

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 10th/Sun 11th May 2008

Pentecost Sunday— Year A

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Please Keep Glenamaddy Tidy

Saturday 10th-Sunday 11th

Sat 7pm The people of the parish

Sun 10am John Glynn & d.f., Leitra

Week-Day Masses:

Monday 7pm Deceased of Moran & Cassidy families

Tues 9.30am Mass

Wed. 9.30am Mass

Thurs 8pm Deirdre Brosnan & grandmother Mary Finnegan & d.f.

Fri 8pm Martin & Nora Gilligan & d.f., Esker

Saturday 17th -Sunday 18th

Sat 12 noon First Communion

Sat 7pm Con Finnegan, Clooncun

Sun 10am The people of the parish

Please pray for Michael Cunniffe, Dunmore Road who died last weekend; also, John Keaveney, Esker; Bridget & John Hegarty, Kilmacrickard; Mary Tiernan, Cashel; Bridget Crosby, Dunmore Road, and Mello Fitzmaurice whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Welcome this weekend to Fr. Willie Stack, speaking on behalf of the Kiltegan Fathers

Padre Pio devotions on Wednesday at 8pm

**Next Sunday's Readings
Trinity Sunday**

1st Reading: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

2nd Reading: 2 Cor 13:11-13

Gospel: John 3:16-18

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €682; Baskets: €327; Shrines, papers, ads.: €234

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: 6-16-21-24. 4 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be **€14,400**

Lisheen N.S.

Congratulations to Anthony Collins, Ros Connolly, Conor Finnegan and Martin Finnegan on winning the Tuam Garda Quiz three years in a row. Congratulations to Dunmore N.S. on coming second and Annagh Boys N.S. on coming third. Well done to their parents for all their support.

Mountbellew Vocational School will hold an **Information Evening** on Post-Leaving Cert. Courses on Monday 12th May at 8pm.

All interested in working in the following areas are encouraged to attend—Childcare (special needs or classroom assistant), Nurses Aid, Care Assistant for the Elderly, Office Assistant.

Further information 090.9679231 or 087.6335479

Active retirement meeting on Tuesday at 8pm

Congratulations to Mary Brogan, Kilkerrin Road and John Harte, Ballintubber; and Kevin Kelly, Ballymoe Road & Fiona Smyth, Daingean, Co. Offaly on the occasion of their marriage.

Youth 2000 Retreat—Esker Youth Village

Youth 2000 will be hosting a youth retreat in Esker Youth Village over the weekend of 16th-18th May. A big attendance (aged 16-35) is expected at this donation only event, with newcomers very welcome. The weekend will consist of a programme covering Youth Masses, talks, music, games, etc. Residential—so please bring a sleeping bag!

For more information contact Caroline on 087.2973422 or check out www.youth2000.ie

SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES: New classes continue every Thursday night, in Clonberne Community Centre starting at 8p.m. with two hours of dancing. Jive, Old Time Waltz, Foxtrot, Quickstep and Slow Waltz. Beginners welcome. No partner needed. Book now. Phone Noreen at 0879542554

In aid of Peru Fund (Sr. Gemma Cunningham)

Lucan dramatic Society presents "Happy Birthday Dear Alice" - a play by Brian Farrell—in The Town Hall Theatre, Glenamaddy on Saturday May 24th at 8.30pm. Admission: €12. Any donation accepted to help purchase seating for a church in Lima where Sr. Gemma works. Please support.
Booking at Donnie Keaveny's 094.9659009.

GAA

Anyone interested in tickets for the Galway v Roscommon Connacht Football Championship game, must have their name given to any of the following club officers, by no later than **Tuesday 13th May**. Kevin Costello : 086 0832351 (after 3.30pm), Kevin Duffy : 087 2422091 & Mary Davis : 087 9767838. Tickets are priced as follows **Stand €30, Sideline €20, Terrace Juvenile (U16) €5.00**. Students / O.A.P's pay full price to sideline with a refund on the day on production of valid I.D. at designated stiles. No tickets available after this date.

Intermediate team play Kilconly on Tuesday next at 7.30pm in the Sweeney Oil League in Kilconly.

Williamstown vs Glenamaddy game has been rescheduled for Saturday evening next 17th May at time to be confirmed

Niall Mellon Fundraiser – Thank You

Anne Marie Kenny wishes to thank everyone who supported her fundraising efforts for the Niall Mellon Charity recently. A total of **€8500** was raised for the charity via ticket sales for the draw and dance which took place on May 2nd. Congratulations to all the prize winners from Glenamaddy in the Big Draw. The money raised will go towards providing a proper home for families in the townships of Capetown this November. You will have helped give them the best Christmas present ever.

St. Joseph's N.S. Glenamaddy

All junior infants intending to start school on September 1st 2008 are invited in for a morning visit on Friday May 30th from 9.30am to 11.30am.
Enrolment forms are available at the school; contact Helen on 094.9659375

Forgiveness

At Mass

I bow my head and pray:

Dear Lord, forgive me when I stray.

For things I've said, for things untrue,

For things I've done, and failed to do.

Dear Lord, forgive my faults this day

And send me, loving, on my way.

At home,

At school, and when I play

I try to practice what I say

By letting hurts and grudges go,

Forgiving others' faults, and so

Remembering in all I do

Forgiveness means forgiving too.

Alive-O

Harte's Corner House

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Sat. 10th: Strum's

Friday 16th: KAYTU



Spirit of God, on the waste and the darkness
hov'ring in power as creation began,
drawing forth beauty from clay and from chaos,
breathing God's life in the nostrils of man.

Come and sow life in the waste of our being,
pray in us, form us as sons in the Son.
Open our hearts to yourself, mighty Spirit,
bear us to life in the Three who are One.

The Holy Spirit

As glass is soft
And molten in the flame
And moulded by the craftman's loving hand;
As trees can blow and dance
Before the wind
To music piped from where the rushes stand;
As breath gives life
And power to the arm
To pull the oar and raise the haycock high;
The dove of peace
Is shielding us from harm;
He hovers in the hearts of you and I.

His fire can warm
And mould me tall and strong.
His wind blows through
My prayer, praise and song.
His Breath fills me with life
So I can be
A sign of love and peace
For all to see.

Christy Kenneally

Glenamaddy Ladies Football Club

Congratulations to our U12 girls who had a good win over St. Mary's Killrerin last Thursday 2-3 to 0-6. They play Ballinrobe at home on Thursday at 7pm. Please support.

Our U16's play Salthill on Monday at 7pm in Glenamaddy pitch.

Please Note: U7 and U10 girls training starts this Monday 5.30-6.30pm. Anyone interested please attend. Tickets for Night at the Dogs 31st may available from any club officer—€20. Please support.

Lisheen N.S. Enrolment September 2008

Parents/Guardians who wish to enrol their child in Lisheen N.S. may collect enrolment forms from the Principal.

Please return forms to the school by May 31st