

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 14th/Sun 15th June 2008  
11th Sunday of the year— Year A

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*Please Don't Litter Our Town*

## Saturday 14th - Sunday 15th

Sat 7pm

Bridget & Thomas Collins,  
Shannagh

Sun 10am

Hugh Francis (Frank) Brogan

### Week-Day Masses:

Mon. 9.30am

Michael & Catherine Brennan  
& d.f., Boyounagh

Tues 8pm

Patritom & Margaret Molloy,  
Esker

Wed. 9.30am

The people of the parish

Thurs

No Mass

Fri 8pm

Patricia O'Neill & dec. Reilly  
family

## Saturday 21st - Sunday 22nd

Sat 7pm

The people of the parish

Sun 10am

Tony & Patrick Ward, Fartown  
& parents Martin & Nellie &  
sister-in-law Joyce.

Please pray for James & Margaret Slattery & d.f.,  
Lisheen whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Log an Aifrinn, Lisheen**—Mass will be  
celebrated on Sunday next 22nd June at  
3pm, weather permitting

### "Has Marriage a Future"

A talk and discussion led by Fr. Conal Eustace of Accord will take place on Thursday 19th June at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre, Dublin Road, Tuam. All are welcome

### **Next Sunday's Readings**

12th Sunday of the year  
1st Reading: Jer 20:10-13  
2nd Reading: Rom 5:12-15  
Gospel: Mt 10:26-33

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

**Church Income last week-end:** Envelopes: €926; Baskets: €309; Shrines, papers, ads.: €149

### **Community Clubs' Lotto:**

No Jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw; numbers drawn were: 12-14-18-19. 2 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €15,400

### Women's Mini Marathon

Well done to all who took part this year. Your legs and feet might have been aching on Tuesday, but your heart will have all the benefits of it. Everyone is winner.

Thanks to Tommy Forde for transport and music!

Turf for sale: Please contact 087.7454645. Can be delivered.

**All-Ireland U.14 Ladies Football Final**—Galway v Kerry on 19th June at 7pm in Limerick

**Congratulations** and good luck to **Claire Gibbons** who plays full-back on the team.

Supporters' bus leaving the Square, Glenamaddy at 3pm Thursday 19th. Please contact: Peter Clarke 086.3527982 or Eileen Burke 086.2002711

**"Farmfest & BioEnergy '08"** takes place at Teagasc, Athenry on Friday 20th June 2008. This free event will include aspects of farming and country life with music and children's entertainment. This major event promises to be an exciting and different day-out for everyone. Open to the public on Friday June 20th from 9.30am-6.30pm. Admission is free.

### Church Envelopes

**Thanks** to all who have contributed to the Church collections during the past year. The new box of envelopes will be delivered in the next week or so. There are bound to be a few hiccups. But if you don't receive envelopes before July and wish to have them, please let us know.

**The number on your envelope will be different to last year.**

**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.

**Congratulations** to Ardeevin N.S. on winning the Cumann na mBunscol final in Dunmore on Friday on a score of: Ardeevin 6-8, Gort an Iomaire 3-3

### **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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

3 Bedroom house to let at Dudley Heights.  
Phone 087.6157110

### **Dance Like Nobody's Watching!!**

We convince ourselves that life will be better after we get married, have a baby, have another. Then we're frustrated that the kids aren't old enough and we'll be more contented when they are. After that, we're frustrated that we have teenagers to deal with. We will certainly be happy when they are out of that stage. We tell ourselves that our life will be complete when our spouse gets his or her act together, when we get a nicer car, a bigger house, are able to go on a nice holiday, when we retire. The truth is, there's no better time to be happy than right now. If not now, when? Your life will always be filled with challenges. It's best to admit this to yourself and decide to be happy anyway.

So, treasure every moment you have. And, treasure it more because you shared it with someone special. **So, stop waiting until.....** There is no better time than right now to be happy ... Happiness is a journey, not a destination.

**So, work like you don't need the money. Love like you've never been hurt, and dance like nobody's watching.**

### **Degree/Diploma in Rural Development from the National University of Ireland Galway.**

Now is your opportunity to study, by distance learning for that Diploma/Degree you always wanted! Commence study in September 2008 and following the successful completion of 2 years study students will be awarded a Diploma in Rural Development and may advance to a further 2 years of study when they will receive a B.Sc. in Rural Development.

The course of study requires:

1. Attendance at NUI Galway for 6/7 Saturday Workshops between September and April where you will interact with the other students.
2. Complete an assignment on the topic covered during the workshop.
3. All course material will be available on Blackboard which is the university intranet and which may be accessed from your home.

No exams during the first 2 years; continuous assessment only.

For further details please contact:

Maureen Mescall  
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### **The Welcome Inn**

Glenamaddy

Sat. 14th June: **Billy's Disco**

Sat. 21st June: **Ardrian Martin Murphy**

Fri 27th June: **Cois Tine**

Sat. 28th: **Owen McDermott**

All are welcome



### **Meehans' Londis, Church St**

Sirloin Steak .. Save 25%

Cabbage .. 99c

New Irish potatoes .. €11.99 per box

Sugar puffs .. Buy 1 get 1 free

Libby's apple/orange juice .. Buy 1 get 1 free

For every €10 you spend you will be entered in our fabulous **free draw** for a top of the range **37" LCO Digital colour television**

### **G.A.A. Notes**

**County G.A.A. Cúl Camps** (officially sponsored by the County football board) will take place from Mon. 21st July—Fri 25th July. Boys and Girls from 6yrs—13yrs welcome. Players may register on the day. For further information contact Patricia Keady or Michael Curtin.

**Intermediate Championship** game: Glenamaddy v Clifden on Sunday 22nd June at 3pm in Clonbur. Support appreciated.

**Sports Camp in Glenamaddy Community School** on Monday 14th July to Thursday 17th July 2008. 10am to 2.30pm each day. Ages 4 to 13 catered for. Lots of fun and games. Enquiries to John 087.6816763

### **The Prayer of a Pilgrim**

O Lord of the absurd  
why did you birth me into being  
with not enough answers  
to fill my questioning heart?

I am a pilgrim, Lord.  
I'm looking for a home.  
I'm death in search of life.  
I'm life searching for death.

O Lord of the absurd  
empty me of the meaninglessness  
that stands between  
death and life.  
Empty me of all this unbirth.

O Lord of the absurd  
teach me how to die  
so I can truly live.

# **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**