Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 23rd/Sun 24th February 2008 3rd Sunday of Lent— Year A

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Please Don't Litter Our Town

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

every Monday 7am-12 noon & 6pm-10pm. All welcome Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €845; Baskets: €307; Shrines, papers, ads.: €195 Dunmore returns: €660.

Community Clubs' Lotto:

No Jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw; numbers drawn were: 4-22-23-28. 4 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be

€12,200

Cloonlara Sth/Ballyhard Station on Friday next 29th Feb, at 8pm in Violet Egan's house. It is also a 1st anniversary Mass for Michael Egan

Training for all Readers in the Church at 8pm on Tuesday 26th Feb & Tuesday 4th March

Training for all Ministers of the Eucharist

at 8pm on Thurs. 6th March

For all your sporting events and special occasions, we can personalise T-shirts, Polo shirts, Caps, etc.

For more info please contact us at gcdc@eicom.net or 094.9659570/59829 and we will discuss your requirements

Marian Pilgrimage to Medugorje on June 7th from Knock for 7 nights. Booking deposit of €80 eight weeks before departure. Further details from Catherine Keaveney 094.9659606

Servers for March

Sat.7pm: Conor Burke, Katie Minto, Rachel Kelly, Patrick Murray, Anthony Collins Sun. 10am: Niamh Carroll, Liam Glynn, Ciara McHugh

A **Sponsored Walk** will take place today Sunday from Ardeevin

N.S. regardless of weather conditions. Please come prepared. The whole Parish are invited. Every euro raised will go to Defibrillators and training.

- -Refreshments will be served afterwards.
- -Representative from the Irish Heart Foundation.
- -Liam Keaveney, Defibrillator salesman.
- -Presentation of Defibrillators and donations will take place.
- -Lots of Spot Prizes to be given out.
- -Opportunity for you to enrol in our next CPR classes.
- -if you have not returned your **CARD** please bring it along on the day

Glen Celtic Car Draw next Saturday night 1st March

 2008 Renault Megane 1st prize plus 9,500 in cash prizes. Tickets still on sale at 50. All proceeds going towards installation of Astro Turf facility in current grounds. All support appreciated.

Glenamaddy 48th Annual Theatre Festival takes place in the Town Hall Theatre from Thursday 27th March-Saturday 5th April. More details later

Saturday 23rd-Sunday 24th

Sat 7pm

Thomas & Catherine Keaveney, Cloonacross, son Oliver,

daughter Martha & d.f.

Sun 10am

David Brick, Dunmore Rd—1st anniversary

Week-Day Masses:

Monday 7pm

Martin & Mary Dowd & sons

Sean & Rory.

Tues 7pm

Paddy Mooney

Wed. 9.30am

Deceased of Lowry & Fleming

amilies

Thurs 9.3am

The people of the parish

Thursday 8pm

Stations of the Cross &

Benediction

Fri 7pm

John & Mary Kate Donlon, son Martin & grandson Liam

Saturday 1st -Sunday 2nd

Sat 7pm

Josephine Gannon, Cashel—1st anniversary

Sun 10am

Fr. Frank Brady—1st anniv. + deceased of Brady & Waldron families

Please pray for Katie Finnegan, Lisheen whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Stations of the Cross & Benediction

on Thursday next at 8pm

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading: 1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13 2nd Reading: Eph 5:8-14

Gospel: John 9: 1-41

Harte's Corner House Phone: 094-9659086/ 094-9659368

Sat 23rd Feb: Music by Magner Sound

Sat. 1st March: For a great night of entertainment, **Glen Celtic car draw** will take place with lots of other prizes. Special guest Ollie Turner.

Music by Brothers D.

