

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 23rd/Sun 24th January 2010

Third Sunday of the year— Year C

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Saturday 23rd-Sunday 24th

Sat 7pm The people of the parish

Sun 10am Mass

Week-Day Masses:

Mon. 9.30am Mass

Tues

Wed.

Thurs

Fri. 7pm Peter Fleming, Fartown—1st anniversary

Saturday 30th-Sunday 31st

Sat 7pm Michael & Rose Halloran

Sun 10am Al Timothy, Creggs Road

Please pray for Fr. Sean Blake, Clonberne who died on Friday; reposing in Clonberne funeral home on Sunday 4pm-7pm; funeral Mass on Monday at 12 noon. Also, Nora Williams, nee Cunniffe, formerly of Bushtown/Ballintubber who died recently in London. Sabina Owens Beffa, nee Brady, Bushtown who died in St Louis. May Mulvey, aunt of Mary Pettit, who died during the week. And John Joseph Murphy, Stonetown and Sonny, Margaret, Jeanie & Josie Kelly whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Special Active Retired meeting on Tuesday at 7.30pm. All members please attend.

Next Sunday's Readings

4th Sunday of the year

1st Reading: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13

Gospel: Lk 4:21-30

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €1129; Baskets: €288; Shrines, papers, ads.: €163; Dunmore returns: €284; Emigrants: €93; Crib: €60

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: 1-7-25-28. 10 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be **€5,200**

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

Readers for February

Sat. 7pm: Kenneth Comer & Bridie Raftery

Sun. 10am: Malachy Donelon & Bridie Comer-Dolan

Ministers of the Eucharist for February

Sat. 7pm: John Joe Kelly, Pauline Garvey, John Molloy

Sun. 10am: Mary Knight, Mary Pettit, Sean Connolly

List of Readers & Ministers of the Eucharist for the next 6 months is on the Church notice board in the front porch.

Progressive Card Game in aid of school funds will take place in Gortaleam N.S. on Wednesday 27th January at 8.30pm.

A meet of the **Board of Management of Glenamaddy N.S.** will take place on Thursday 28th January at 8pm in the school

Ability West would like to thank the Ladies Football Club for their recent donation of **€585**, the proceeds of the charity match they held on December 27th. Thanks to the club managers, the ladies team and the men's intermediate team who took part and to all who attended.

Glenamaddy Community Games

The Community Games **Art Competition** will be held in **Glenamaddy Community Centre on Saturday 30th January at 12 noon.**

Age groups: U.8, U.10, U.12, U.14 & U.16. Boys & Girls. Born on or before 31st July.

The children are required to bring their own colouring pencils, crayons, pencils, etc. on the day. The paper will be provided for the children at the Community Centre.

This competition is open to all children in the Glenamaddy Parish Area. Looking forward to seeing you there!!!

Junior Choir rehearsals every Tuesday 5pm-6pm.
All children from 1st-6th class are welcome

Teenage Disco

In Glenamaddy Community Centre on
Friday 29th January **10pm-12am**

Mini-Bus available, contact Tommie Forde
094.9659688/086.8149336

Note: Premises protected by CCTV Cameras
D.J.: **Mike Adams** Adm: €5

It is Finished

On this hillside I stand
beside your death-bed
as I stood and watched helplessly
as my only son coughed up his thinning blood.
No crude nails riveted his hands
but his thin white arms were pocked with needle marks
which betrayed hours of narcotic numbness
when he was no longer mine.
He rose three times to see if therapy
could ease his thirst for cocaine
(In innocent days it number the gum before a tooth was pulled)
but every time the siren in his blood
cried out again for more.
And soon the captain of the team
could never get his place
and aged before my eyes
as friends turned away from him when all their efforts died.
Crucifixion killed you in a few short hours
so it mattered little that the nails were clean.
His vein sucked in death with a shot of heroin
and weakness swamped him for four long months
before his body, tired from resistance,
stole away in untimely death.
Now he is at peace for the craving disappeared
with his dying breath.

Vocations Weekend

Over the weekend of February 19/20/21 a vocations workshop will be held for people considering diocesan priesthood. There will be plenty of time to discuss, debate and analyse the requirements and activity of priesthood in general. Topics in formation relating to pastoral, spiritual, human and intellectual training will be addressed among other items. If interested – please contact the diocesan office at 093-24166 or archdiocesetuum@gmail.com.

Shape up with Annie!

Want to drop a dress size in eight weeks? Lose those extra pounds with a weigh in - supported by a healthy eating programme and a motivational talk followed by gentle exercise. Continues every Thursday at 8pm at Glenamaddy Community Centre.

Mass of thanksgiving to celebrate the work of the Religious in the Diocese of Tuam

On the feast of the Presentation, Candlemas, February 2nd, a Mass of thanksgiving will be celebrated to honour the work and contribution of the Religious in the diocese. The Mass will be in the Cathedral at 7.30 p.m. Refreshments will be served afterwards in St. Jarlath's College. All are welcome.

Meehans Londis

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Housekeeper's Cut Roast ..	1/2 price
Erin soups ..	Buy 1 get 1 free
10kg Washed Roosters ..	€3.99
Broccoli ..	€2.99kg
Walkers Crisps 6pk	€0.99
Blossom Hill Red/White ..	€5.99



Fallon's Hardware

094.9659035 www.experthardware.ie

End of January Offers

Attic Insulation ..	€17.95 roll
Electric Blankets ..	€20.00
Cylinder Jackets ..	€18.00
5 Phillips Energy Saving Bulbs	€10.00
Convactor Heaters ..	€29.00

Harte's Corner House

Phone: 094-9659086/ 094-9659368

Sat.23rd: Magner Sound

Sat.30th: Music in the Bar

Private function room available for
all occasions and celebrations.

Selection of foods & music also available.



A new course of **exercise classes** will commence in Glenamaddy Community Centre on Monday 25th January and in Kilkerrin on Wed. 27th at 8.30pm. Beginners welcome. Contact Valerie 087.9718911

Bus Eireann will commence 14 new bus services to Knock Airport from serving all towns and villages on the Derry-Sligo-Galway route and Galway-Sligo-Derry route beginning Sunday 31st January. Timetable on: www.buseireann.ie

For Your Diary

Glenamaddy Parish Lenten Renewal

Thursday 25th, Friday 26th, Saturday 27th February

CLONBERNE NEW STYLE BINGO

Next Monday 25th our new style bingo will begin with prize money increased from €1360 to €1800 which includes the jackpot. The jackpot increases to €700 and a new lucky line game is being introduced. We hope that the change and style bingo will appeal to all our existing bingo players and that it will attract many new players.

Glenamaddy Ladies Football Club

A.G.M. next Sunday 31st January at 4pm. All players and parents are asked to attend. A.G.M. open to everybody.

Does anyone need a good suite of furniture or reclining chair? Contact the sacristy.