

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 18th / Sun 19th November 2007
33rd Sunday of the year— Year C

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Please Don't Litter Our Town

Saturday 17th-Sunday 18th

Sat 7pm	Richard & Anna Clarke
Sun 10am	The people of the parish

Week-Day Masses:

Monday 7pm	Deceased of Moore & Mullen families
Tues 9.30am	The people of the parish
Wed. 7pm	John Gannon & deceased of Gannon & Comer families + Anne & Bridget Connell
Thurs 9.30am	Owen Morgan & d.f., Ballinastack
Fri 7pm	Those who died in the past year

Saturday 24th -Sunday 25th

Sat 7pm	Eamon & Josephine Phelan
Sun 10am	Holy souls

Please pray for Dan Morgan, formerly Cloonlara North, and Tim English, husband of Mary Giblin, Esker who died during the week

The Rosary will be recited in the cemeteries today, Sunday
Boyounagh: 2.30pm
Church St. Cemetery: 3pm
Creggs Road Cemetery: 3.30pm

Special Memorial Mass on Friday next 23rd at 7pm for all those who died in the parish in the past year. A family member will be asked to carry a lighted candle to the altar and bring it home after Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
every Monday 7am-12 noon & 6pm-10pm. All welcome

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €999; Baskets: €318; Shrines, papers, ads.: €402; Missions: €92

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 Wed's draw; numbers drawn were: 8-18-19-25. Five match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be **€9600**

CAR BOOT SALE

in The Mart Grounds, Castlerea, today, Sunday, 10am-3pm. Proceeds in aid of Special Olympics Club. Please support.

WOMEN'S HEALTH MATTERS - Free health information evening in Clondoyle training centre on 22nd Nov @ 7pm. Free Transport from town centre. Snacks and refreshments provided. All welcome. For more information contact 094 965 9570.

Sixth Annual Charity Arts & Crafts Fayre at Dochas Adult Centre, Creggs Road, Glenamaddy on Sunday 25th November from 12 noon to 6 pm. All proceeds to: Alzheimer's Assoc, S.O.F.T. and Galway Hospice Foundation. Enquiries to: Tom Latchford: 093-45989.

Book Launch

Marian Neary-Burke (past pupil of Colaiste Sheosaimh, Glenamaddy) invites you to the launch of her book of poetry—Soul Journey—in O'Rourke's Bar, Creggs today, Sunday, 18th at 1pm. All proceeds from the book goes to Galway/Roscommon Hospice.

Careers Night in Glenamaddy Community School—on Monday 19th November at 7.30pm. Most Colleges attending.

Carol Service on December 23rd at 6pm. Rehearsals commence on Tuesday 27th November at 8pm in the Church. **All singers are invited to attend.**

GAA Notes

County Galway Champions 2007

DVD;s of our great win over Menlough in the U12 final are available from Eanna Molloy, Tel: 094 9659323, Price €20.00



Meehans' Londis, Church St

Striploin Steak .. Save 33%
 Turnips ... 99c
 Fiesta Kitchen Towel .. Buy 1 get 1 free
 Sun Dishwasher Tablets .. Buy 1 get 1 free

*Congratulations to Stephen Collins,
 Boyounagh who won the bike in the draw.*

The AGM of the Glenamaddy Branch of IFA will be held on Tuesday 20th November at 8:30 pm in the Oaklands Hotel. A representative from Easy Fix Rubber Systems will attend to talk about Easy Fix slat mats. A representative from Galway Executive IFA will also address the meeting. To facilitate the guest speakers the meeting will start promptly at 8:30pm

Pioneer Notes

Mass for the living and deceased members on December 6th at 7pm. Presentation of Gold & Silver Certificates and pins will take place.

Refreshment & chat in Town Hall library afterwards
 Any members who think they have completed either 25 or 50 years and would like to up-date pin, please ring 9659263 by Sunday November 25th.

Creggs Rd Cemetery

A map of Creggs Road Cemetery is placed in the porch of Glenamaddy Church for the next three weeks. Any information on unmarked graves can be given to Janette /Ann at Glenamaddy Community Dev. Co. on 094 9659570 /9659829

The Annual General Meeting of Glenamaddy Community Games

will take place in the Community Centre on Tuesday night next November 20th at 8.30pm. We invite all parents and anyone interested in sport to attend.

Lord, you are close to the broken-hearted.
 Be with me now in my grief and loneliness.
 Give me the courage to face my loss
 And not to grieve in silence.
 Be with me as I struggle with many
 Different and painful feelings.
 Ease the hurt in my heart.
 Encircle me in your love.
 Help me to believe that one day I will no
 Longer have this deep sorrow.
 May I find comfort in sharing my grief
 With those who understand the strong
 Bonds of love.
 Stay with me, Lord. Support me.
 Help me to know that your power is at
 Work within me as I deal with my grief.
 Amen.

Creggs Road Cemetery

A map of the graves in Creggs Road Cemetery is in the Church porch. If you have any comments re. alterations or new names, contact the Heritage committee inside the next month

Liturgy committee meeting on Tuesday at 8pm
 in the Parochial House

Four Gifts

Four brothers left home for college, and became very successful as a doctor, sales rep, lawyer and insurance salesman and prospered. Some years later they chatted after having dinner together. They discussed the gifts they were able to give to their elderly mother who lived far away in another city.

The first said, "I had a big house built for Mama."

The second said, "I had a €100,00 theatre built in the house."

The third said, "I had my Mercedes dealer deliver her an SL600."

The fourth said, "Listen to this. You know how Mum loved reading the Bible and you know she can't read anymore because she can't see very well. I met this priest who told me about a parrot that can recite the entire Bible. It took twenty monks 12 years to teach him. I had to pledge to contribute €100,000 a year for twenty years to the church, but it was worth it. Mum just has to name the chapter and verse and the parrot will recite it."

The other brothers were impressed.

After the holidays Mum sent her thank you notes. She wrote:

"Michael, the house you built is so huge. I live in only one room, but I have to clean the whole house. Thanks anyway."

"Martin, I am too old to travel. I stay at home. I have my groceries delivered, so I never use the Merc. The thought was good. Thanks"

"Matthew, you gave me an expensive theatre with Dolby sound, it could hold 50 people, but all my friends are dead. I've lost my hearing and I'm nearly blind. I'll never use it. Thanks for the gesture just the same."

"Dearest Mark, you were the only son to have the good sense to give a little thought to your gift. The chicken was delicious. Thank you."

Aerobics: Monday 9.30-10.30pm—this Monday only.
 Information: Valerie 087.9718911

Active Retired Association

Active Retirement Association meetings on Tuesdays
 at **8pm** in the Social Services Centre. All welcome

House to Let

4 bedroom detached house, fully fitted
 throughout. Oil heated.
 Two miles from Glenamaddy
 Phone: 094.9659692

Thanks to all who have agreed to become **new Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist**. Training for all readers and ministers of the Eucharist will take place in February