

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 3rd/Sun 4th November 2007  
31st Sunday of the year— Year C

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*Please Don't Litter Our Town*

## Saturday 3rd-Sunday 4th

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| Sat 7pm  | Holy Souls |
| Sun 10am | Holy Souls |

## Week-Day Masses:

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| Monday 7pm  | Holy Souls |
| Tues 9.30am | Holy Souls |
| Wed. 7pm    | Holy Souls |
| Thurs 7pm   | Holy Souls |
| Fri 9.30am  | Holy Souls |

## Saturday 10th -Sunday 11th

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| 11am     | Holy Souls  |
| Sat 7pm  | For young people whose lives have been touched by the death of someone. |
| Sun 10am | Gerry & Mello Fitzmaurice, Church St.                                   |

Please pray for Nora Heneghan, Ballinastack, Cloonminda who has died. Funeral arrangements later. Also, Holly Marie Ruane, Clooncun East & John Ward, Meelick who died during the week; and Eileen Forde, Ballyhard; Christina Donelan, Clooncun East, Paddy Donlon, Church St., Michael Tiernan, Cashel & Tommie & Margaret Mulryan & daughter Teresa whose anniversaries occur at this time.

### Young People

The 7pm Mass on Saturday November 10th will be offered **for all young people whose lives have been touched by the death of someone**

**Mass intentions for 2008** will be taken from **December 1st 2007** onwards

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Monday 7am-12 noon & 6pm-10pm. All welcome

**Church Income last week-end:** Envelopes: €971; Baskets: €293; Shrines, papers, ads.: €193; Propagation of the Faith: €152; All Saints: €448

### Glenamaddy Bingo:

On Wednesday night in the Community Centre at 8.30pm. €1,150 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: 1-14-24-27. 3 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €9200

**Afternoon Tea Dance** in aid of **Glenamaddy Active Retirement Group** in The Oakland Hotel on Sunday 11th November, 3pm-6pm. Music: Heart's Delight. Adm. €10  
Support appreciated

### Confirmation

Meeting for **parents** of Confirmation children on Wednesday 14th November at 8.30pm

### Glenamaddy Gospel Choir

Glenamaddy Gospel Choir will meet twice weekly, for the months of November and December, on **Fridays at 9pm and Sundays at 6pm** in the Social Services Centre beginning Friday November 9th.

Could all choir members please attend these practice sessions. As usual new members are always welcome.

**Aerobics** every Monday night in the Community Centre.  
For information, contact Valerie at 087.9718911

The next talk in the Hope for Tomorrow series is entitled **'Living with Loss'** on Nov 5<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm in Abbey Hotel, Roscommon. Loss is a real life issue that everyone experiences at some stage in his/her life cycle. Again Michael Hardiman will deliver from his wealth of experience, knowledge and expertise, what promises to be an evening of insight, meaning and hope. This talk is for EVERYONE and aims to give understanding, hope, humour and valuable information on this often-taboo topic.  
Booking: 090.6625898

I said, "God I hurt."  
And God said,  
"I know."

I said, "God I cry a lot."  
And God said,  
"That is why I gave you tears".

I said, "God, I am so depressed."  
And God said,  
"That is why I gave you sunshine".

I said, "God, life is so hard."  
And God said,  
"That is why I gave you loved ones."

I said, "God my loved one died".  
And God said, "So did mine".

I said, "God, it's such a loss."  
And God said, "I saw mine nailed to a cross".

I said, "God, but your loved one lives."  
And God said, "So does yours."

I said, "God, where are they now?"  
And God said,  
"Mine is on my right and yours in the light."

I said, "God, it hurts."  
And God said, "I know."

*Pinned to a fence by someone who lost a loved  
one at the Oklahoma Bombing*

We welcome Sophie Marie O'Brien,  
Cloonminda into the Christian community  
and congratulate her parents David &  
Patricia

**People may doubt what you say,  
but they will always believe what  
you do.**

*..for the tree is known and recognised by its fruit.  
Matthew 12:33*

### GAA Notes

**U12 League Final:** Glenamaddy v Menlough  
today, Sunday, at 11am in Tuam Stadium.  
**Senior League:** Glenamaddy v Caherlistrane  
today, Sunday, in Glenamaddy at 2.30pm.  
Support needed and appreciated.



## Meehans' Londis, Church St

Top Side Roast Beef ... €6.99kg  
Leg of Lamb ... €19.99  
Floury Queens 10kg .. €3.99  
E & G Gallo Californian Wines ... 2 for €13  
Charming Toilet Tissue .. Buy 1 get 1 free  
Sun 4n1 Tablets .. Buy 1 get 1 free  
Mc Vities Temptation/Victoria Biscuits .. 2 tins for €20

**Glenamaddy Musical Society** together with the  
children from 3rd to 6th classes present a **Christmas  
Show** in the Town Hall Theatre on December 15th &  
16th. Rehearsals for the children take place on Sunday  
mornings 11am-12.30am and for adults on Wednesday  
nights commencing on Wed. Nov. 14th at 8.30pm. **If  
you would like to take part feel free to come along.**

### The Prayer of Cardinal Basil Hume

Grief cannot be shared, for it is mine alone.  
Grief is a dying within me,  
a great emptiness,  
a frightening void.  
It is loneliness,  
a sickening sorrow at night,  
on awakening a terrible dread.  
Another's words do not help.  
A reasoned argument explains little  
for having tried too much.  
Silence is the best response to another's grief.  
Not the silence that is a pause in speech,  
awkward and unwanted,  
but one that unites heart to heart.  
Love, speaking in silence, is the way into  
the void of another's grief.  
The best of all loves comes silently,  
and slowly too, to soften the pain of grief,  
and begin to dispel the sadness.  
It is the love of God, warm and true,  
which will touch the grieving heart and heal it.  
He looks at the grieving person and has pity,  
for grief is a great pain.  
He came among us to learn about grief,  
and much else too, this Man of Sorrows.  
He knows. He understands.  
Grief will yield to peace—in time.

### **Advent Prayer & Reflection weekends in Esker Retreat House, Athenry**

Fri Nov.30th-Dec 2nd; Fri Dec 14th-Dec 16th  
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