

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**Saturday 15th/Sunday 16th June 2013**  
**11th Sunday of the Year —Year C**

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## Saturday 15th —Sunday 16th

<b>Sat 7pm</b>	Michael & Tina Heneghan
<b>Sun 10am</b>	The people of the parish

### Week-Day Masses:

<b>Mon 7pm</b>	John & Rose Brogan & son Hugh
<b>Tues 9.30am</b>	Private intention
<b>Wed 9.30am</b>	Private intention
<b>Thurs 7pm</b>	Annie Keaveney, Cloonminda— 1st anniversary
<b>Friday 7pm</b>	Dec. Comer family, Gortaganny & Mannion family, Lisheen.

## Saturday 22nd—Sunday 23rd June

<b>Sat 7pm</b>	The people of the parish
<b>Sun 10am</b>	Christy McGrath, O'Keeffe Park

**Please pray** for Margaret Ievers (nee Rafferty) Bray and Glenamaddy who died recently. Also, for Michael Walshe, Middletown and Annette Coffey whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**PLEASE PRAY** for the sick of our parish, those in Hospitals and Nursing Homes and for our Home-bound. Please contact Fr. Mooney if you would like him to visit you or a family member/neighbour who is sick, housebound or in hospital.

### Next Sunday's Readings

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
 1st Reading— Zechariah 12:10-11  
 2nd Reading— Galatians 3:26-20  
 Gospel—Luke 9:18-24



### MASSES IN THE CLUSTER

**Glenamaddy:** Saturday 7pm: Sunday 10am  
**Williamstown:** Saturday 8pm: Sunday 11am  
**Clonberne:** Saturday 7pm  
**Kilkerrin:** Saturday 8.15pm: Sunday 11.30am  
**Dunmore:** Sunday 11.15am  
**Garrafrauns:** Saturday 7pm  
**Kiltevena:** Sunday 10am

**Adoration** every Monday 9am-12 noon & 6pm-10pm (except Bank Holidays)  
**Divine Mercy Devotions** at 3pm every Friday.

**Church Income last week-end:** Envelopes €777; Baskets €255; Shrines, Papers, Ads €105.

**Glenamaddy Bingo** is on Wednesday nights in the Community Centre at 8.30pm €1,200 in prize money including €500 Jackpot on 48 calls or less.

**Community Clubs' Lotto:** No Jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 3,7,17,27. 7 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €3,400.

### 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

### Parish Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick next Saturday 22nd June



- Bus will be leaving Glenamaddy Church car park at 9am sharp.
- All people travelling by bus or car—we are meeting at the Shrine in the Car Park at the foot of the reek at 10.45am.
- Parish Photograph to be taken.
- Fr. Paddy will celebrate Mass on the summit at 1pm.
- Refreshments for everyone afterwards.

### Important

Please contact us by email to [newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie](mailto:newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie) or telephone/text (087) 2805241 to confirm you will be travelling on the bus or by car **no later than Tuesday 18th June**. We need to have an idea of numbers. Good strong footwear advised and plenty of water.

*God be with us on our journey. Jesus guide us in your love. Lord, gift us through each other. A pilgrim people renew.*

**GLENAMADDY CHURCH NEWSLETTER** Apologies for our newsletter not being on line this past two weeks but this is a nationwide problem with Digi-web and is totally beyond our control. As soon as the problem is fixed we will upload all outstanding newsletters on the web.

**NEW DAWN** magazine on sale in the porch of the church. This edition has an article about our parish. It's on sale for only €3.

**PASTORAL CLUSTER** meeting will be held in Glenamaddy Community School on Monday June 17th at 8pm. (Please note venue).

**PRO LIFE CAMPAIGN**—members of the Cluster will be collecting signatures outside the Churches of our Cluster Masses next weekend to forward to our TDs to oppose the introduction of the Abortion Bill.

**SUMMER RUAH RETREAT KNOCK** Elation Ministries have organised a retreat for young people (18-35 yrs) on Friday June 21<sup>st</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>. Elation Ministries are a group of young people from all over Ireland who have come together to share the good news through music and song. Fr. Michael Duignan, Chaplain St. Angela's College, Sligo will be leading the retreat. The retreat is non-residential but special rates will be provided from local hotel's and B&B's for those participating in the retreat. The theme of the retreat is "Be still and know that I am God". Pre-booking is essential as places on the retreat are limited. The retreat Fri-Sun is €50. Please visit [www.elationministries.com](http://www.elationministries.com) or phone 087-9404299.

#### **Choose Life: Prayer for the Child in the Womb**

Lord Jesus, you are the source and lover of life.  
Reawaken in us respect for every human life.  
Help us to see in each child the marvellous work of our Creator.