Refreshments also served. Lounge available for all occasions



Focus Ireland

Leap Year Quiz in aid of Focus Ireland will take place in Jim Pete's Pub on Friday 29th February at 9.30pm. Tables of 4 are 20. This is to help raise funds for this worthy cause and support Marian Garvey and Colette Keaveney who are both doing a Bunjee jump

Membership fees are now due and are as follows: adult players €25 plus €25 insurance, juvenile €10, Third level students €10, non-playing adults €25 and family membership which is as follows: 2 adults and 2 children u16 €50, 2 adults and 3 children u16 €60 and 2 adults and 4 children u16 €65. Lotto representatives for Feb: Gerry Haslam, Seamus Walsh, Alphie O'Brien

Continuous prayer for Marriage and Family Life on 2nd day of each month i.e. today, Sunday

Glenamaddy Ladies Football Club

We will be holding a **registration night** in the Community Centre after Mass on Saturday March 1st until 9pm and again after Mass on Sunday March 2nd. We need parents/guardians of the underage girls to attend, as we now need to get the code of ethics form signed by them. Please try to attend on either of these dates, it will only take a few minutes.

Active Retirement Meeting this Tuesday (26th) at 8pm Josephine Tiernan will give a demonstration on **Flower Arranging**

As part of the parish community's involvement in the Confirmation preparation— a special ritual at 10am Mass next Sunday

Glenamaddy Community Games

Well done to our Under 13 Boys Indoor Soccer team who got to the County Final being narrowly defeated by Claregalway/Lackagh on Sat. last in Ballygar. Unfortunately, our Under 15 Boys lost out in the first round to a strong Cummer team.. A special word of thanks to N.B.T. Ballygar for a very well organised event. Thank you to all who came to support..

U13 panel: James Burke, Mickie Conneally, Ros Connolly, Seamus Comer, Liam Glynn, Cathal Hynes, Peter Thomas Keaveney & Eugene Morgan.

Under 15 panel: Ben Conneally, Mark Conneally, Keith Davis, Tomás Dillon, Nigel Fahey, Michael Fox, Eoin Keady & Cormac Raftery. Team coach for both: Michael Conneally

Under 14 Boys football training every Wednesday & Friday nights
starts on Wednesday next 27th February at 7pm sharp in the GAA pitch. All interested please attend.

Oakland Hotel

Music (tonight) Saturday 23rd with **Sean Brennan Tea Dancing** Sunday 24th - 3pm-6pm
Music by Carmel Mac

Meehans' Londis, Church St

Bord na Mona Fire Logs .. 3 for €5 Sun Dishwasher Tablets .. Buy 1 get 1 free Persil Concentrated Liquid 750ml ..Buy 1 get 1 free Timotei Shampoo/conditioner .. Buy 1 get 1 free Dove Shower Range .. Buy 1 get 1 free

W. Mannions Bar

Sat.23rd: Music with Luke Da Dash Sat. 1st March: Back again –ESD

Sat.8th March: Party night with Luke Da Dash Cards every Thursday & Sunday nights.

Sale now on: Furniture, bedding, lighting **all reduced to clear.**New Stock arriving weekly.

Mannion's well worth a visit.

Easter Activity Camp The Beez Kneez Childcare 086.3030827

4 fun packed days: March 25th-28th * 11am-3pm.

Arts & crafts, activities, egg hunt and lots more. Also, children's entertainer: face painting, balloon making, magic show.

Places limited. Book early.

Our playschool now enrolling for September 2008. Call in for registration form or telephone

Teenage Disco

In Glenamaddy Community Centre on Friday 29th Feb. **10pm-12am**<u>Strictly</u> 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

Neil Mellon Township Project

Anne Marie Kenny, who took part in the Niall Mellon Township Challenge in 2007, would like to thank the people of Glenamaddy for their sponsorship and support which made the trip possible. Almost €13,000 was raised.

Photos from the building week are on display in the church this weekend to show why the money was needed and how it was put to use to build homes for some of the poorest black South Africans in Freedom Park, Capetown.

Anne Marie has decided to return to South Africa with the project again this year. Anyone who would like to support the project by organising and event or offering sponsorship, please contact Anne Marie on 087.9894160

The "Cloikin", Church St Clearance Sale

All items in Ladies & Children's wear reduced to clear **at half price or less.** No reasonable offer refused.

Primary school uniforms reduced to clear also