

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 14th/Sun 15th July 2008
15th Sunday of the year— Year A

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Please Keep Glenamaddy Tidy

Saturday 12th -Sunday 13th

Sat 7pm	Martin Joe Freaney, Lisheen
Sun 10am	The people of the parish

Week-Day Masses:

Mon. 8pm	Mass
Tues 9.30am	Mass
Wed. 8pm	Dan Coyne, sister Eileen & brother Jimmy, Classaroe
Thurs 9.30am	John Joseph Murphy
Thurs 12 noon	Debs Mass
Fri 7pm	Claire Walsh nee Mannion, Lisheen—died recently in Boston
Friday 8pm	Bill Keaveney & d.f., Polleighter

Saturday 19th -Sunday 20th

Sat 7pm	Patrick & Colin Lohan, Ballyhard
Sun 10am	The people of the parish

Please pray for Sheila McGirl, sister of Patricia Hynes, and Lili Mahe, Brittany, father of Bernard Mahe, Shannagh who died during the week

Thanks very much to all who contributed so generously to the Summer collection for the priest's salary.

Next Sunday's Readings

16th Sunday of the year
1st Reading: Wis. 12:13, 16-19
2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-27
Gospel: Mt. 13:24-43

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes & Baskets: €568; Shrines, papers, ads.: €184

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: 2-9-10-23. 14 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be **€16,200**

Glanamaddy Daycare

The Annual outing takes place on Thursday next 17th July. Bus leaving Daycare Centre at 10am. We will be visiting Foxford Woolen Mills and having light refreshments in the restaurant there. Afterwards, we are travelling to Enniscrone stopping for lunch at the Ocean Sands hotel. If anyone has not yet given in their name please contact the Daycare Centre 094.9659269 by Monday afternoon at the latest.

County GAA Summer Cúl Camp

Takes place in Glenamaddy GAA pitch from Monday 21st July-Friday 25th July.

Boys and Girls from 6yrs-13yrs of age.

The cost of the camp this year is €70 per child, €50 for the second child and €40 for the third child. Each child taking part will receive a full set of gear. Players may register on the day or for further information contact Patricia Keady or Michael Curtin

Our Intermediate footballers play St. James's in the Championship on **Saturday** 19th July at 5.30pm in Menlough. Support appreciated

Glen Celtic Fixtures

Monday 14th July

U14's - Roscommon Town V Glen Celtic - KO 7pm. All players ready to leave from pitch at 6pm.

Tuesday 15th July

U12's - Glen Celtic V St Johns - KO 7pm. All players to be at the pitch in Glenamaddy for 6:15pm.

Our Lady of Fatima Vigil in the Old Church, Knock today Sunday 13th, 7-930pm with Holy Hour and Mass

Plans get underway for Ireland's *real* alternative summer festival

IF the Electric Picnic is as alternative as you thought it gets, think again.

Except instead of a lot of muck stomping to the year's hottest and trendiest acts Ireland's *real* alternative summer festival offers answers to some of the oldest questions in the book. Why are we here? What's it all about? Is God real? Does he really love me? And can I really be happy?

And one of Ireland's leading young songwriters and music producers, *You're a Star* guru Ronan Johnson, has thrown his weight behind it.

Organisers of the National Summer Youth Festival at Knock Shrine are hoping more than 1,000 young people aged between 18 and 35 will camp-up and flock to Knock Shrine between July 24 and 27 to celebrate Catholicism and faith in modern Ireland under the banner 'Living Life to the Full?'

And just to make sure prospective festival goers aren't put off with traditional dusty prayer books, and the idea that faith and church are dated and out of touch, this festival will blow that idea away. The festival is about creating a space to really experience the relevance of Christ in our crazy, busy and noisy lives and that can transform our lives.

Ronan Johnson or Rojo, whose recent works includes musically producing the latest UTV hit programme *Rock Rivals*, will deliver the keynote talk on the opening evening, speaking about the influence of religion and faith in his life.

According to youth ministry director at the shrine, Ms. Ann Lee, young people in Ireland desperately need to tune out of the crazy 'noise' of modern life, which constantly surrounds them and distracts attention from what is really important in life.

"Our lives can be so swamped with the noise and pace of modern life," she explained.

"It's difficult to find time and space to tune out of our iPod's, mobile phones, computer or whatever, and just tune into ourselves.

"With all of the constant noise and busyness, around us, we can be deaf to our needs, desires, our hurts, and our joys.

"This festival is about helping people get back in touch with what is really important in life. Are they happy? Or are their lives full to the point of bursting but really just empty at the heart of it.

"That's why we called this year's festival 'Living life to the full?'"

Leading theologian, Fr. Michael Paul Gallagher SJ, will provide a powerful workshop about our deepest desires and their fulfilment, faith and unbelief, culture and spirituality.

Other highlights of the festival weekend include a concert by the band Elation, a candlelight reconciliation and healing service.

The youth festival event has been a growing success since it was first held in 2002 with the largest turnout to date last year of more than 1,000 young people from all over the country and beyond.

"Working with people like Fr. Michael Paul Gallagher SJ, Ronan Johnston, Dr. Andrew O'Connell, Fr. Benny Mc Hale and many others, we are providing a programme that enables young people to realise their desires and needs and to facilitate a powerful encounter with Christ in that place."



Meehans' Londis, Church St

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Pampers Nappies .. Only €6.99
Herbal Essence Sham/Cond .. Buy 1 get 1 free

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1 EN SUITE, ALL MOD CONS,
SPACIOUS GARDEN.
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The Welcome Inn
Bar and Lounge
Sat.12th: **Sean Brennan**
Sat.19th: **Freebird**



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Hair, Tan and Make-up all for just €80.00!!
Few places left.. book now to avoid disappointment
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Harte's Corner House

Phone: 094-9659086 / 094-9659368
Sat.12th: Music by **Magner Sound**
Sun.13th: Enjoy viewing all sporting events with
food. 5.30pm: Music by **Padraic & Ollie**
Fri.18th: Music by **Ollie**
Sat.19th: Live music by **KAYTU**



I smile because I don't know what the hell is going on!

Know your Rights—Check your Entitlements

If you would like to find out more about your employment rights or your social welfare entitlements, contact Tuam Citizens Information Centre

We provide free, confidential & impartial information on the following:

- Entitlements for people with disabilities
- Entitlements for one parent families
- Entitlements for the over sixties
- Information for those affected by bereavement
- Employment Rights.

Monday: Closed.

Tuesday, Wed. & Friday: 11am to 4 pm

Thursday: 11am to 2pm

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Email: tuam.cic@comhairle.ie

Now is the time to free the heart,
Let all intentions and worries stop,
Free the joy inside the self,
Awaken to the wonder of your life.

Open your eyes and see the friends
Whose hearts recognise your face as kin,
Those whose kindness is watchful and near,
Encouraging you to live everything here.

See the gifts the years have given,
Things your efforts could never earn,
The health to enjoy who you want to be
And the mind to mirror mystery

John O'Donohue