

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 14th/Sun 15th
6th Sunday of the year— Year B

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Please Don't Litter Our Town

Saturday 14th - Sunday 15th

Sat 7pm	Martin Brennan, wife Kate & son Tommy, Boyounagh
Sun 10am	The people of the parish
Sun 12.15pm	Patrick Fahy—Funeral Mass

Week-Day Masses:

Monday 11am	Phil Mullen—Funeral Mass
Mon. 7pm	Deceased Kenny family, Classaroe
Tues 9.30am	Frank Hynes, Boston
Wed.	No Mass
Thurs 9.30am	John & Mary Divilly & d.f., Leitra
Fri 7pm	Tommy & Annie Fleming, Barna

Saturday 21st - Sunday 22nd

Sat 7pm	Frank Murray & daughter-in-law Flo, Knockmascehill
Sun 10am	The people of the parish

Please pray for Patrick Fahy, Cultifadda who has died. Funeral Mass on Sunday at 12.15pm; and Phil Mullen, Boyounagh—reposing in Divilly's funeral home Sunday 4pm-7pm. Removal at 7pm to Glenamaddy church. Funeral Mass on Monday 11am; also, Peter Keaveney, Cashel whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Church Gate collection this weekend for The Irish Handicapped Children's Trust

Glenamaddy GAA notes

We play Killanin in the 1st round of the Senior Championship. Congratulations to Seamus & Bríd Walsh on the birth of their grandson. A foundation level course will take place on Sat. 21st Feb. 9.30am-4pm at the town pitch. Bring outdoor gear with you. You must contact Patricia Keady or Mary Davis by Tuesday at the latest

Please collect your Trócaire box in the porch

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €775; Baskets: €256; Shrines, papers, ads.: €221; Tax Refund: €200

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: 6-13-18-20. 19 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be **€20,000**

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

Exercise Classes

Next 6 weeks exercise class starts next week on Monday in Glenamaddy Community Centre at 8.30pm and on Wednesday in Clonberne Community Centre at 8pm. Information from Val 087.9718911

Gortaleam National School is holding a 'Progressive 25' Card Game on Wednesday 18th February at 8.30pm

Thanks to all who contributed to the **Glen Celtic Church Gate Collection** - total of €540 collected.

The club would like to wish Gerry Tully, Tom Cunningham, Christy Dolan & the Oscar Traynor Panel the best of luck on Sunday when they play the All-Ireland Semi Final against the Cork League. Kick off 1pm at Shiven Rovers ground in Newbridge.

Glenamaddy Credit Union wish to thank all 32 teams from local primary schools who participated in the Credit Union Annual School Quiz last Sunday. Congratulations to the Under 11 winning team from Lisheen school: Breda Collins, Deirdre Comer-Dolan, Darragh Fernie & Ciaran Fernie. Also, to the Under 13 winning team from Ardeevin school: Cormac Haslam, Aidan Keaveney, Peter Thomas Keaveney & Declan Smith.

It was a very enjoyable and informative afternoon with all team members a **credit** to their schools and parents. It also highlighted the enormous sense of teamwork among the schoolchildren.

Many thanks to the many floor supervisors/correctors/score technicians for all their time and professionalism and to the clear and precise voice of our Quizmaster, Pat Glavey. Also, to Mary & Paddy Pettit for the excellent venue & facilities on the day.

Best wishes to the winning teams in the next round of the competition in Turloughmore Community Centre on Sun. March 1st.

Next weekend Church gate collection for Irish Society for Autism

For Your Diary

We have invited Martin Kennedy who is well known throughout the country for his insights into the challenges that face us in living and in faith to speak on the **first three Fridays of Lent**, beginning 27th February in the Community Centre. Anyone who has heard Martin has been very impressed. This is an open invitation to all.

Don't miss it.

