

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 13th/Sun 14th September 2008

Feast of the Triumph of the Cross— Year A

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Please Don't Litter Our Town

Saturday 13th - Sunday 14th

Sat 7pm Katie Finnegan & daughter
Veronica, Lisheen

Sun 10am The people of the parish

Week-Day Masses:

Mon 9.30am Mass

Tues 9.30am Mass

Wed. 8pm Sean Morgan, Sonnagh (Mass
in Parochial house)

Thurs 9.30am John & Winifred Kelly,
Ardeevin & daughter Nora

Fri 9.30am Tom & Margaret Mannion,
Cloonacross

Saturday 20th - Sunday 21st

Sat 7pm Nanette Brady, Gortnagier—
1st anniv.

Sun 10am Bridget & Tom Haverty,
Classaroe

Please pray for Fr. Desmond Gill, Clondoyle who died in Limerick; Desmond Mahon, husband of the late Kathleen, nee Mannion, Ballinastack who died in Terenure and Brigid Curley, Tubberycorner, Roscommon (aunt of Patricia Keady) who died during the week; also, Martin & Mary Geraghty, Cashel, John, Mary, Tom, Michael & John Gilmartin, Woodfield, and Hannah English, Ballymoe Rd. whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Glenamaddy Church will be closed all this week as underground heating pipes are being replaced.

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

Next Sunday's Readings

25th Sunday of the year

1st Reading: Is 55-6-9

2nd Reading: Phil 1:20-24, 27

Gospel: Mt 20:1-16

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €897; Baskets: €296; Shrines, papers, ads.: €176

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: 2-12-16-20. 9 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be **€18,000**

Divine Mercy devotions every Friday at 3pm in Glenamaddy Church

Speech & Drama classes re-opening in Glenamaddy Community College 4pm Wednesday 17th September. Ring 093.28882 for information. Primary school boys & girls from 2nd class up. Patricia King LTCL B.A. (Hons) Hum (open). Class groups to 7pm.

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

A sincere thank you for €781 which was the result of last weekend's collection for Rev. Fr. E. Grimes Church Building appeal to build a church in Africa (in conjunction with Alan Kerins Mission work). Thanks to the collectors and to all who supported it.

Congratulations to the Tidy Towns committee on getting 8 extra points this year in the Tidy Towns competition—and thanks and congratulations to all the people who have helped to improve the image of the town and to make it a pleasant place in which to live. Keep up the good work.

Mountbellew Mart will launch their Opening Weanling sale on Thursday 2nd October. Commencing at 5pm, Michael O'Driscoll, Cattle Specialist, Teagasc, Athenry will give a talk and demonstration on "How to Reduce the Cost of Keeping a Suckler Cow" followed by Hubert Maxwell, Weanling Exporter, Castlerea who will speak on "The Importance of Vaccination & Producing Weanlings for the Export Market". Weanling Sale will follow at 6pm. A large entry of weanlings is expected and early booking is advised. Buyers & Exporters will be in attendance. Your support is needed and appreciated.

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 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

Irish Dancing Classes with Maureen Cunniffe will start in Ardeevin National School P.E. hall on Wednesday next 17th September at 4pm for beginners and 5pm for advanced. All interested please come along.

Night classes at Mountbellew Vocational School will begin on Sept. 22nd and enrolment will be held on Monday 15th Sept. from 7-9pm.

Classes available include: Computers (beginning & advanced), Interior Design, Beauty Care, Digital Photography, Bridge for beginners, Conversational Irish, Sign Language, Art classes—adult & children, Payroll (Quickpay) and Sage 50 accounts, First Aid and E.C.D.L. Information from school office: 090.9679231.

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

Glenamaddy Ladies Football Club

Well done to our U12 girls who had a good win over Mountbellew in the championship last Wed. Our Junior girls play Corofin in the County 'A' championship final on Sunday at 12.30pm in Williamstown. This is part of a double header with the Senior final between Dunmore and Corofin at 2pm. Please support. (This was changed from Monivea as announced in the papers)

3 bedroom house to let. 2 miles from Glenamaddy. Solid fuel & oil central heating. Spacious gardens. 086.2529109

Glenamaddy Foróige Club were delighted to receive a grant of €2500 from Co. Galway VEC for equipment for the club. A special word of thanks to: Jarlath McDonagh, Joe McDonagh, Séan Duffy and Louise Ryan of Co. Galway VEC for the allocation and wonderful presentation evening in The Clayton Hotel.

Harte's Corner House

Phone: 094-9659086/ 094-9659368

Sat.13th: Live music with **Kaytu**
Lounge available for all occasions



Thanks to all who supported the Church Street home baking stall held on Market Day.- **€569.70**—which has been forwarded to Ability West Galway.

Results of Raffle

1st: Joan McDermott, Athenry—bottle of whiskey
2nd: Coman Keaveny—Porter Cake
3rd: Gerry Davis—box of chocolates

To Christ, gently, I sing this song. I was once the most lost of all that is lost. I lived amazingly unconverted. Then one rainy day, under an oak tree, I found myself in an unexpected presence. Jesus washed not only my feet but my heart and my soul. It was a rain of grace. A conversion!

I am writing this in the rain
because I love you
and it was on a rainy day
you healed me.
Then having been touched
by your life,
I covered my face
with my heart
and became amazingly new.

I am beautiful at last.

I looked for myself
in so many places
and then, in my weariness,
I forgot about myself
and looked for You.

And behold,
I found myself there
waiting for me
in You.

I am beautiful at last.

Volunteers—men & women— needed to clean the church on Saturday next at 10am. Extra dusting cloths and vacuum cleaners needed on the morning.

Masses next weekend will **probably** be in the Community Centre