

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 24th/Sun 25th January 2009

3rd 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: €812; Baskets: €261; Shrines, papers, ads.: €144; Trócaire: €26

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: 3-6-20-27. 10 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be **€20,000**

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

Saturday 24th-Sunday 25th

Sat 7pm Frank Fahy—Month's Mind

Sun 10am Dan Morgan, Cloonlara—1st anniversary

Week-Day Masses:

Monday 7pm Kitty McDermott & d.f., Kilkerrin Rd.

Tues 9.30am Deceased Concagh family, Boyounagh Bridge & Hughes family, Ballinagrally

Wed. 7pm Thomas & Catherine Keaveney & d.f., Cloonacross

Thurs 9.30am James & Bridie Ganley & dec. Heneghan & Ganley families

Fri 7pm Tommy Fleming & Margaret Mitchell

Saturday 31st -Sunday 1st

Sat 7pm The people of the parish

Sun 10am Thomas & Bridget Ward, Scotland

Please pray for John Joseph Murphy, Stonetown; Sonny, Margaret & Janie Kelly & d.f., Stoolpark; Patrick, Tom & Margaret Molloy, Esker whose anniversaries occur at this time.

“Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.”

Next Sunday's Readings

4th Sunday of the year

1st Reading: Deut 18:15-20

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 7:32-35

Gospel: Mk 1:21-28

Glenamaddy Ladies Football Club

County U16'A' League final Glenamaddy v Claregalway today, Sunday, at 2.30pm in Claregalway. Please support.

A.G.M. on Sunday 8th February at 4pm in the Meeting room GAA pitch. All players and parents please attend.

U14 County trials at 11.30am in Clonberne next Sunday February 1st—weather permitting

Please note: **Exercise classes** in the Community Centre for this Monday night 26th January will be from 8pm-9pm. For information contact Valerie 087.9718911

Readers for February

Saturday 7pm: Mary Mannion, Coman Keaveny

Sunday 10am: Anne Molloy, Luke Conneally

Ministers of the Eucharist for February

Sat. 7pm: Margaret Keaveny, Willie Collins, Patricia Scarry

Sun. 10am: Christina Kenny, Sean Connolly, James Burke

Servers for February

Sat. 7pm: Shannon McAlinden, Mark Garvey, David Ryan, Liam Burke, Hazel Brogan

Sun. 10am: Liam Glynn, Stephen Glynn, Ryan McHugh, Mickie Collins

Williamstown Parents Association are holding their **Annual Bingo on Sunday 15th February at 3pm** in Williamstown GAA complex.

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

The Shadow of Suzie

The sweet sound of laughter rings heavily in the air
The golden sun arises for the day
The birds sing sweet melodies of hope
While she sits upon her throne.

Her delicate skin and long golden hair
Her eyes so blue and so warm
Back and forth she swings
Higher and higher she goes
Until you think she can reach the sky.

Her dress of delicate cotton flowers
Shimmers in the pale morning light
As her wet shoes of cotton canvas drip
Higher and higher she goes.

I reach out to touch her—but she is not there
An image imprinted upon my mind which will not erase
For I should have been there to see her fall
I should have been there and caught her
Then no one would have to say
“Suzie doesn’t live here anymore.”

The swing was her master
The opium her slave
But she would not stop—could not stop until she fell.

That youthful girl became a shadow
Caught between two different worlds
The end was quick—a bolt from the blue
And like a distant memory she was gone.

As I lie here thinking about the past
I remember the perfection that was Suzie
How I wish I could have seen her fall
How I wish I could have caught her
Then we wouldn’t have to say
“Suzie doesn’t live here anymore.”

Thinking of the Priesthood in Tuam Archdiocese?

There will be a vocations workshop over the weekend of
20/21/22 February. Anyone interested contact the
vocations director for details at 093-24166.

Spirit of God in the heavens.
Spirit of God in the seas.
Spirit of God in the mountain-tops.
Spirit of God in me.
Spirit of God in the sunlight.
Spirit of God in the air.
Spirit of God all round me.
Spirit of God everywhere.
Holy Spirit, Spirit of God, help me.
Amen

Meehans Londis

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free

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Johnstons Shampoo/Lotion/Softwash/Oil ..

Buy 1 get 1 free



ST. JOSEPH’S N.S. PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Will be holding a meeting on Wednesday 28th January
at 8.30pm in the G.P. Room

to which all the parents of the children are invited.

We only have a couple of items to talk about so it won't
take up too much of your time. Your attendance would
be appreciated. Thanks again.

The Parents Association Committee

Exile

In thousands they came to Lima,
Condemned to hard labour
On high, grey, dusty hills,
Those pathless hills
They do not call their home.
Home is in the high sierra
Or deep somewhere in pueblos
Between rivers in the jungle.

So Grandmothers pine and pine
For the green places
And the sight of trees,
For rosy-cheeked mangoes
For gardens that they knew.

Here now on these parched barren hills
Victims of empty pockets and the gun
Elvira speaks:

*“I miss my neighbour
Coming with her talk
And the few eggs
In her apron.”*

Ned Crosby

‘Good-bye,’ said the fox. ‘And now here is
my secret, a very simple secret: It is only
with the heart that one can see rightly; what
is essential is invisible to the eye.’

‘What is essential is invisible to the eye, the
little prince repeated, so that he would be
sure to remember.’

(from The Little Prince)