Open our hearts to welcome every child as a unique and wonderful gift.  
Guide the work of doctors, nurses and midwives.  
May the life of a mother and her baby in the womb be equally cherished and respected.  
Help those who make our laws to uphold the uniqueness and sacredness of every human life, from the first moment of conception to natural death.  
Give us wisdom and generosity to build a society that cares for all.  
Together with Mary, your Mother, in whose womb you took on our human nature,  
help us to choose life in every decision we take.  
We ask this in the joyful hope of eternal life with you,  
and in the communion of the Blessed Trinity. Amen.

**CLASS OF '88 Coláiste Seosaimh** We welcome you and hope you have an enjoyable weekend with your 'former classmates'!


**IWC DUNMORE** As part of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration planned for Sept 21<sup>st</sup>, we are organising a booklet of memories. If anyone wishes to contribute any photos, articles, memorabilia etc we would be most grateful. They will be returned afterwards. Contact 0860628748.

#### **Father's Day**

God took the strength of a mountain,  
the majesty of a tree  
The generous soul of nature,  
the comforting arm of night  
The wisdom of the ages,  
the power of the eagle's flight.  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed  
The patience of eternity,  
the depth of a family need.  
Then God combined these  
qualities with nothing more to add  
His masterpiece was complete,  
whom He called....DAD



PLEASE DO NOT LITTER OUR PARISH

**PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES:** Saturday 13th July 4pm:  
Sunday 11th August 12.30pm. 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. 

**GLENAMADDY CREDIT UNION** has started a Foreign Exchange service. This is commission free for 3 months. Call in to our office or telephone 094-9659599 to book currency. All currencies available.

**LADIES GAA** Hard luck to Rebecca Kelly, Caoimhe Keaveney, Leanne Davis and the Galway u14 girls who lost to Cork in the All Ireland Semi-final last Saturday. Thanks to all who travelled to support them. Well done to our u14 girls who beat St Brendan's in the County League 1-12 to 1-3. 6 wins out of 6. Final league match at home v Mountbellew next week. Congrats to the girls and team management. Unwanted clothes can be left up on the stage in Glenamaddy Community Centre (no duvet's or pillows).

**FUNDRAISER FOR CANCER CARE** All invited to come along to raise awareness and much-needed funds for local charity, Cancer Care UCHG, when Martin Cleary & Wayne Thorose will entertain along with special guest Robert Mizzell and Mick Flavin among other well-known names at a 'Big Country Music Night' event which will take place at Divilly's, Glenamaddy on Monday, 24th June from 9.30pm...a fun entertaining evening guaranteed for all...donation of €10 at the door please.

**GCDC Men's Shed, Ballyhard** – Attractive, sturdy, handcrafted Bird Tables for sale. Only €49...094-9659570/9829. Glenamaddy Community Market in Ballyhard continues each Saturday morning from 10.30am. It is based at the GCDC premises in Ballyhard...a group of 12 or more suppliers have already built up a steady customer base with an impressive range of home baking, preserves, handmade crafts, paintings, fresh vegetables, honey and eggs.

**GUIDED MEDITATION/RELAXATION** sessions for adults by Dr Hubert Murray, take place weekly at Glenamaddy Community Centre on Thursdays at 9pm for one hour and it's free.

**AN INVITATION** to all Under 8 and Under 10 girls to come and play football with Glenamaddy/Williamstown Ladies GAA Club for free. Commencing Tuesday 18 June and every Tuesday during the summer in Glenamaddy and Williamstown GAA pitch every 2nd week from 6-7pm. It will consist of fun, games and skill development. For more information please contact Siobhan O'Brien (086) 8388840 or Liz Collins (087) 6567684.

**BALLYGAR RUN/WALK** Darkness into Light say thanks. €14,600 was raised which is to be shared equally between Pieta House, Cancer Care West and Galway Hospice Foundation.

**CHARITY BARN DANCE** on Sat 29<sup>th</sup> June in the Upper Mace Equestrian Centre, Claremorris. Music by lots of artists. Over 18's. Doors open at 8pm. Full bar facilities. Adm: €20. All proceeds to Western Alzheimers & Niall Mellon Trust.

#### **DIVILLYS AGRI-SUPPLIES (094) 9659058**

**Mon-Fri 8am-6pm Sat 9am-4pm**

#### **This Month's Special Offers**

AKO Fencer & Battery €139; Fence Battery 90Ah €18.50:  
4' Fencing Stakes €1.70: Wire Strainer €55: Ryobi 55cc Strimmers Petrol €265: Ryobi 26cc Hedge Cutters (Petrol) €145: Ryobi 35cc Chain Saws €200: 10' Medium Gate €73: 12' Heavy Galv Gate €117: Full Mesh & Half Mesh Gates available: Mortone 20 lt €72: Roundup 360 20ltr €100: Nettleban 1ltr €28.50: Grazon 90 1ltr €47.50: Sulphate of Iron 25g €11.50: Renovator Pro 25kg 715 sq.m €25 (3 in 1 Lawn Feed).