

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 3rd/Sun 4th July 2010  
14th Sunday of the year— Year C

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*Please Don't Litter Our Parish*

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
every Monday 7am-12 noon & 6pm-10pm. All welcome

**Church Income last week-end:** Envelopes: €1108; Baskets: €269; Shrines, papers, ads.: €209; Trócaire: €42

**Glenamaddy Bingo:**

On Wednesday night in the Community Centre at 9pm. €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: 4 - 12 - 16 - 26 Match 3s and share €100.

Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €9200

Glenamaddy Guiscrieff Town Twinning collected €709 last weekend at the Church gate. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this. This next meeting of the Glenamaddy/Guiscrieff committee will be held in Jim Pete's pub on Thursday night next the 8th July at 9pm. We look forward to seeing you there. New members very welcome.

**Solas Community magazine for sale  
in the local shops**

**GAA News**

GAA VHI Cul-Camp takes place Monday 5th July to 9th July from 10.00 to 2.30. 1st child €60, 2nd child €50 and 3rd child €45 which will be subsidised by the Club. You can register on the Monday morning at 9.30 if you wish to take part.

U14 Boys play Tuam Stars on Sunday morning at 11.30 in the GAA pitch. All players to be at the pitch at 11.00.

U14 Boys play Kilkerrin/Clonberne or Claregalway in the 2nd round of the Championship on Friday 9th July at 7pm support welcome.

Lotto rota for July:

Alphie O'Brien, John Conneally & John Joe Fahy.

**Saturday 3rd-Sunday 4th**

**Sat 7pm** John & Patricia Collins & Molly Concannon

**Sun 10am** Una Raftery—1st anniv—& husband John

**Week-Day Masses:**

**Mon.**

**Tues**

**Wed.**

**Thurs**

**Fri. 8pm** Gerard Haverty, + parents Tom & Nell & d.f., Lisheen

**Saturday 10th-Sunday 11th**

**Sat 7pm** Martin Joe Freaney, Ballinagrally

**Sun 10am** John Duffy, Knockmascehill & dec. Duffy & Duane families

**Active Retired meeting** on Tuesday 7.30pm

Fr. Mooney on retreat until 9th July. For urgent calls contact Fr. Brendan McGuinness, Williams-town 094.9643007 or 087.2200156

**Congratulations** to Eamon Gannon & Stephanie Burke, Clooncun on the occasion of their marriage.

**Next Sunday's Readings**

15th Sunday of the year  
1st Reading: Deut 30:10-14  
2nd Reading: Col 1:15-20  
Gospel: Lk 10:25-37.

### An Obituary printed in the

**London Times** - Interesting and sadly rather true.

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

- Knowing when to come in out of the rain;
- Why the early bird gets the worm;
- Life isn't always fair;
- and maybe it was my fault.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children, are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children.

It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or an aspirin to a student; but could not inform parents when a student

became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as some churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims. Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realise that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap, and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death, by his parents, Truth and Trust, by his wife, Discretion, by his daughter, Responsibility, and by his son, Reason.

- He is survived by his 4 stepbrothers;
- I Know My Rights
- I Want It Now
- Someone Else Is To Blame
- I'm A Victim

Not many attended his funeral because so few realised he was gone. If you still remember him, pass this on. If not, join the majority and do nothing.

### Trad Session

In  
Jim Pete's Pub  
Friday 9th July at 10pm  
Musicians & Singers welcome  
Craic Agus Ceol



### Harte's Corner House

Phone: 094-9659086 / 094-9659368

**Sat 3rd: Music in the Bar**  
**Fri 9th: Party time with DJ Ollie**  
**Sat 10th: Live music in the Bar**

Private function room available for all occasions

### Glenamaddy & District Residents & Traders Association

Dates for your Diary, Summer Festival 2010 Aug 12th - 15th incl., commencing with 'Robert Mizzell' and BBQ on the square. There is going to be a wide range of events throughout this years festival, here to mention a few - Car treasure Hunt, Fancy Dress Ball, Children's Disco, Market Day (All are invited to sell/show case their wares for the market day.), Vintage Cars, Family Fun Day, Pig Racing and lots more. Full line-out of Events and full agenda will be advertised in the coming weeks.

### Arts & Crafts

For 10-12 year olds!!!

Commencing Tuesday 13th July, 7 - 8.30pm in  
'The Beanbag Café', Glenamaddy.

For more information contact:

Colette on 087-2737423 or Ann Marie on 0861235317

### Glen Celtic Fixtures

U12 Challenge Shield Final - 04/07/2010 - Sunday - Venue : Newbridge  
Glen Celtic V Cloonfad Utd - Kick Off 5:15pm All players to be in Newbridge for 4:30pm

U14 First Division - 05/07/2010 - Monday Skyvalley Rovers V Glen Celtic - Kick Off 7pm - Leaving Glen Celtic Pitch at 6pm sharp

U11 Girls League - 06/07/2010 - Tuesday  
Bealnamulla V Glen Celtic - Leaving pitch at 6:15pm

U11 Boys League - 06/07/2010 - Tuesday  
Castlerea Celtic V Glen Celtic - Kick Off 7pm - Leaving Glen Celtic Pitch at 6pm sharp

U16 First Division - 08/07/2010 - Thursday Dysart V Glen Celtic - Kick Off 7pm - Leaving Glen Celtic Pitch at 6pm sharp

U11 Boys League - 08/07/2010 - Thursday  
Glen Celtic V Castlerea Celtic - Kick Off 7pm. All players to be at pitch for 6:30pm sharp

U8 Boys League - 09/07/2010 - Friday  
Lough Harps V Glen Celtic - Kick Off 7pm - All players leaving pitch at 6pm Sharp for Ballinlough

Best of Luck to the U12 Boys Team who play Cloonfad in the U12 Shield Final on Sunday.