

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 15th/Sun 16th May 2010
Feast of the Ascension— Year C

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Please Help to Keep our Parish Litter-free

Saturday 14th-Sunday 15th

Sat 7pm Deirdre Brosnan & grand-mother Mary Finnegan & d,f,

Sun 10am The people of the parish

Week-Day Masses:

Mon. 7pm Mass

Tues 9.30am Mass

Wed. 9.30am Mass

Thurs 7pm Ted Burke, Kilkerrin Rd.

Fri. 9.30am Mass

Saturday 22nd-Sunday 23rd

Sat 7pm Mark Keaveney, Knickauns

Sun 10am The people of the parish

Please pray for Martin Collins, son of Mary Collins, Cloonacath who died following a tragic accident in England; also, Angela Soo, nee Flannery, Ballinastack who died in England recently

Community School

Congrats to our 1st year girls in winning the Connacht blitz and the Senior Boys footballers in reaching the Connacht final.

Glenamaddy Players

The Annual General Meeting of Glenamaddy Players will take place on Friday May 21st at 9pm in the Town Hall Theatre. New members welcome

Next Sunday's Readings

Feast of Pentecost
1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11
2nd Reading: Rom 8:8-17
Gospel: Jn 15;15-16, 23-26

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €940; Baskets: €297; Shrines, papers, ads.: €103; Trócaire: €149

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: 2-3-8-28. 4 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be **€7,800**

Active Retired meeting on Tuesday 7.30pm

Solas Community Magazine

This summer we are hoping to publish two editions of the Solas Community Magazine. One in June and one in September and we are very keen to publish and represent all angles of the community. Any individuals or groups, who would like to submit any tips/articles/stories/suggestions, please contact Glenamaddy Community Development Company on 094-9659570 with your details. We are looking forward to receiving all your articles.

Gaelic For Mothers.

Training on Monday nights 8.30-9.30pm in the GAA pitch.
New members welcome.

33 Hour Eucharistic Adoration – St. Jarlath's College, Tuam – 22nd and 23rd of May, Pentecost Weekend, organised by the Apostolate of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. Hour allotted to Glenamaddy parish: 1am-2am on Sunday. All welcome to come, stay and pray.

Congratulations to the children who celebrated their First Holy Communion in Glenamaddy Church on Saturday: Tara Brady, Niall Burke, Jack Comer-King, Shauna Cunniffe, Adrian Divilly, Luke Divilly, Olivia Duane, Ryan Duffy, Orla Molloy, Jennifer Pacuret, Conor Raftery, P.J. Shanks, Emma Keaveney, Cailíosa Keaveney, Alex Higgins, Odhrán Geraghty, Gerard Smith, Evan Mulryan, Michael Fahy, Niamh Collins, Sinéad Comer, Joshua Gemmell, Robert Geoghegan

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will be held this year from August 3rd to 10th. It will be led by Archbishop Michael Neary. All are welcome. Details and booking from Sheila at (093) 24639 or (086) 8664633.

Glenamaddy Parish Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick on Saturday June 12th 2010

In order to make arrangements, all those intending to travel might give their names to Fr. Mooney at 094.9659017/087.9035910 as soon as possible

Due to last years success another 'Cash 4 Clobber' collection is being organised by GCDC- Cash 4 Clobber is a nationwide scheme which raises funds for groups by encouraging recycling. They collect all types of clothing, bags, shoes, hats, belts, towels, curtains and bed linen, etc. Now is your chance to get rid of all those unwanted items!! We provide the bags or ordinary refuse sacks can also be used.

Filled bags can be left at Glenamaddy Community Development Co., Ballyhard, any weekday between now and **Monday 24th May** 9am-5pm. All proceeds will be going towards the running of **Glan's Youth Café 'The Bean Bag'**. **Big thanks** to all who have brought bags for recycling so far.

Parents/Guardians who wish to enrol their child in **Lisheen N.S.** may collect forms at the school. Closing date for receipt of application Friday 4th June 2010

Glenamaddy Youth Cafe "The Bean Bag" church gate collection which was held last weekend amounted to €597. thanks to all for their generosity and to those who helped out with collection.

Glenamaddy Community Care Ltd thank you for your generous contribution towards our recent Church gate collection which came to €872.05. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

John Glynn Memorial Cup Darts Competition on Saturday 22nd May at 8pm in the Oakland Hotel. All proceeds to cancer society. Everybody welcome.

