

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 5th/Sun 6th April 2008
3rd Sunday of Easter — Year A

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Please Don't Litter Our Town

Saturday 5th - Sunday 6th

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| Sat 7pm | Thomas Dolan, Cloonkeen |
| Sun 10am | Margaret Keaveney, Kiltullagh |

Week-Day Masses:

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| Monday 7pm | Darby Comer, Cashel |
| Tues 9.30am | Daniel Connelly, Boyounagh |
| Wed. 9.30am | Helen & Pat Brennan & df + Mick Brennan & d.f., Boyounagh |
| Thurs 9.30am | John Concannon & d.f., Ballyhard |
| Fri 9.30am | Mass |

Saturday 12th - Sunday 13th

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| Sat 7pm | Daniel & Mary Concagh & d.f., Stonetown |
| Sun 10am | Delia Hegarty, Curragh—month's mind—& husband Martin |

Please pray for Sheila Quinn (wife of Mickey Quinn, Englishtown) who died in New York; & Jenny Conneally (nee Comer) Carrintubber who died on Thursday; also, Tom Burke, Clondoyle, John Dowd, Barna, Margaret Agat (Tully), Loughpark and Peggy Duane, Ballinlass whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Trócaire

The Trócaire collection came to **€2764**. Any outstanding boxes or envelopes may still be handed in

Next Sunday's Readings

4th Sunday of Easter
1st Reading: Acts 2:14, 36-41
2nd Reading: 1Peter 2:20-25
Gospel: John 10:1-10

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €743; Baskets: €592; Shrines, papers, ads.: €188; Pastoral Council: €40

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: 1-7-15-27. 7 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be **€13,4000**

Devotions to Padre Pio on Wednesday at 7pm

Vision programme: A life-changing experience. Discover Freedom, Power, Purpose. Explore! Uncover new possibilities. Based on the Beatitudes.

Date: Sat. 12th April 10am-5pm (Enrol 9.30) & Sunday 13th April 10am-2pm (inc. Mass)

Venue: Knock House Hotel. Cost: €35 or donation. Students: €10
Facilitator: **Fr. Flann Lynch**

Contact: Deirdre Molloy: 094.9023247/087.6844680

Glenamaddy Spring Clean Day

The Town Enhancement Committee are holding a **Spring Clean Day on Wednesday next 9th April.**

Last year the efforts of the whole community earned a special award in the National Tidy Towns.

A body of workers will tidy up the public and general areas; and we trust we will get the same support and effort from all householders this year in the general appearance and maintenance of their premises.

Last year's united effort certainly made a difference.

Glenamaddy & District Residents & Traders Association

AGM Thursday night next, April 10th, at 9pm in the GAA meeting rooms. All are welcome

Parenting Course in Glenamaddy on Sat.12th & 26th April catering for children 8yrs-12yrs.

If interested please contact Marie 086.3863591 or Kathleen 087.6724510

Community Employment Scheme starting April 28th 2008. vacancies available for indoor and outdoor staff. Anyone interested please contact Catherine at 094.9659269

Words of Martin Luther King

“I’ve seen too much hate to want to hate myself—
I’ve seen hate on the faces of too many sheriffs,
Too many Klansmen, too many white Citizen Councillors
To want to hate, myself;
And every time I see it, I say to myself,
Hate is too great a burden to bear.

Somehow we must be able to stand up
Before our most bitter opponents and say -

“We shall match your capacity to inflict suffering
By our capacity to endure suffering.
We will meet your physical force with soul force.
Do to us what you will and we will still love you.

We cannot in all conscience obey your unjust laws
And abide your unjust systems,
Because non-co-operation with evil is as much
a moral obligation

As is co-operation with good.
And so throw us in jail and we will still love you.
Bomb our homes and threaten our children
And difficult as it is,
We will still love you.

Send your hooded perpetrators of violence
Into our communities at the midnight hour
And drag us out on some wayside road
And leave us half-dead, as you beat us,
And we will still love you.

Send your propaganda agents around the country
And make it appear that we are not fit,
culturally or otherwise, for integration,
And we will still love you.

But be assured that we will wear you down
by our capacity to suffer,
And one day we will win our freedom.
We will not only win freedom for ourselves
We will so appeal to your heart and conscience
That we will win you in the process
And our victory will be a double victory.”

Martin Luther King 15th Jan. 1929-4th April 1968

O Lord,
give my friend a heart to love you,
a will to choose you,
a memory to remember you,
a mind to think of you,
a soul which may always be united to you.
And may you the God of love and mercy,
love my friend forever.
Amen

The Welcome Inn
Music on Sat. April 5th with Sean Brennan
All are welcome

Oakland Hotel
Sunday afternoon Tea-Dance 6th April from 3-6pm
Music by **Frank Chambers**

Harte’s Corner House
Phone: 094-9659086/ 094-9659368
Sat.5th: Live music with The 2 Macs



St. Joseph’s National School
Enrolment for pupils starting in September 2008
will take place from Monday 7th April to Friday 11th
April.
Please call into the school office and pick up an
application form between 9.00am and 2.40pm if
your child is starting school this September.

First Aid Course
Any one in interested in doing a First Aid Course
please contact Helen – 086 080 7887, Andrea – 086
3030827 or Catherine – 087 6976472 for more
details

A Tea-day in aid of Alzheimers will be held in the
home of Mary & Joseph Donelan, Ballyhard today,
Sunday 6th, from 3.30pm-7.30pm. All are welcome.

Monster Bingo Session in aid of Glenamaddy
Community school Parents Association in the
Community Centre, Glenamaddy on Sunday 13th April
starting at 3pm. Generous jackpot and many spot
prizes on the day. Please support.

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take
place on Sunday May 4th. The pilgrimage will
be led by Archbishop Michael Neary and ceremo-
nies will commence with the ‘Blessing of the
Sick’ at 2.30pm

Communion Calls
Tuesday 10am: Ballymoe Road-Cloonacross,
Creggs Road, Kilkerrin Road, Shannagh
Thursday 10am: Esker, Ballingrally, Woodfield

Congratulations to Tomás Fleming who was awarded 1st
prize in his category in the E.B.S., INTO Handwriting
Competition. Tomás is in 1st class in St. Joseph’s National
School in Glenamaddy. Tomás won the Galway
competition and his entry will be forwarded to the
National competition in Dublin.