Diocesan Implementation Update

- **Pastoral Councils:** In late March Donal Harrington will speak to Pastoral Councils at four venues on 'The Place of the Pastoral council in the Life of the Parish'
- **Youth:** Tuam Diocesan Youth Council invite young people to join them on the **second leg** of the Tochar Pádraig from Aughagower to Murrisk on Sunday 1st March. Gathering at Aughagower at 10.45am. Good fun guaranteed!
- **Pastoral Ministry:** Over 70 people representing 22 parishes attended the introductory presentation on the new Parish Confirmation Programme 'You Will Be My Witnesses' given by Maeve Mahon. Three more parishes have completed parish Baptismal Team Training
- **Liturgy:** Workshops are currently taking place at five venues throughout the diocese in preparation for Lent.

Meeting of the association for separated or divorced people in Merlo Park Hotel on Friday next 20th February at 7.30pm.

Aims: support in all stages of separation or divorce. Combat loneliness. Make new friends. Encourage the association to grow in strength by regular attendance. Community spirit of acceptance of all. Increase personal growth and gain confidence. Contact Patricia at 085.1694860

Market Shed at The Square

The town Enhancement Committee are appealing for the donation/loan of any photographs, memorabilia or implements that would reflect Market Day in olden times. These would be put on public display in the Market shed.

We feel that in many homes there could be quite a lot of such items.

Those who wish to donate something please contact committee members Gearóid Garvey and Mattie Potter

Glenamaddy Ladies Football Club

County Minor 'A' semi-final v Claregalway refixed for Sunday Feb.22nd at 11.30am.

A Foundation level Coaching Course in the town pitch next Sat. 9.30am. Those interested contact Peter 086.3527982 or Patricia 087.6552327

Presentation night in Divilly's Bar next Friday. County medals will be presented to our Junior/Intermediate team and our U14 and U16 teams. All parents please attend. Open to everyone. Music and refreshments on the night.

Parish Code of Conduct

This code of conduct applies to all adults who work with children and young people on a professional or voluntary basis and to all children and young people in their care:

- * Children and young people will be treated with courtesy, respect and dignity.
- * There will be an adequate ratio of leaders to children and young people at all times— a ratio appropriate to the occasion
- * Mixed gender groups will have an appropriate number of male and female leaders.
- * Leaders must not work in isolation with children and/or young people. In instances where pastoral need may require privacy for a young person, working in isolation should be undertaken in an open and transparent manner.
- * Physical contact between children/young people and leaders must be appropriate at all times.
- * Photographs of children/young people engaged in church related activities may only be taken and/or made public with parental consent.
- * For away trips:
 - * A pre-check on accommodation and transport arrangements must be undertaken
 - * Information session for all young people and their parents must be held.
- * Children/Young people will not be permitted to consume alcohol or use illicit drugs while participating in church related activities.
- * Adults working with children and young people will be treated with courtesy, respect and dignity.
- * Leaders will not consume alcohol or use illicit drugs while having responsibility for or in the presence of children/young people.
- * All children will be called by their proper name and given an equal opportunity.
- * Leaders will not have favourites

Meehans Londis

Church St. 094.9659081

Topside Roast ..	€7.49kg
1kg Carrots ..	99c
1kg Onions ..	99c
10kg Records/Roosters ..	€4.99
Punnets of Grapes ..	€1.99
Punnet of Strawberries ..	€1.99



The Oakland Hotel

Afternoon Tea Dance today Sunday 15th

February 3-6pm

Music: "Lawrence Campion"

All are welcome.

Glenwood Flooring

- Sanding
- Varnishing
- Staining, etc.

Glenamaddy, Co. Galway

Contact: Stephen 086.0683004/094.9659322

Harte's Corner House

Phone: 094-9659086/ 094-9659368

Sat.14th: Magner Sound

Friday 20th: Live music by Joe Duffy

Sat.21st: Live music by The-Mac-Live

All functions catered for: music and a variety of foods available.



The Oakland Hotel

Céili on Friday 20th

Music: **Matt Cunningham**

All are welcome



Divillys' Welcome Inn

Ladies Football Dance Fri. 20th

Music: Disco Luke Giblin 'Dash'

All are welcome

Simply Elegant - Open

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

We would like to welcome Stephanie back from her maternity leave.

Glenamaddy Drama Festival, Thursday 19th

March to Sat. 28th March in the Town Hall Theatre

South Pacific DVDs of Glenamaddy Musical Society's production of South Pacific are available from Donnie Keaveny's Shop or from John Molloy at 094 9659365