

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 17th/Sun 18th January 2009

2nd Sunday of the year— Year B

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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: €1195; Baskets: €274; Shrines, papers, ads.: €232; Crib for Trócaire: €107

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: 6-14-25-26 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €20,000

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

Glenamaddy Musical Society present South Pacific
in the THT on Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th January at 8pm. Admission: Adults €15 Students €8

Glenamaddy Community School—C.A.O. Talk

A talk for Leaving Cert and 5th year students in Glenamaddy Community School on Thursday night 22nd January at 8.00pm.

Cookery Class

Places still available for classes starting on Tues 20th Jan in Glenamaddy Community School. 8pm—10pm.

Computers for Beginners

Class on Mondays in Glenamaddy Community School 7pm—9pm.

Arts and Historical Society

A sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to our recent church gate collection. Total amount collected €593.72.

East Galway School of Music

The second term of lessons will begin shortly in the music school. Lessons are available in Piano, Violin, Cello, Clarinet, Saxophone, Flute, Guitar, Trumpet and Drums. For details please phone: 0949659950.

Saturday 17th -Sunday 18th

Sat 7pm

The people of the parish

Sun 10am

Christy Tully + parents Owen & Catherine

Week-Day Masses:

Thurs 7pm

Mass

Fri 7pm

Mass

Saturday 24th -Sunday 25th

Sat 7pm

Frank Fahy—Month's Mind

Sun 10am

Dan Morgan, Cloonlara—1st anniversary

Church Gate Collection next weekend 24th & 25th Jan for the Friends of the Children of Chernobyl.

Your support would be appreciated.

Pastoral Council

The next General Meeting will be held on Thursday 5th February at 8.30pm.

Next Sunday's Readings

3rd Sunday of the year

1st Reading: Jon 3:1-5, 10

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 7:29-31

Gospel: Mk 1:14-20

Teenage Disco

In Glenamaddy Community Centre on
Friday 30th January 10pm-12am

Strictly 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.: Joe Adm: €5

A Prayer for A New Beginning

O God of young faith and new beginnings
I remember the church of my childhood
where you first stepped into my life
and fed me with your life.

Your life is a treasure
I have never stopped seeking.
It is a treasure
I have never stopped finding.

I remember the deep,
ever-growing faith of my parents
who not only taught me to walk
but taught me to walk in your paths.

But now, in the middle of my years
I need you O God of young faith
and new beginnings
For the path my parents pointed out to me
seems to be a path
that leads to a cross,
and I hunger for a sign
a rainbow
a sprouting seed
a meal shared with love
a warm embrace
to assure me
that
it really is the best path.

O God of young faith
and tired faith
Breathe into my life
a new beginning.

Glenamaddy Foroige Club

Glenamaddy Foroige Club will be participating in an interclub Table Quiz on Friday 23rd January in Mountbellew. Tables of 4 cost €12 so each member is to pay €3, there is a fundraising aspect to this quiz. A bus provided by Foroige will be leaving Glenamaddy Community Centre at 7.30pm and returning at approx. 11pm. Please note that there will be no Foroige in Glenamaddy Community Centre on Friday 23rd January. Thanking all parents for their help and support.

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Church St. 094.9659081

Knorr Special Recipe Soup Buy 1 Get 1 Free

Flahavans Quick Oats Buy 1 Get 1 Free

Toilet Duck Buy 1 Get 1 Free

Dove Shower Gel Buy 1 Get 1 Free

Sunsilk Shampoo/Conditioner Buy 1 Get 1 Free

Finish Dishwasher Tabs Buy 1 Get 1 Free



The People God Called Blessed

If I'm reading it right*
the people God called blessed
are the ones who
feed the hungry
welcome the stranger
befriend those in trouble
care for those in pain.

Not a word about
who or what they do or don't believe in,
only a description of how they live their lives.

So I ask a blessing, God,
on my friends
who cannot
or do not
believe in you.

A blessing that they are not expecting
yet one which they will recognise.
A blessing of joy, integrity and justice,
a blessing of love and life.

*Matthew 25: 34-46.

The Welcome Inn Bar & Lounge Glenamaddy

Saturday, January 17th:

The Inspectors

1 Room Apt to Let in Glenamaddy Town
Phone 086 2622294