

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 7th/Sun 8th November 2009

32nd Sunday of the year— Year B

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*Please Don't Litter Our Town*

## Saturday 7th - Sunday 8th

Sat 7pm Holy Souls

Sun 10am Michael Tiernan, Cashel

### Week-Day Masses:

Mon. 12 noon Holy Souls

Tues 9.30am Michael Cruise, Birmingham

Wed. 7pm Holy Souls

Thurs 9.30am John, Catherine & Patrick  
O'Keefe, Shannagh

Fri. 7pm Nellie Dolan—Month's Mind

## Saturday 14th - Sunday 15th

Sat 7pm Bridget & John Francis Dililly  
& dec. Divilly & Keaveney  
families

Sun 10am Holy Souls

Please pray for Patricia Cooper, St. Brigid's  
Close who died during the week; also Gerry Fitz-  
maurice whose anniversary occurs at this time

**Padre Pio** devotions on Wednesday 8pm

### Glenamaddy Pastoral Council.

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will be  
held on Thursday November 19th at 8.30pm

**The Rosary will be recited in the  
cemeteries today, Sunday**

Boyounagh: 2.30pm

Church St. Cemetery: 3pm

Creggs Road Cemetery: 3.30pm

### **Next Sunday's Readings**

33rd Sunday of the year

1st Reading: Dan 12:1-13

2nd Reading: Heb 10:11-14

Gospel: Mk 13:24-32

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

**Church Income last week-end:** Envelopes: €1002; Baskets: €311; Shrines,  
papers, ads.: €186; Propagation of the faith (Mission collection): €114

### **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: 3-15-  
18-22. 4 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will  
**be €14,800**

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

**Dunmore Choir/Musical Society** present a concert of church & other  
musical arrangements with soprano Mary Flaherty in Dunmore Church on  
Friday 20th November at 8pm. Tickets: ring Bridie Devane 086.0853918

Meeting of **First Communion parents** in St. Joseph's N.S.,  
Glenamaddy on Thursday next 12th November at 8pm

**The Pope John Paul II Awards Programme** invites and honours the in-  
volvement of Senior-cycle second level students in their parish community.  
The Awards will be launched by Galway footballer, Michael Meehan at  
7pm in the Mc William Park Hotel, Claremorris next Monday, November  
9th. All welcome. More info: contact Fr. Tod Nolan (093) 52284

### **Glenamaddy Ladies Football Club**

After our All-Ireland success we have been awarded the Galway Bay  
F.M. ladies Football sports award for 2009. The club will be honoured at  
a function in the Raddison Hotel, Galway on Friday 20th November. If  
anyone is interested in joining us in our celebrations, the tickets are €50  
each and there will be a bus at a cost of €10 each. If interested, please let  
any club officer know by Wednesday 11th Nov. as we have to book the  
tickets.

**St. Joseph's N.S. BOM** meeting on Tuesday 24th November at 8pm  
in the school

**The DVD of "The History of Glenamaddy Church"**. If you  
wish to give one as a present for Christmas—**order now** while  
stocks last, in Donnie Keaveny's or the Sacristy. Price: €20.

**The Tree of Remembrance** is at the front of the church near the  
Baptistry. Feel free during the month of November to place a leaf  
on the tree in memory of a loved one.

Community School Sport

**1st year Boys**

Glen C.S. 5-5 Boyle C.S. 0-5

**Junior Boys**

Glen C.S. 4-10 Oughterard 0-7

**Juvenile Girls**

Glen C.A. 5-8 Ballinrobe 2-1

**Glenamaddy Theatre Festival Fundraising Draw**  
**All Ireland Confined Finals 2010**

1st prize: Ladies & Gents Watch €400

2nd prize: 2 night stay at the 4 Star Carlton  
Shearwater Hotel & Gym, Ballinasloe

3rd prize: One night stay at the Radisson Blue Hotel,  
Athlone

4th prize: Magnificent Christmas Hamper

5th prize: Turkey & Ham.

Draw will take place on Saturday Dec. 19th 2009 in  
the Town Hall Theatre, Glenamaddy.

Tickets €10 can be purchased from Drama Festival  
Committee members

**For Death**

From the moment you were born,  
Your death has walked beside you.  
Though it seldom shows its face,  
You still feel its empty touch  
When fear invades your life.  
Or what you love is lost  
Or inner damage is incurred.

Yet when destiny draws you  
In to these empty spaces of poverty,  
And your heart stays generous  
Until some door opens into the light,  
You are quietly befriending your death;  
So that you will have no need to fear  
When your time comes to turn and leave.

That the silent presence of your death  
Would call your life to attention,  
Wake you up to how scarce your time is  
And to the urgency to become free  
And equal to the call of your destiny.

That you would gather yourself  
And decide carefully  
How you now can live  
The life you would love  
To look back on  
From your deathbed.

*Benedictus—John O'Donohue*

**The Class of '69**

Sincere thanks to all the past pupils who attended the  
40th anniversary re-union of the Leaving Cert class of  
1969 in the Hudson Bay Hotel last weekend.

**Meehans Londis**

Church St. 094.9659081

**Fillet Steak** -now only €22.99kg - save up to €12kg

**Sirloin Steak** - now only €8.99kg -save up to €6kg

Londis Back Rashers 300g now only €2.00

Londis Back Bacon Joints now only €3.99

Green Isle Skinny Cut Oven Ships—now only €1.00

Rocca Bella Wines—now only €5.99



**Jim Pete's Pub**

**Traditional Music Session**

On Friday 13th November at 9.30pm

Musicians and singers welcome

**Craic agus Ceol**



**Divilly's Bar & Lounge**

Sat Nov. 7th: **Live Music**

With **Alan Fitzgerald**

All are welcome.



**The Oakland, Glenamaddy**

Book your **Christmas Party**—buffet menu, full menu or  
finger food.

Keenest prices. Music included for larger groups  
Talent competition starting soon—**€1000 in prizes**. Entry  
forms available from Nov. 25th

**Athlone Institute of Technology** is holding **Open Days**

on Friday 13 Nov 9.30am to 2pm and Saturday 14 Nov  
from 9.30 to 1pm. The days provide an opportunity for pro-  
spective students, parents and indeed anyone interested in  
higher education to visit AIT, meet with students and lec-  
turers, and experience facilities on campus.

**Youth Café**

To open soon in Glenamaddy, **adult volunteers required**.  
Will involve 3/4 hrs a month supervision within the Café.  
If interested in being involved or to find out more about  
the Youth Café please contact 094-9659570.

**Céilé – Williamstown Parish Hall**

Cairde Rince Céilí na hÉireann a Fíor Céilé will be held in  
Parish Hall Williamstown on Sunday 8th November 4pm to  
7pm. Music by the Castle Blaney Céilí band. Come along and  
enjoy a good afternoon of dancing. Refreshments will be  
served.

**Experienced piano accompanist** available in Glenamaddy  
area. I have experience of playing in musicals, school oc-  
casions, exams, weddings, funerals, Masses, etc. Contact  
David Forde at 094.59688