

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 4th/Sun 5th April 2009

Palm Sunday— Year B

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## Good Friday is a Day of Fast & Abstinence

### Saturday 4th - Sunday 5th

<b>Sat 7pm</b>	Michael Hussey & d.f., Parkroe
<b>Sun 10am</b>	Margaret Murray, Esker & Manchester—Month's Mind

### Week-Day Masses:

<b>Monday 7pm</b>	Mass
<b>Tues 9.30am</b>	Mary Keaveney, Kiltullagh
<b>Wed. 9.30am</b>	Fr. James Glynn, Sean Higgins & John Concannon
<b>Thurs 7pm</b>	Helen Brennan, Boyounagh
<b>Friday 3pm</b>	Stations of the Cross
<b>Friday 8pm</b>	Passion of Our Lord

### Saturday 11th - Sunday 12th

<b>Sat 9pm</b>	The people of the parish
<b>Sun 10am</b>	James & Catherine Collins & d.f., Frass + Tom Burke, Clondoyle

Please pray for Raymond Moran, Crossboyne, Claremorris, formerly Cloonlara South. Funeral Mass today, Sunday, at 2pm in Crossboyne Church; also, Larry Glynn, Mountbellew whose anniversary occurs at this time.

**Confessions: Holy Saturday: 12 noon—1pm**

#### Tuam Cathedral in Holy Week:

1. Mass and **Anointing** of the Sick on Tuesday 7th April at 2.30pm. Refreshments available. Our Day-Care members 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

**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.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

**Church Income last week-end:** Envelopes: €1105; Baskets: €357; Shrines, papers, ads.: €335

#### **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: 5-12-21-23. 5 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be **€20,000**

**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.

### Alzheimer's Tea Day

A tea day will be held in the home of Mary & Joseph Donelon, Ballyhard today, Sunday 5th, from 4.30pm-8pm. All are welcome.

### Glenamaddy & District Residents & Traders Association

Meeting rescheduled for Thursday 16th April at 9pm in the clubhouse of Glenamaddy GAA pitch. Summer Festival on the agenda. All are welcome.

**We welcome** John Fleming-Ward, O'Keeffe Park into the Christian community and congratulate his parents Majella & John.

**Congratulations** to Kenneth Mannion, Bushtown and Lucinda Edgehill, Kildare on the occasion of their marriage.

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

**The DVD of "The History of Glenamaddy Church" is on sale** in Donnie Keaveny's and the Sacristy. Price: €20.

**SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES:** 2 left feet no more! Learn to jive, waltz, foxtrot, quickstep and slow waltz, New classes starting in Glenamaddy on Tuesday night, April 7th. Book now. Noreen 087-9542554

**Shape Up for the Summer**

Next 6 weeks **exercise class** commencing on Monday 6th April at 8.30pm in Glenamaddy Community Centre . Information from Valerie 087.9718911. All are welcome.

**BINGO**

Bingo on Monday night in the Clonberne Community Centre at 8.30p.m. €400 jackpot, hampers and neighbours prizes. Come and enjoy. You never know your luck.

**St Josephs N.S. Parents Association**

Would like to thank everyone who joined us on Sunday last for our sponsored walk. In total we raised **€1554.80** for the school which is a great help and will be used for the benefit of the children. Thanks once again.

**Badminton for Adults**

Come along and partake in badminton at Glenamaddy Community Centre on Tuesdays 9 pm - 11 pm. All levels catered for: beginners, improvers, experts! Play at your own pace - a great fun evening and good exercise too. Cost: just €4 per player.

**Glenamaddy Players present their production of "All Souls Night"** in the Town Hall Theatre on Holy Thursday and Good Friday after the Church ceremonies.

Adm. €10 & €7. Booking 094.9659009.

Our church gate collection takes place next weekend 11th & 12th April. Support greatly appreciated.

Parents/Guardians who wish to enrol their children in **Lisheen N.S.** next September may collect enrolment forms from the Principal.

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**The Oakland Hotel**

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

**Music by "J & S Sound"**

All are welcome

**Divilly's Welcome Inn Bar**

Sat. April 4th

**Music by D. J. Vinnie**

All are welcome



**W. Mannion's Live Music Venue**

**Phone: 094-9659004**

Sat.4th: Music with 'The Brothers D'

Sat.11th: Party night with 'Luke Da Dash'

Easter Sun.: Music—Red Bull & cocktail promotion  
6pm-8pm

Easter Mon.: Pool competition for cash prizes—names  
now being taken

Mannion's for a great night out.

**W. Mannion's Furniture**

Clearance sale on all stock for Easter weekend.

**Good Friday specials**

4 only 3+1+1 50% off Suite was €1590 now €795  
100 beds to clear from €120. 30% off all other stock

**Mannion's well worth a visit.**

**Harte's Corner House**

Phone: 094-9659086/ 094-9659368

Sat.4th April: **Kaytu live**

Sat. 11th: **Magner Sound**

Sun. 12th: **D.J. Ollie**

Private function room available for all parties/  
occasions with music & choice of foods.



**Glenamaddy Theatre Festival 2009**

**Results**

**Open Winners:**

1st: "A Night in November" Shoestring. Charleville

2.nd: "The Pillowman" K.A.T.S., Galway

3rd: "The Great Hunger" -

**Confined Winners:**

1st: "Johnny Belinda" Claregalway

2nd: "All Souls Night" -Glenamaddy

3rd: "Same Old Moon" - Bridge, Wexford

**Congratulations** to John Donlon of Glenamaddy Players for winning Best Actor in the confined section.