

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 6th/Sun 7th September 2008  
23rd Sunday of the year— Year A

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## Please Don't Litter Our Town

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

**Church Income 23rd/24th & 30th/31st August:** Envelopes: €970 & €1345; Baskets: €345 & €420; Shrines, papers, ads.: €107 & €211

### 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: 18-19-23-26. 4 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €17,800

### National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock

Sunday 14th September

2pm: Anointing of the Sick with Music & Song.

3pm: Mass followed by Rosary procession

**Guest singer:** Liam Lawton—+ Mayo School of Music Youth Choir, Cill Aodáin Choral Society & Our Lady's Choir, Castlebar,

**Congratulations** to Donna Comer, Stonetown & John Kenny Cornaveagh, Athlone; and Michael Donlon, Esker & Janice Harford, Lusk on the occasion of their marriage.

**A Candlelight Vigil** will take place on Friday 19th September at 1pm in front of the Bank of Ireland, Roscommon to mark **World Suicide Prevention Day** and in solidarity with all who have lost a loved one by suicide.

**Vita House** Autumn/Winter brochure is now available in the Church porch. A wide variety of interesting courses, seminars & programmes are offered.

Enrolment Day: Monday 22nd September

For details or to pre-book places contact Vita House 090.6625898

**A sincere thanks** for €1000 which was the result of last weekend's collection for the **Brazilian Support Group**. Thanks to the collectors. The money is on its way to the Glenamaddy project in Sao Paulo.

**Church Gate collection** this weekend in aid of African Church building Fund

**Pastoral Council meeting** in the Social Services Centre on Thursday 18th September at 8.30pm

## Saturday 6th-Sunday 7th

**Sat 7pm** John, Michael & Katie Raftery, Mountkelly

**Sun 10am** The people of the parish

### Week-Day Masses:

**Mon 9.30am** Mass

**Tues 9.30am** Mass

**Wed. 9.30am** John Keaveney, Esker

**Thurs 9.30am** Mary & Patrick Glynn & d.f., Woodfield

**Fri 8pm** Tom & Celia Mee, Cashel

## Saturday 13th -Sunday 14th

**Sat 7pm** Katie Finnegan & daughter Veronica, Lisheen

**Sun 10am** The people of the parish

Please pray for Thomas & Mary O'Keeffe & d.f., Shannagh whose anniversaries occur at this time

**Glenamaddy Church will be closed** all this week as underground heating pipes have to be replaced.

**Weekday Masses** will be held in the Social Services Centre across the road.

In the interest of safety **Masses next weekend will be in the Community Centre**

### Next Sunday's Readings

Feast of the Triumph of the Cross

1st Reading: Num 21:4-9

2nd Reading: Phil 2:6-11

Gospel: Jn 3:13-17

### A Litany of Hope

**Response:** Walk closely with us, God

As we strive to live our lives well ....

As we continue to surrender ourselves to you ...

As we journey into unknown territory ...

As we hurt in the process of letting go ...

As we learn to accept our weaknesses & our strengths ..

As we allow our dreams and hopes to take shape ...

As we keep searching for the truth ...

### Glenamaddy Community School

#### Adult Education Courses for September

This is a Part-Time course that prepares students for employment opportunities in a business environment, using skills in Book-keeping, Accounting, Business Administration, Computer applications, Business Law, etc

#### European Computer Driving Licence

ECDL, Word, Excel, Power Point, Access, Internet, File Management, Technology.

#### Booking Now for September '08

Many of the courses are in the morning; the number of course days are tailored to suit the individual. Courses run from Sept. to May.

#### Tuition is paid for by the Dept. of Education & Science

All courses are run subject to minimum number of candidates. In the event of the minimum number not being reached, courses will not run.

### Irish Dancing Classes

It has been proposed to commence Irish Dancing Classes for children from the parish in Ardeevin National School P.E. hall. The Cunniffe School of Dancing will be conducting them. The classes will run on Wednesday evenings from 4pm for beginners to advanced.

If interested, please give your names to Breda at 9659388

### GAA notes

**Intermediate** football team play Carna or Oughterard in the semi-final of the championship on Sat. 13th Sept.

**Well done** to our U16 footballers who have qualified for the semi-final of the championship with a 2-12 to 2-4 win over Tommy Larkin's

**U13 boys** play St. Gabriel's in the semi-final of the league on Monday 8th Sept at 7pm in Clonberne.

**GAA club meeting** on Thursday Sept. 11th at 8.30pm in clubhouse. All are welcome.

**Aerobic classes** on Monday nights 8pm-9.30pm in the Community Centre beginning on September 22nd.  
Information from Valerie: 087.9718911

### Meehans Londis

Church St. 094.9659081

Round Roast .. Save 25%

Pork Chops .. Save 25%

1kg Carrots .. Only 99c

1kg Onions .. Only 99c

10kg Queens .. €3.99

Large selection of wines starting at €4.99

Large Bold (90 washes) .. €18.99

Large Ariel (90 washes) .. €19.99



### Divillys' Welcome Inn

Bar & Lounge

Sat. Sept. 6th: **Alias Fitzpatrick**

Sunday (evening) Sept. 7th:

**Disco by Freebird**



### Harte's Corner House

Phone: 094-9659086/ 094-9659368

Sept 6th: **The 2 Macs live**

Sept. 13th: **Kaytu live**

Lounge available for all occasions



### Care Assistant

Fás vacancies available at St. Francis Adult Day Service, Kilkerrin and Dochas ADS, Glenamaddy. Usual criteria for Fás applies. This is an opportunity to work with adults with an intellectual disability.

Please submit C.V. to Ms. Fidelma Burke, Fás Supervisor, Ability West, Blackrode House, Salthill, Galway 091.528122 by Monday 15th September.

### Glenamaddy Foróige Club

**The lack of adult volunteers** is threatening the future of our club. A meeting to get more people on board will be held in Glenamaddy Community Centre on Thursday 11th Sept at 8.30pm. With more volunteer coming on board we could operate a rota system and it would only require 2 hours of your time to supervise activities a few times a year on Friday nights from 8pm-10pm. Your support is **really needed** as it would be a shame to let our club fall by the wayside

### Glenamaddy Bridge Club

Glenamaddy Bridge Club re-opens on Monday 8th in the Community Centre at 7.45pm. It continues throughout the winter on Monday nights. **New members very welcome.**

**Irish Dancing classes resume** on Tuesday 16th Sept. at 3.30pm in the Community Centre. New members welcome

**Your mind and heart are like a parachute.....  
They work better when they are open.**