

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 2nd/Sun 3rd May 2009  
4th Sunday of Easter— Year B

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## Please Keep Glenamaddy Tidy

### Saturday 2nd - Sunday 3rd

**Sat 7pm** Kate, Thomas & Jack Kenny, Ardeevin

**Sun 10am** The people of the parish

### Week-Day Masses:

**Monday** No Mass

**Tues** No Mass

**Wed. 8pm** Michael Egan & Maizie Lynch

**Thurs 8pm** Mary & Martin Giblin & d.f., Esker

**Fri 9.30am** Mary Tiernan, Cashel

### Saturday 9th - Sunday 10th

**Sat 7pm** The people of the parish

**Sun 10am** John Keaveney, Esker

Please pray for David Flanagan, son of Anne Flanagan, Cloonlara South who died in England during the week.

**We welcome** Patrick O'Hagan, Athenry & Boyounagh into the Christian community and congratulate his parents Nora & Seamus

**The A.G.M. of the Pastoral Council** takes place on Thursday next 7th at 8.30pm in the Social Services Centre

**Red Limousine Heifer** straying from lands at Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe. Please contact Michael Mee on 087-933 4099.

**Next Sunday's Readings**  
5th Sunday of the year  
1st Reading: Acts 9:26-31  
2nd Reading: 1 Jn 3:18-24  
Gospel: Jn 15:1-8

## No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this bank holiday Monday

**Church Income last week-end:** Envelopes: €899; Baskets: €339; Shrines, papers, ads.: €195; Trócaire: €178

### 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: 5-6-7-20. 8 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be **€20,000**

**Divine Mercy devotions** every Friday at 3pm in Glenamaddy Church.

**Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place today, Sunday May 3rd. Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm with Mass at 3pm

### Teenager use & misuse of Alcohol and Drugs

Glenamaddy Community School Parents Association are holding talks about this topic. The talks run for three night. Wednesday 29th April; Wed. 6th May & Wed. 13th May from 7.30pm to 9pm each night. Highly recommended speakers from HSE will be present. Everyone welcome.

**U8 & U10 girls football** commencing next Thursday evening 7th May at Glenamaddy town pitch **5.30pm-6.30pm.**

### Glen Dog Club

Are holding a Dog Show in the Equestrian Centre on **Sunday May 3rd.** Registration at 11am. Please support.

## Tuam Archdiocese - Youth Pilgrimage to Croagh

**Patrick** will take place on Sunday, **May 10th.** Tuam Diocesan Youth Council invites young people (individuals & groups) to join them for the climb at **10.00 a.m.** Mass on the summit at 12 noon. Barbeque at the bottom from 2.30 p.m. All are welcome.

**Bus to Lough Derg** on Saturday 16th May. One day Retreat. Names before 10th May. Phone: Rita 0949659216 or Margaret 0949659556

**The supreme happiness  
in life  
is the conviction  
that we are loved.**

Victor Hugo

### Diocesan Implementation Group

**Pastoral Councils:** In late March Donal Harrington spoke to almost 500 members of Pastoral Councils on 'The Place of the Pastoral Council in the Life of the Parish'. Diocesan guidelines for Pastoral Councils will be published in June.

**Youth:** over 1000 people attended the Dawn Mass hosted by DYC at Cong on Easter Sunday. Students representing second level schools from across the diocese enjoyed a day of celebration in Knock on April 23rd.

**Liturgy:** 'Liturgy Groups; an information evening' will be held in the Ard Rí, Tuam on Tuesday May 19th

### Glen Celtic Fixtures

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May U12's Glen Celtic V Dysart (Challenge Cup) – Kick off 7pm. All players to be at pitch for 6.30pm sharp  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May U8/U9/U10 Boys - Training as normal from 6-7pm  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May U16's Lough Harps V Glen Celtic (Challenge Cup) – Kick Off 7pm. All players to be in Ballinlough for 6.30pm  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May U8/U9/U10 Girls - Training as normal from 6pm to 7pm.  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May U10 Boys – Glen Celtic V Ballaghaderreen – All players to be at the pitch for 6.15pm sharp.  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May U11 – Glen Celtic V Ballymoe FC – Kick Off 11am – All players to be at the pitch for 10.30am sharp  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May U18 First Division Cup Final – Glen Celtic V Dysart – Kick Off and Venue to be decided.

**The A.G.M of Glen Celtic A.F.C** will take place next Friday night May 8<sup>th</sup> at 9pm in Harte's Corner House.

**Free Play School** places available  
(under E.C.C.E. policy)

Enrolment forms now available.

Childcare also available for Babies to Afterschool  
Full time or part time

**Beez Kneez Childcare**

Kilkerrin Rd., Glenamaddy 086.3030827

### Divilly's Bar & Lounge

Sat. May 2nd in the bar: **All Women**

Sun. May 3rd in lounge: **Robert Clarke**

Sat. May 9th in the bar: **The Inspectors**

### Harte's Corner House

Phone: 094-9659086/ 094-9659368

May 2nd: Music by **Magner Sound**

May 3rd: Music by **DJ Paul**

May 9th: **DJ Ollie**

Private function room available for all occasions and celebrations. Food & music also available

O Divine Gift-giver,  
I stand beneath the endless waterfall  
of your abundant gifts to me.  
I thank you especially for the blessing of  
life,  
the most precious of all your gifts to me.  
I thank you, Ever-generous One,  
for clothing to wear,  
for food and drink to nourish my body,  
for all the talents and skills  
that you have bestowed upon me.  
I thank you for the many joys of my life,  
for family and friends,  
for work that gives me a sense of purpose  
and invests my life with meaning.  
I thank you as well  
for the suffering and trials of my life  
which are also gifts  
and which together with my mistakes  
are among my most important teachers.  
Grant that I may never greet a new day  
without an awareness of some gift  
for which to give thanks.  
And may constant thanksgiving  
be my song of perpetual praise to you.

### For Sale

**Berona Slates**

Colour: Black

Quantity: 1,000 +

Contact: 086.8048842

### The Oakland Hotel

**Afternoon Tea Dance** today Sunday 3-6pm.

**Music by The Forest Ramblers**

Tea Dancing for the Summer: 1st Sun. of every month

June 7th: **Cois Tine**

Quality food served at reasonable prices

### GAA Notes

**Lá na gClub:** The club will be holding our club day on Sunday May 10th to celebrate 125 years of the GAA. Events starting at 1.30pm with the raising of the 125 year flag, with novelty events to follow. We invite all past players and members of our club who might be available to join in with us for a day of fun and games.

**Congratulations** to our U14 boys team and their management team of Paddy Conneally, Pat Connolly & Patricia Keady who won the Feile Sheild last Sunday in tuam Stadium. Thanks to all the parents and supporters who were present on the day.

### Keep Trying

The best verse hasn't been rhymed yet,  
The best house hasn't been planned.  
The highest peak hasn't been climbed yet,  
The mightiest rivers aren't spanned.  
Don't worry or fret, faint-hearted,  
The chances have just begun,  
For the best jobs haven't been started  
And the best work hasn't been done.