

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 19th/Sun 20th April 2008

5th Sunday of Easter— Year A

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*Please Don't Litter Our Town*

## Saturday 19th -Sunday 20th

**Sat 7pm** Mary Murphy, Mountkelly, 1st anniv. + husband Dan

**Sun 10am** Edward Fahy, Classaroe

## Week-Day Masses:

**Monday 7pm** Patrick Tarmey, Ballymoe & Glenamaddy

**Tues 9.30am** Michael Higgins & d.f., Meelick

**Wed. 9.30am** Tommy & Annie Fleming, Barna

**Thurs 8pm** The people of the parish

**Fri 9.30am** John, Mary & Tom Igoe + parents Patsy & Ann, Stonetown

## Saturday -Sunday

**Sat 12 noon** Bina Brady, Bushtown Month's mind + Thomas & Owen Francis and Kate Fredricksen

**7pm** John L. Garvey, Church St.

**Sun 10am** Patrick Brennan—Month's Mind

Please pray for Jimmy Kelly, brother-in-law of Michael Kelly, Ardeevin who died in England on Thursday; also, Veronica Finnegan, Lisheen, John Joe Davis, Clooncun East & Winifred Kelly, Ardeevin whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Woodfield Station** will take place on Friday next 25th in the home of Liam & Angie Raftery at 8pm

**Liturgy Committee meeting**, this Tuesday at 8.30pm.

### Next Sunday's Readings

6th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

2nd Reading: 1Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

**Church Income last week-end:** Envelopes: €890; Baskets: €278; Shrines, papers, ads.: €177; Trócaire: €239

### 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: 5-11-17-20. 17 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be **€13,800**

**Dance Classes:** Social Dancing New classes starting soon in Clonberne Community Centre – Jive, Old Time Waltz, Foxtrot, Quickstep and Slow Waltz. No partner needed. Book now. Phone Noreen 087-9542554

**County Darts final** today Sunday in The Country Inn, Clonberne at 5pm. The Oakland Hotel, Glenamaddy v An Tuirne, Moylough. Support welcome. Best of luck to the Oakland team.

Claregalway Drama Group presents "**The Year of the Hiker**" in the Town Hall Theatre, Glenamaddy on Wednesday 23rd April at 8.30pm. The play will compete in the All-Ireland finals in Strabane on 26th April.

**A play not to be missed**  
Booking at Keaveny's 094.9659009

**Glenamaddy Community Games Sports Day** will be held in the GAA pitch today, Sunday 20th, at 3pm sharp. Entrance fee: €3 per child participating. Please support—and good luck to all competitors competing.

### Glenamaddy Players

Many thanks to all who supported our church gate collection last week-end. Amount collected: €653.25

**Tea morning** in aid of **Alzheimer's** sufferers in Divilly's next Friday 11am-1.30pm. Support appreciated.

### Host Families required for Spanish Students July 2008

If you have boys or girls in the 12-16 age group contact Anita for more information at 093.47852/087.1334562.

Excellent rates given to suitable families

### Glenamaddy Community School

**Leaving Cert Parent Teacher Meeting** tomorrow Monday 4-6pm

**Subject Choices:** 3rd year Subject Choice talk in the Lunchroom tomorrow, Monday., at 7pm

**Junior Girls All-Ireland Final** on Friday next 25th in Carrick-on-Shannon at 12 noon. Glenamaddy v St. Mary's, Newry, Co. down.

## Teenage Disco

In Glenamaddy Community Centre on  
Friday 25th April. **10pm-12am**

**Strictly** no drink, no smoking & no drugs.

**Parents/Guardians are asked to drop their teenagers  
at the Centre and collect them again on time**

D.J.: Mike Adams Adm: €5

West of Ireland Pilgrimage to the **Holy Land** direct from  
Knock Airport Sept. 22nd to Oct. 1st 2008. 10 days €1190.  
Fully inclusive of tax and half-board. Information: Nancy  
Surlis 071.9185640/086.8185153

### Diocesan Implementation Group—Update

**Pastoral Councils:** Over 600 attended the first phase of the  
Pastoral Councils formation programme. 44 trained facilitators  
presented the programme at 15 venues.

