

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 15th/Sun 16th March 2008

Palm Sunday— Year A

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Tomorrow, Monday is St. Patrick's Day. Mass 10am
Good Friday— a day of fast & abstinence

Saturday 15th-Sunday 16th

Sat 7pm Mamie Silke, Shannagh—1st anniversary

Sun 10am John & Eileen Regan, & sons
Nathy & William

Week-Day Masses:

Mon 10am The people of the parish

Tues 7pm Richard & Delia Cunningham,
Meelick & Pat Tully

Wed. 9.30am Nora & Michael Gilligan, Esker

Thurs 8pm John & Nora Cunningham,
Clooncun

Good Friday **3pm:** Stations of the Cross
8pm: Celebration of the Pas-
sion of the Lord.

Holy Sat. 9pm Easter Vigil—Peter Keaveney,
Bushtown & d.f.

Easter Sunday 23rd

Sun. 10am The people of the parish

We pray for Bina Burke, Bushtown who died during the week; and Delia Hegarty, Curragh who died on Friday - leaving Divilly's funeral home today Sunday at 8pm for Glinsk church, Mass on Monday at 12 noon; also, Luke, Delia, Mary & Sarah Conneally, Boyounagh whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Next Sunday's Readings

Easter Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 10: 34, 37-43.

2nd Reading: Col.3: 1-4

Gospel: John 20: 1-9

Confessions: Holy Saturday: 12—1pm

Please bring your Trócaire boxes for the Holy Thursday ceremonies

Why Celebrate Easter?

The Easter Triduum (3 days) is the heart of the Church's year. It begins on the evening of Holy Thursday and ends on Easter Sunday. The forty day of Lent prepare for it—the fifty days after Easter continue its celebration. The Easter Triduum is the greatest feast of all because it is the annual celebration of the Lord's death and resurrection. It is really worth celebrating because it was mainly by his death and resurrection that Christ redeemed us and gave perfect glory to God.

So, you are invited to join us in celebrating the **Mass of the Last Supper** on Thursday; the **Liturgy of the Passion** on Friday and especially the **Easter Vigil** on Holy Saturday night which is the climax of the whole three days.

The Easter Collection for the priest's salary will be taken up at the Masses next weekend

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €678 ; Baskets: €295; Shrines, papers, ads.: € 253

Glenamaddy Bingo:

On Wednesday night in the Community Centre at 8.30pm. €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: 13-15-24-25. 4 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be **€12,800**

Tuam Cathedral in Holy Week:

1. Mass and **Anointing** of the Sick on Tuesday 3rd April at 2.30pm. Refreshments available. Our Day-Care patients attend every year.
2. **Chrism Mass** on Spy Wednesday at 6pm. All are welcome at this Mass; it is a Mass of the Diocese, a celebration of priesthood & blessing of the Holy Oils

Communion Calls

Tuesday 10am: Ballymoe Road-Cloonacross,
Creggs Road, Kilkerrin Road, Shannagh

Wednesday 10am: Esker, Ballingrally, Woodfield

Holy Thursday: Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues from after Mass (about **9pm**) **until midnight** when we will finish with Compline—the night Prayer of the Church. Please put your name on the list in the porch if you can be present during some of this 3 hours.

We welcome Rachel Josephine Keaveney, Esker and Rhianna Noreen Collins, Gortaganny into the Christian community and congratulate their parents Damien and Ethel; and Pat & Elizabeth.



Meehans' Londis, Church St

Sun Rinse Aid .. Buy 1 get 1 free
 CIF Multi purpose Ocean Spray .. Buy 1 get 1 free
 CIF Antibacterial Spray .. Buy 1 get 1 free
 Pringles Range .. 2 for €3.00
 Large selection of wines ranging from €5.99 upwards
Wishing all our customers a very happy Patrick's weekend

Easter Camp: March 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th.

Arts & crafts; fun & games, children's show, face painting, etc.

Limited places remaining.

Book today: €50 per child. *family discount

Call to Beez Kneez childcare 086.3030827

Playschool

We are now enrolling for our playschool and Montessori morning sessions for September 2008

Call in for enrolment form.

