

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 16th/Sun 17th January 2010
2nd Sunday of the year — Year C

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Please Don't Litter Our Town

Saturday 16th-Sunday 17th

Sat 7pm Nellie Collins—Month's Mind

Sun 10am The people of the parish

Week-Day Masses:

Mon. 7pm Bridget & James Ganley & dec. Heneghan & Ganley families

Tues 9.30am Tommy Fleming & Margaret Mitchell

Wed. 9.30am Dec. Hussey & Kilmartin families, Shannagh

Thurs 7pm Mass

Fri. 7pm Dec. Concagh family Boyounagh Bridge & Hughes family, Ballinagrally

Saturday 23rd-Sunday 24th

Sat 7pm The people of the parish

Sun 10am Mass

Please pray for Kathleen Joyce, Lisheen who died in Birmingham during the week; also, Mary Reilly, Cashel, Edward Fahy, Classaroe, Peter Keaveney, Bushtown & Flo Murray whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Pastoral Council meeting on Thursday next 21st at 8pm

Next weekend—all monies, envelopes, baskets, shrines, etc—will go to the people of Haiti

Next Sunday's Readings
3rd Sunday of the year
1st Reading: Neh 8:2-6, 8-10
2nd Reading: 1Cor 12:12-30
Gospel: Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €710; Baskets: €194; Shrines, papers, ads.: €147; Trócaire (Crib): €156; Holyday (Emigrants): €571

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:

One Jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw; numbers drawn were: 1-4-22-28. 11 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be **€5,000**

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

Engagement Ring Lost in Supervalu car park on Sunday 10th January—3 stone ring. Information to 086.1773203

Congratulations to Coman Keaveny on winning the local lotto jackpot of €16,600. If you're not in you can't win!

Please pray for the **Bereavement Support Group** from the parish who are completing their training this weekend.

Silent God

This is my prayer -
That, though I may not see,
I be aware
Of the Silent God
Who stands by me.
That, though I may not feel,
I be aware
Of the Mighty Love
Which doggedly follows me.
That, though I may not
Respond,
I be aware
That God—my Silent
Mighty God,
Waits each day.
Quietly, hopefully,
Persistently,
Waits each day
And through each night
For me
For me—alone.

Glenamaddy N.S. re-opens tomorrow, Monday

Glenamaddy Community Games

Training will commence for the Community Games **Indoor Soccer U.13 and U15 Girls** on Thursday 21st January at 6pm in Glenamaddy Community Centre.

All Girls interested are welcome. Born on or before 31st July. Managers: Bernie Clarke & Siobhán O'Brien.

A Refresher Course on CPR/use of Defibrillators

is currently being organised for March/April for all participants who did the course in Ardeevin School. It is advisable that all people do this course. We are also welcoming new people to come along. More details later.

The Location of the 4 Defibrillators:

Gerry and Helen Tully's Garage Door, Door of Boiler House of Ardeevin N.S. Noel Davis's Garage Wall and Church Sacristy.

Glenamaddy Ladies Football Club

Thanks to all who supported us in 2009 and all who sponsored us. It was a good year which included bring an All Ireland back to Glan.

Well done to the Girls and Lads who turned out for the charity match on December 27th.—a good bit of fun which raised a substantial amount for Ability West. Thanks to the supporters for making it a success.

Our AGM will be held in the meeting room in the GAA pitch on Sunday January 31st at 4pm. All players, parents and Gaelic 4 mothers are asked to attend. The AGM is open to everyone.

Church gate collection next weekend, Sat.23rd/
Sun 24th in aid of the **children of Chernobyl**

Reflection

For those who set out again with Christ
and travelled on the pilgrim road with him,
there came a new understanding
that all pilgrims
are wounded and wounding creatures
and need constant healing
and forgiveness.
And the source of this healing
and forgiveness is the Lamb
who takes away
the sins of the world
and gives us peace.
With this understanding
there came a new compassion.
And with this compassion
came a realisation
that we are not knights or gallant crusaders
riding up to the doors of heaven.
Ah! No! we are but humble pilgrims supporting one another
along the road trod by Him
who was hurt but who never wounded
except for healing.
And the Spirit will lead us to the portals of heaven
on whose doors are written large
"Welcome home, and forgiveness
to all who, in turn, have forgiven others".

Meehans Londis

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Large Fresh Chickens 1/2 price ..	Now €4.99
Eye of the Round ..	Now €7.69kg
1kg Onions ...	Now €0.59c
1kg Carrots ..	Now €0.99c
Broccoli ..	Now €2.99kg
3 pk Peppers ..	Now €1.79



Trad Session

in Jim Pete's Pub

on Friday 22nd January
at 9.30pm

Musicians & Singers welcome

Craic agus Ceol



DVDs of Glenamaddy Community Council 25th Anniversary celebrations available from John Molloy at 094 9659365

Glimpsing God

I catch a glimpse
Now and then,
Of God.
A swift passing
Sweetness
Which makes light
The hour, the day, the week.
Elusive, inconstant,
Yet never totally absent
From the hurtling days
With their shadows.
I grieve
That such a beautiful
Awareness
Like an unexpected visitor,
Comes infrequently,
Entertains briefly,
And passes
With a whisper.
Is lost then
In the laughter
And the music
Of the night.

Finance Committee meeting in the Parochial house on
Tuesday next 19th at 8pm

Please pray for Kathleen Joyce of Lisheenaheilta who died in Birmingham.
Funeral Arrangements - Reception into Our Lady of the Rosary Church on 25th January at 6pm,
Requiem Mass 10:30am on Tuesday 26th January followed by burial at Witton Cemetery, Birmingham.

We welcome Sean Michael Raftery, Ballymoe Road into the Christian community and congratulate his parents Marian & Padraig.