"Drug Awareness Talk" given by volunteer group next Thursday 9pm-10pm in the Youth Café, Glenamaddy. Tea will be served afterwards. More info from: 087.6724510

National Famine Commemoration Day 16th May 2010

As our country holds the second National Famine Commemoration Day, we are confronted by the shocking reality that more than a billion people on our planet are victims of hunger. Remembering the millions who died or were forced to emigrate at the time of the Irish Famine brings to mind that one in six of the world's people does not have enough food to eat today. On this Ascension Day we hear the words of Jesus: "You will be my witnesses .. to the ends of the earth". As witnesses of Christ's love we are challenged 'to feed the hungry' and give concrete expression to Christ's deep concern for the poor.

Pope Benedict said "it is necessary to cultivate a public conscience that considers food and access to water as universal rights of all human beings without distinction or discrimination."

Included in the Millenium Development Goals is an international determination to reduce by half the number of people living in hunger by 2015. Agencies like Trócaire are engaged in this process. The Irish government made a special commitment to pursue this target particularly in the light of our national experience of famine. As we urge the developed countries to meet their commitments on development aid, fair trade and relief of debt, we too must fulfil our responsibilities in these areas. We owe it to those who suffered at the time of the Irish Famine to stand in solidarity with the hungry of today. (Statement of the Irish Bishops on Commemoration Day)

Meehans Londis

Church St. 094.9659081

Londis Back Bacon Joint ..	.1/2 price
Round Roast ..	Save 33%
10kg Roosters ..	€4.99
3pk Peppers ..	€2.00
Birds Custard Pots 290g ..	€1.00
Heritage 2ltr Ice Cream ..	€2.09
Tiago Wines Red/White ..	€5.99



The Flower Stack

The Square, Glenamaddy
094.9638779/087.2637375

Flowers for every occasion. Deliveries throughout Glenamaddy and all surrounding areas. Cathy Mannion would like to thank everyone for their beautiful cards, gifts and well wishes received during the opening of the shop. Support really appreciated.

"Thanks a bunch"

Glen Celtic Fixtures

Monday 17th May 2010 – U14 League - Strokestown Utd V Glen Celtic – Kick Off 7pm – Leaving pitch at 6:00pm
Tuesday 18th May 2010 – U12 League - Roscommon Tigers V Glen Celtic - Kick Off 7pm - Leaving pitch at 6:00pm
Wednesday 19th May 2010 – U8 Challenge Matches - Glen Celtic V Dunmore Town - All players to be at the pitch for 6:15pm. Two games for each squad provisionally organized.
Thursday 20th May 2010 - U13 Girls League - Ballaghderreen V Glen Celtic – Kick Off 7:30pm – Leaving pitch at 6:00pm
Sunday 23rd May 2010 - Ladies League - Glen Celtic V Bealnamulla - Kick Off 3pm. All players at pitch for 2.30pm U10 & U16 Fixtures not available yet. Information will be passed on to the managers as soon as possible.

Glen Celtic are holding a Kickstart 1 Coaching course on Saturday 22nd May 2010. Cost of the course is €45 and anyone interested should contact or 087-6343785 or alternatively email the club at glencelticadmin@eircom.net

New Astro-Turf League starting soon. Anyone interested in entering a team for this league please contact (087-6343785) or email us. Players must be 18 or over on all teams. For all the latest news keep updated by accessing our website at www.glenceltic.com

Congratulations to Ardeevin N.S. Girls on winning the Cumann na mBunscol competition by beating Ballaghlea 6-3 to 0 score, Moylough 3-4 to 0-3, Cooloo 7-3 to 0-1, Glenamaddy 8-1 to 2-1 and finally by beating Mountbellew in the final by 2-0 to no score. Panel: Michelle Timothy, Eva Devane, Imelda Hegarty, Tracy Smith, Caroline Geraghty, Kellie Higgins, Roisin Morgan, Rachel Keaveney, Anna Fahy, Melissa Keaveney, Mary Jennings, Caoimhe Keaveney and Fiona Geraghty. A special thanks to Seamus Ryan and all the parents who came out to support the team and who lit fires.

GAA News

GAA club meeting on Monday 17th May at 9pm in the meeting room. All are welcome to attend.
U8, U10 & U12 Boys training on Monday at 7pm.
Refreshment for parents while children are training.