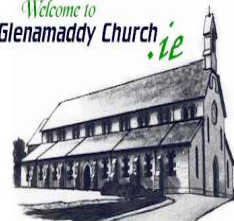


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday 15th January 2017

Welcome to  
Glenamaddy Church .ie



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## Sunday 15th January

Sun 10.30am Decd Concagh family, Boyounagh Bridge & Hughes family Ballinagrally.  
Vincent & Maureen Kelly & daughters Gabriella & Winifred, Boyounagh.  
Sean Keaveney, Cloonacross.  
Peter Keaveney, Bushtown & the decd Boyle & Keaveney families & Bernie Donnellan.

## Weekdays

Tues 7pm Mary Reilly, Cashel  
Thurs 9.30am Tommy Fleming, Gortnadeve & Margaret Mitchell.  
WILLIAMSTOWN Wednesday & Friday at 9.30am

## Sunday 22nd January

Sun 10.30am Sonny, Cornelius, Margaret, Martin, Eileen & Billy Kelly, Stoolpark.  
John Joseph Murphy, Stonetown.

**Please pray for** Bill Kilmartin, Woodfield, John Comer, Cashel & Corrandulla and Fr. Oswald Gill, OFM, Ballyhard & Cork who died during the week. Also, for, James Reilly, Cashel whose anniversary occurs at this time.

### Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—Is 8:23-9:3  
2nd Reading—1 Cor 1:10-13.17  
Gospel—Mt 4:12-23



## MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

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

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Fr. Fergal Cunnane (093) 38124

Fr. Tommie Commins (094) 9659212

**PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES:** Sunday 12th February @ 12 noon. Saturday 11th March @ 4pm. Sunday 9th April at 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** €1680

**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.

**John the Baptist recognised in Jesus—the presence of the “Chosen One”. He recognised him as the “Lamb of God”, “The Light to the World.” You may like to use this prayer as the day begins and the light returns after night time:**

God of my life,

I welcome this new day.

It is your gift to me, a new creation.

I thank you for the sleep that has refreshed me.

I thank you for this chance to make a new beginning.

During this day keep me thoughtful, prayerful and kind.

May I be courteous and helpful to others, and not turned in on myself.

Keep me from any word that would hurt, or belittle, or destroy;

and may the thoughts of my mind be pleasing in your sight.

When night comes again, may I look back on this day with no grievance or bitterness in my heart; and may nobody be unhappy because of anything I have done or anything I have failed to do.

Lord, bless this day for me and for everyone.

Make it a day in which we grow to have the mind of Christ, your Son.

## Refugee Poem

These haggard faces could belong to you or I  
Should life have dealt a different hand  
We need to see them for who they really are  
Chancers and scroungers  
Layabouts and loungers  
With bombs up their sleeves  
Cut-throats and thieves  
They are not  
Welcome here  
We should make them  
Go back to where they came from  
They cannot  
Share our food  
Share our homes  
Share our countries  
Instead let us  
Build a wall to keep them out  
It is not okay to say  
These are people just like us  
A place should only belong to those who are born there  
Do not be so stupid to think that  
The world can be looked at another way

*(Now read from bottom to top)*

**LGFA** The club wishes Caoimhe Lavin the best of luck as she represents our club in the solo singing section of the Scór Competition at the Connacht finals this Sunday in Claremorris at 2pm, support appreciated. The club extends its sympathy to Sinead & Claire Comer on the passing of their uncle John Comer RIP.

**GENTS GAA:** Glenamaddy GAA would like to sympathise with the family of the late John Comer of Kilcahill, Claregalway and formerly Cashel. John had a long and distinguished playing career with Glenamaddy GAA club and wore the club jersey with pride over many years. We would like to offer our sincere sympathies to his wife Marie, daughter Nicola, sons Jonathan, Jason and Damien, his mother Mary and the extended Comer and Hannon families. Ar dheis De go raibh A anam.

**WILLIAMSTOWN DEVELOPMENT CO LTD (CE Scheme)**  
One vacancy exists on the above named CE Scheme for a General Operative in the Williamstown area. To apply please contact Tuam DSP Office on 093 70940 and quote the following reference number: ES-2027402. Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 25 years of age or over and in receipt of an Irish Social Welfare Payment for 1 year or more. Closing date for application is: 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Enquiries to Kevin on 0949643374 /0949655488 or email [williamstownce@eircom.net](mailto:williamstownce@eircom.net).

**CLONBERNE BINGO** this Monday Jan 16th at 8.30pm with a total cash prize fund of €1800 which includes the €700 Jackpot prize on 44 numbers or €400 on 50 numbers or less.

**TABLE QUIZ** in aid of Galway Hospice in Jim Pete's Pub on Friday 20th January at 9.30pm Tables of 4, €20.

**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](mailto:newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie). Deadline for newsletter 10am on Friday mornings. Mass cards available during office hours.

**JUNIOR CHOIR** practice this Mon from 5pm-6pm in the Church.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** every Sunday morning during 10.30am Mass for all children from Junior, Senior and First classes.

**RETRouvaille** - A Lifeline for Married Couples: The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next programme starts 10th – 12th February 2017. For information contact Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, text or call 086 413 5440, or email [info@retrouvaille.ie](mailto:info@retrouvaille.ie) or visit [www.retrouvaille.ie](http://www.retrouvaille.ie). Completely confidential.

**DO THIS IN MEMORY** Mass next Sunday morning for all children making their First Holy Communion in May and their families.

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** No jackpot winner in last Wed's draw, numbers drawn were 6,14,23,30. 2 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €8,900.

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

**GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE** are collecting second hand books in good condition. Please leave them into the office between 9am and 1pm Monday to Friday. Book Sale date tbc.

### The 103rd World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

We are asked this weekend to remember in prayer and practical solidarity Child Migrants who are vulnerable and voiceless. In the Catholic church no one is a stranger. The Church has a long tradition in welcoming the stranger and the Church is open to anyone, anywhere. Last year 3,000 migrants visited the Migrant Rights Centre in Dublin from 80 different destinations. They were all on a journey of hope. Their presence challenges us as individuals and as a society to match the hope that is in the eyes of their children a hope similar to that in the anxious eyes of Mary and Joseph and the child Jesus, which we marked over the Christmas. I find it disquieting to hear in public discussions from different media outlets and listening to recent political campaigns in the United States and also in other European countries that migrants are perceived as scapegoats, agents of fear, disorder and chaos. Should we allow ourselves to be defined by who we are told to dislike and distrust? The ancient Gaelic poem: THE RUNE OF HOSPITALITY, by an unknown author, reminds us: "I saw a stranger yestereen, I put food in the eating place, drink in the drinking place, music in the listening place, and in the sacred name of the Triune, He blessed myself and my house, my cattle and my dear ones and the lark said in her song, 'Often, often, often goes the Christ in stranger's guise. Often, often, often goes the Christ in stranger's guise.'" Fifty million children around the world are on the move as migrants. They are escaping from conflict, war, extreme poverty and various forms of exploitation. All those entrusted with political power to serve the people have a responsibility to lead the way by their words and deeds to show vulnerable migrants and voiceless refugees the basic decency of humanity, dignity and respect.  
John Cullen.

### **MEEHANS LONDIS PLUS**

**094 9659081**

Glenmore Chicken 1.6kg/Back Bacon Joint .....	2 for €7
Roosters 7kg .....	€4.99
Weetabix 430g .....	€2.00
Lyons Tea Bags 80pk .....	€3.00
Londis Water Still/Sparkling 2 ltr .....	2 for €1
Batchelors Beans 4pk .....	€3.00