

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 18th/Sun 19th August 2007

20th Sunday of the year— Year C

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*Please Keep Glenamaddy Tidy*

## Saturday 18th-Sunday 19th

**Sat 7pm** Paddy & Delia Cunningham & son Brendan, Woodfield

**Sun 10am** Tom Mee, 1st anniv—& Celia

### Week-Day Masses:

**Monday 8pm** Dec. Collins family, Ballyhard

**Tues 9.30am** Mass

**Wed. 9.30am** Mary & Martin Kilmartin & dec. Hussey family, Shannagh

**Thurs 8pm** Frank Gilligan, Kilkerrin Rd.

**Fri 8pm** Pádraig Haverty

## Saturday 25th - Sunday 26th

**Sat 7pm** James & Bridie Ganley & d.f

**Sun 10am** Martin & Ellen Mulryan, daughter Maureen & husband Denis

**Please pray for Sarah Anne Keaveney** whose funeral took place during the week; and **Teresa Clarke**, nee Hussey, Moher, who died recently in U.S.A.

### **Ballinlass Childrens' Burial Ground Mass today Sunday at 6pm**

**The Novena to Our Lady of Knock** continues each day at 3pm & 8.30pm until Wednesday

**Congratulations** to Olivia Keaveney, Knickauns & Vikram Chadha, Lucan on the occasion of their marriage in St. Patrick's Church, Glenamaddy.

**Liturgy committee meeting** in the sacristy on Tuesday at 8pm

**Church Income last week-end:** Envelopes: €764; Baskets: €326; Shrines, papers, ads.: €132.  
Holyday: Envelopes: €338; Baskets: €162

### **Glenamaddy Bingo:**

On Wednesday night in the Community Centre at 9pm. €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: 5-10-15-28. five Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto

### Newsletter on Internet

Please note, especially for people abroad, that the weekly newsletter may be seen on [www.glenamaddychurch.ie](http://www.glenamaddychurch.ie)

### Glenamaddy GAA

GAA club meeting in the club meeting room on Thursday 23rd August at 9pm  
**Well done** to our senior team who beat Claregalway in the 3rd round of the senior leagues last Sunday.  
Glenamaddy 0-10 Claregalway 0-9

### Glenamaddy Community School

ECDL Computer classes from mid-September  
All levels catered for—absolute beginners to more advanced. No tuition costs  
Contact the school at 094-9659315

### Used Clothing Collection

Used clothing & footwear + household textiles for the 'Dochus Nasamu' orphanage in Kenya.  
Drop off before **12 noon tomorrow Monday 20th August** in Church Car Park.

**The Sunflower Chernobyl appeal** will hold a church gate collection on Sat. 25th & Sun. 26th August.  
Please give these children the chance of a lifetime.

### East Galway School of Music

Enrolment evening for **existing** pupils of the school of music will be held in the Town Hall Theatre, Glenamaddy, on **Monday 27th August, from 7-9pm.**  
For enquiries about enrolling as a new student, please phone 094-9659950.

## **Why have you forsaken me?**

There was a day of unbridled joy  
day when colour, love and faith ran riot.

We had given each to other for life  
in days of lilted joy or stumbling darkness before  
your altar.

My three boys, all born without a blemish,  
were the crowning grace.

Then, one day, he was gone with another woman  
without a word of explanation or apology.

I kept the bitterness at bay for the sake of the  
children but when they go to bed I pick my steps  
through the valley of darkness  
and even you, forsaken Christ, seem seldom  
at my side.

Rejection is suffering without honour.

People are polite, at least to my face,  
but the children cannot boast about their father,  
my husband, my lover,  
the man who walked away with all my secrets.

I used to pray myself to sleep  
counting grief on beads  
but I stand now,  
forsaken like you,  
waiting your touch to give sense to my suffering  
and purpose to my pain.

***You have the words of eternal life,  
you are food and drink,  
you are the Way, the Truth and the Life.  
You are the light that shines in the  
darkness,  
the lamp on the lampstand,  
the house on the hilltop.  
You are the perfect Icon of God.  
In and through you I can see  
the Heavenly Father,  
and with you I can find my way to him.***

***Be my Lord, my Saviour, my Redeemer,  
my Guide, my Consoler, my Comforter,  
my Hope, my Joy, and my Peace.  
To you I want to give all that I am.***

***Let me give you all -  
all I have, think, do and feel.  
It is yours, O Lord.***

***Please accept it and make it fully your own.  
Amen.***

### **Glenamaddy Ladies Football Club**

Congratulations to our Junior team who had a  
good win over neighbours Kilkerrin/Clonberne in  
the league last Monday. They are currently top  
of the County 'A' League and look good for a  
place in the league final.

Also, our U-16's had a good win over  
Tuam/Cortoon in a challenge last Thursday.  
The time for championship football has come  
around again and it's looking good for our  
teams.

Under-14/16 training as usual.

Junior on Mondays and Fridays.

**Please note that under-12 training  
recommences on this Sunday at 12 noon—  
all players please attend.**

### **Glen Celtic**

20th Aug, Mon: U-14 First Division  
Strokestown Utd v Glen Celtic - Kick Off 7pm

21st Aug, Tue: U-12 First Division  
Lough Harps v Glen Celtic Lions, Kick Off 7pm  
Ballymoe Celtic v Glen Celtic Tigers,  
Kick Off 6:30pm

23rd Aug, Thurs: U-16 First Division  
Glen Celtic v Kilkerrin United Kick Off 7pm

24th Aug, Fri: U-10 Division  
Glen Celtic v Moore United Kick Off 7pm

Registrations for Senior Teams continue on Monday  
night with challenge arranged for B-Team at  
8:00pm. Anyone interested in registering please  
ensure that you are there.

### **Friendship**

People need people  
and friends need friends  
and we all need love  
for a full life depends  
just in knowing  
that someone cares  
and holds us close  
in their thoughts and  
prayers.

### **Teenage Disco**

In Glenamaddy Community Centre on  
Friday 31st August **10pm-12am**  
Strictly no drink, no smoking & no drugs.  
**Parents & Guardians asked to drop their  
teenagers at the disco and collect them on  
time at the centre.**

D.J.: Mike Adams Adm: €5

### **Success**

I fear success more than anything. To have  
succeeded means that one has  
finished one's work on earth ...  
Life has meaning for me only if it  
remains a perpetual becoming, a definite goal in  
front of one and not behind.

**George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950)**