

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 7th/Sun 8th June 2008

10th Sindy of the year— Year A

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Please Don't Litter Our Town

Saturday 7th-Sunday 8th

Sat 7pm	Martin & Kate Murphy, Stonetown
Sun 10am	Michael Cunniffe, Dunmore Road—Month's Mind

Week-Day Masses:

Monday 8pm	Tom Mannion, London & Middletown
Tues 8pm	Martin & Ellie Burke, Cloonlara South
Wed. 9am	The people of the parish
Thurs 8pm	Jimmy Kelly, Ardeevin & Rita Kopczynski
Fri 9.30am	Jim & Brigid Griffin, Curragh

Saturday 14th -Sunday 15th

Sat 7pm	Bridget & Thomas Collins, Shannagh
Sun 10am	Hugh Francis (Frank) Brogan

Please pray for Frank Brogan, Creeslough (brother of Noel Brogan) who died last week; also, Paddy Donlon, Kilkerrin Rd., and Bridget Jennings, Cloonminda whose anniversaries occur at this time

Padre Pio Devotions on Wednesday at 8pm

Ladies Football

Training on Monday 5.30-6.30pm for U.8-U.10 Girls.
All interested welcome to attend

Next Sunday's Readings

11th Sunday of the year
1st Reading: Ex 19:2-6
2nd Reading: Rom 5:6-11
Gospel: Mt 9:36-10:8

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €908; Baskets: €233; Shrines, papers, ads.: €154

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: 3-5-11-24. 18 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be **€15,200**

Our Church, Our Turn—Open air Mass followed by Bonfire and Barbeque.

This celebration of faith for Young Adults will take place in Ballintubber Abbey on June 20th at 10.30pm. All are welcome.

Peru is a long way from Glenamaddy, but the distance is only geographical. It is the missionary spirit in the hearts of the people of Glenamaddy and the surrounding areas that linked the two communities together in our recent fund-raising event.

Thanks to Simon Cunningham and the Drama Group from Lucan for a wonderful night of entertainment. It was enjoyed by all. The cast is still talking about the Community spirit and great hospitality of the Glenamaddy people.

Sr. Gemma would like to thank all those who came to the show and all who sent very generous donations, which were much appreciated.

The proceeds will be used for seating for the new church. Any surplus will be used for workshops in home-making and crafts.

Blessings in abundance on all our benefactors for their support.

Glenamaddy Day Care Centre thank all those who supported their recent church gate collection which came to €869.39

Donna Gordon, Annaghmore, Moylough is going to Malawi for 3 months on July 1st, 2008 as a volunteer nurse with the Billy Riordan Memorial Trust, an Irish registered non governmental organisation. A sponsored walk will be held around Lought Lake, Moylough on June 15th at 3p.m.. Anyone interested in taking part or donating can contact Johnnie or Catherine Gordon at 09096 79391 or 087 2488811 or just turn up on the day. All money collected is much appreciated

St. Joseph's N.S. Parents Association would like to thank everyone who supported their recent Tea-Dance in the Oakland Hotel. The amount raised was €2,500 to help go towards new windows for our school. Thank you for all your support.

GAA notes

Lotto reps. for June: John Molloy, Kevin Costello, Brendan Burke.

Tickets for the Galway v Leitrim championship game on Sunday June 15th in Pearse Stadium must be ordered by Wed. 11th June from Kevin Costello 086.0832351; Kevin Duffy 087.2422091; Mary Davis 087.9767838; Michael Curtin 094.9659581

Glenamaddy Parish C.E. Scheme

Vacancies exist for a Secretary, two outdoor and two indoor workers. In order to apply for a position on the scheme applicants must be eligible under FAS criteria. Please contact Catherine at 094.9659269 for further information.

CO. ROSCOMMON JOB CLUB

County Roscommon Job Club are running a three week **Job Seeking Skills Course** in **RWN CDP Office, The Old Mill, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon** starting on **Monday 23rd June 2008 at 10am – 1pm** each day. The course is free and is open to jobseekers of all ages. For further information contact Romy or Mary on 094 98 62373 or the FÁS Office Roscommon on 090 6626802. This project is sponsored by NWRCDP and funded by FÁS

Last night as I was sleeping

Last night as I was sleeping
I dreamt—marvellous error! -
that a spring was breaking
out in my heart.
I said: along with secret aqueduct,
oh water, are you coming to me,
water of a new life
that I have never drunk?

Last night as I was sleeping
I dreamt—marvellous error! -
that I had a beehive
here inside my heart.
And the golden bees
were making white combs
and sweet honey
from my old failures.

Last night as I was sleeping
I dreamt—marvellous error! -
that a fiery sun was giving
light inside my heart.
It was fiery because I felt
warmth as from a hearth,
and sun because it gave light
and brought tears to my eyes.

Last night as I was sleeping
I dreamt—marvellous error! -
that it was God I had
here inside my heart.

To live in this world
you must be able
to do three things:

to love what is mortal;
to hold it
against your bones
knowing
your own life depends on it;
and, when the time comes
to let it go,
to let it go.

- Mary Oliver

Teacher: George Washington not only chopped down his father's cherry tree, but also admitted it. Now, Sean, do you know why his father didn't punish him?

Sean: Because George still had the axe in his hand.

A Morning Offering

I bless the night that nourished my heart
To set the ghosts of longing free
Into the flow and figure of dream
That went to harvest from the dark
Bread for the hunger no one sees.

All that is eternal in me
Welcomes the wonder of this day,
The field of brightness it creates
Offering time for each thing
To arise and illuminate.

I place on the altar of dawn:
The quiet loyalty of breath,
The tent of thought where I shelter
And all beauty drawn to the eye.

May my mind come alive today
To the invisible geography
That invites me to new frontiers,
To break the dead shell of yesterdays,
To risk being disturbed and changed.

May I have the courage today
To live the life that I would love,
To postpone my dream no longer,
But do at last what I came here for
And waste my heart on fear no more.

-John O'Donohue

The only way to have a friend is to be one

A man who has friends must show himself friendly
Proverbs 18:24