**Youth:** *Your Church, Your Turn* will be the theme of a celebration  
for young adults to be held in Ballintubber Abbey on  
Friday 20th June at 11pm. The Diocesan Youth Council will  
hold a diocesan wide consultation with young people in May.

**Pastoral Ministry:** 4 parishes have completed a three night  
training programme for Baptismal Teams. An evaluation  
meeting for parishes involved in the First Communion programme  
'Do this in Memory' will be held in June.

**Liturgy:** The position of Diocesan Liturgical Resource Person  
has been advertised and applications for the position are  
currently being accepted.

Training for U8 & U10 boys starting on Monday evening at  
7.00pm all interested please attend. **Well done** to our U16  
team who beat Salthill / Knocknacarra on Tuesday evening  
last. Hard luck to our minor team who lost by 1 point on  
Wednesday evening last to Cortoon Shamrocks.

**Congratulations** to Glenamaddy Community School Junior  
boys team who defeated Our Lady's College Belmullet on a  
scoreline of 3-9 to 0-7 and secured a Connacht League Title  
for the school. Well done to their management team of  
Michael Curtin and Larry Frain.

**Our Intermediate team play Kilonly today Sunday @ 12**  
noon in the first round of the League. This is a home game  
and all support will be appreciated.

### Lisheen N.S. News:

**Congratulations** to the U13B Quiz team of Anthony Collins,  
Julia Dolan, Martin Finnegan and Conor Smyth on coming  
3rd in the Credit Union School Quiz National final on Sunday  
6th April.

The Quiz was held in the R.D.S and presented by Brian Ormond.  
They are a credit to their school and their parents on  
obtaining 59 points, just 3 points short of the winners—a  
great achievement. Well done to all the children who took  
part—which is more important than winning.

Thanks to their parents and supporters who made the day so  
enjoyable. Thanks to Anne Finnegan & Maretta Collins who  
prepared the children for the quiz. Thanks also to Liz Connolly  
who organised the trip, Glenamaddy Credit Union for  
sponsorship and the bus driver Tommy Forde for bringing  
everyone home safe and sound. Mol an óige agus tiocfaidh sí.

We **welcome** Savine Anna Keaveney, Esker into the Christian  
community and congratulate her parents Marie & Pat.

## Meehans' Londis, Church St

Sirloin Steak.. €8.99kg save 33%

Topside Roast.. €7.49kg save 33%

York Cabbage 0.99c

10kg Rooster/Records €3.50

Chilean/Australian wines from €6.99

Monteri Spanish Wine 3 for €10



Anne Marie Kenny is returning as a volunteer with the **Niall Mellon**

**Township Trust** this year. Anne Marie is holding a fundraising  
dance and draw in Morgan's Williamstown on **Friday May 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
to raise funds for this years building project. Tickets will be on sale  
locally over the coming weeks for the draw. There are some great  
prizes to be won. Tickets are priced at €10 each or book of 6 for  
€50. Your support would be appreciated.

Thanks to all who have supported the cause to date.

### The Presence

I am the silent mountain  
The lilt of singing stream,  
The stairways of the angels,  
The God of Jacob's dream.

I am the sand of desert.  
The wind that sweeps the plain.  
The cloud that swirls the hilltop.  
The sound of falling rain.

I am the wind that flutters,  
The song of the patient stone,  
I am the sky that blushes,  
After the sun has gone.

I am the stars of morning,  
The stones on the riverbed,  
The sigh of the reeds at sunset,  
The petals the roses shed.

I am the pines and the mosses,  
The roots on the forest floor,  
I am the eye of the eagle,  
I am the speed of the hare.

I am the force of the fountain,  
The feathersoft fall of the snow,  
I am the dance of the wavelets,  
The rhythm, the ebb and the flow.

I am the air that enfolds you.  
Touch the green bough, I am there,  
The quiet of the earth that upholds you,  
I am your God, I am near.

*Maria Mackey OP*

**Community Employment Scheme** starting April 28th 2008. vacancies  
available for indoor and outdoor staff. Anyone interested please contact  
Catherine at 094.9659269

**First Confessions:** Saturday next 26th at 10.30am

**First Communion:** Saturday 17th may at 12 noon