

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat. 2nd /Sun 3rd February 2008

4th Sunday of the year— Year A

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**Wednesday is Ash Wednesday—
a day of Fast & Abstinence. Masses: 9.30am & 7pm**

Saturday 2nd-Sunday 3rd

Sat 7pm Jimmy Collins, Kiltullagh & Carrintubber

Sun 10am The people of the parish

Week-Days

Monday Exposition

Wed. 9.30am Mass (Ash Wednesday)

Wed. 7pm Mass

Saturday 9th -Sunday 10th

Sat 7pm Dec. Concagh family, Boyounagh Br., & Hughes family, Ballinagrally

Sun 10am The people of the parish

Please pray for **Fr Kevin Rafferty** C.M. All Hallows College, Drumcondra, Dublin, formerly of the Square, Glenamaddy who was buried on Friday.

Please pray for **Val Beirne**, Castlereagh, who was buried during the week. He is brother-in-law of Ann Concagh, Stonetown.

Please pray for **Ann Connolly** (Mayo) R.I.P. beloved niece of Edward Winters, Patch who died recently.

**Pastoral Council
Next General Meeting on
Thursday Feb 14th at
8.30pm**

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

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €770 ; Baskets: €301; Shrines, papers, ads.: €127

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 were: 3, 5, 16, 22 4 Match 3s and share €100.

Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €11600

***Turn, turn away from too busyness.
Be quiet, be still and pray.
Turn towards God in the wilderness.
Turn, turn, day by day.***

A CARMELITE LENTEN JOURNEY

Join us for a short series of Lenten Reflections, led by **Fr. Michael Fitzgerald O.C.D.** at **Tranquilla Carmelite Monastery, Knock.** On **Wednesday February 13th and 20th at 8pm.**

These Lenten reflections will concentrate on the relevance of the cross and resurrection in our lives today.

**Trocaire Boxes in the front porch.
Please take one.**

Congratulations to **Mrs Mary Connelly**, Gortaganny on her 100th birthday which was celebrated on Friday 25th January. Every blessing and good wishes to Mary from the community.

Meeting of the **Active Age Retirement Group** on Tuesday at 8pm in the Social Services Centre. All are welcome.

Ideas for Lent

1. Give to those in need—Trócaire etc. through the family fast box
2. Choose one day a week to come to Mass
3. Do the Stations of the Cross once a week, alone or with others
4. Celebrate God's forgiveness in confession early in Lent, and let your Lent be a living out of your new start in life.
5. In television and reading, choose what will feed your mind and heart.
6. In your Bible, read a little of the Gospel each day, prayerfully.
7. Take time each day for prayer—preferably not when you are tired.
8. Pay a short visit to a church every day or every week—either a special visit or when passing.
9. Is there someone who would benefit from you bringing them to Mass on Sunday or weekday?
10. Keep Sunday free of work and shopping that does not really need to be done on Sunday. Keep it for family, for visiting the sick, etc.
11. Do something each day to give someone joy, without being asked.
12. Each week visit someone who is sick or bereaved or lonely

Community Games

Community Games had a very successful U14 Table Quiz with 19 children taking part in the Community Centre last Thursday. Congratulations to the following winners who are going forward to the County Community Games Quiz on the 29th February. We wish them the very best of luck:- Anthony Collins, Zach Conneally, Conor Finnegan, Martin Finnegan. Subs: Rebecca Walsh and Peter Thomas Keaveney. Thanks to all who participated and helped with the quiz especially Mary and Paddy Pettit at the centre.

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Public Meeting Re: Dr. Geraghty Memorial

The Glenamaddy & District Residents & Traders Association invite you to the Community Centre on Thursday, 7th February at 9pm, to a viewing and presentation, outlining the proposed memorial in appreciation of the late Doctor.

Choir Notice

Choir has resumed and will be as agreed on the **First & Third Sunday of each month.**

Should there be any changes to this arrangement all members will be notified by choir leader.

The Choir will commence rehearsals for Confirmation, St.Patrick's Day & Easter ceremonies on Tuesday February 12th at 8pm in the Church.

New Choir members welcome.

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust will hold a Church Gate Collection on the 9th and 10th February 2008. The money collected will help to finance a pilgrimage to Lourdes for young people with Special Needs. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Credit Union Quiz

Congratulations to Lisheen N.S. who won both the U11 and U13 Credit Union Quiz last Sunday afternoon. Members of the U11 Team were:- Ciana Comer, Zach Conneally, Shea Connolly and Conor Finnegan. Members of the U13 team were:- Anthony Collins, Julia Dolan and Martin Finnegan. We wish them well and every success in their next round.

Well done to Williamstown N.S. who gave us a tough competition and finished second in both.

Also, many thanks to Glenamaddy Credit Union for organising the event and especially all who helped out on the day.

Glenamaddy Ladies Football Club

Our presentation night will be held this Saturday at 8pm after mass in the community centre. All welcome.

Note for your diary: We will be holding our first ever major fundraising event this May, with a night at the dogs on May 31st. We hope you will support. Watch this space or further details.

The price of **The Irish Catholic** Paper will be increase to €1.20 as and from next weeks issue