Beez Kneez childcare (beside Supervalu, Glenamaddy) 086.3030827

Divilly's Agri-Supplies, Leitra 094.96 59058

25kg Barley/Beef Ration .. €6.75

25kg Intensive Lamb Ration ..€6.75

25KG Beef/Sheep Ration .. €7.00

20kg Horse/Pony Ration .. €7.00

Fill your own Bin/Bag

16% Beef Nut .. €250 per ton

165 Beef/Sheep Ration .. €260 per ton

Collected ex yard

Glen Celtic Car Draw Winners

2008 Renault Megane - Justin Gray, Church St, Glenamaddy 5,000 - Billy Comer, Shannagh, Glenamaddy 1,500 - Michael Earley, Bushfield, Castleplunkett 1,000 - Michael Holland, Ballintubber 500 - Joel McPhilbin, Leahive, Creggs 500 - Donna Timothy, Glinsk 250 - Fergus Murphy, Belclare, Tuam 250 - Mary Mannion, Keelogue, Creggs 150 - Susan Duffy, Bradox, Co. Monaghan 150 - Michael & Megan Heneghan, Kilkerrin Rd, Glenamaddy 100 - Ann & Kathleen Whelan, Toomevara, Co. Tipperary 100 - Bernie Murray, Carrintubber, Kilkerrin The club would like to congratulate the winners and also thank everyone who supported the draw. There were many ticket sellers all of who contributed greatly to its success and all club members devoted a lot of time and effort to ensuring that the draw went ahead without any problems.

Glen Celtic last week purchased a defibrillator with the aid of a very generous sponsorship of 1,000 from local businessman Gerry Fallon which has been installed in the clubhouse located at Church St, Glenamaddy. At present there are five club members trained in the use of the defibrillator namely Brendan Mee, Tom Cunningham, Micheal Molloy, Sean Molloy & Pat McHugh

Divillys' Welcome Inn

St. Patrick's Weekend entertainment

Sun night March 16th: The Inspectors

Mon. Mar. 17th: Cois Tine 3-6pm

special guest—Mattie Clarke

All are welcome



Harte's Corner House

Phone: 094-9659086/ 094-9659368

Sat. 15th: Music by Michael Burke, Free-bird & DJ Ollie

Sun. 16th: Parade 2.30pm. Complimentary food served 3pm.

Live music by Brother's D.

6pm: Live music by Kaytu

Mon. 17th: Enjoy viewing All-Ireland club finals with complimentary food served. After matches music by Kaytu. Kaytu will be doing our lucky dip with lots of prizes to be won.

Sat. March 22nd: Music by Magner Sound

Lounge available for all occasions

Congratulations to the children who were Confirmed in Glenamaddy Church on Friday: Edward Walsh, James Burke, David Ryan, Cathal Hynes, Liam Glynn, Mark Garvey, Stephen Fox, Liam Burke, Megan Heneghan, Rachel Kelly, Laura Cunniffe, Ciara McHugh, Siobhán Murphy, Yana Metlove, Martin Ward, Conor Burke, Cathal Burke, Katie Devlin, Kelly Divilly, Rachael Raftery, Rebecca Walsh, Gráinne Fahy, Katie Minto, Conor Reilly, Eugene Morgan, Daniel Smith, Peter Thomas Keaveney, Seamus Comer, Michael Collins, Niall Farragher, Zach Conneally, Julia Dolan, Róisín Keaveney, Eileen Keaveney, Shannon Keaveney, Niamh Carroll, Ross Connolly, Martin Finnegan, Michael Conneally, Anthony Collins, Patrick Murray, Edel Keaveney, Symone Murphy.

A word of thanks to all who helped to make Confirmation day a very prayerful and successful day.

The Irish Cancer Society Church Gate Collection: €673.80.

Thanks very much to all the collectors who stood at the gate in such inclement weather and thanks to everyone who supported it.

Active Retired meeting on Tuesday at 8pm

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the **Croi collection** last weekend: **€817**

The Autistic Society of Ireland thank all who contributed to their recent church gate collection which came to: €1,105.30

Glenamaddy Players present 'The Importance of Being Earnest' on Good Friday 21st March in the Town Hall Theatre, Glenamaddy after the Good Friday ceremonies. Booking 094.9659009. **Support very much appreciated**

Parenting Course in Glenamaddy on Saturday 12th & 26th April. Catering for children 8-12 years. If you are interested call Marie 086.3863591

GAA: U14 training 6pm Wed in Town Pitch. Note change of time