

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 27th/Sun 28th March 2010

Palm Sunday— Year C

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Good Friday is a Day of Fast & Abstinence

Saturday 27th-Sunday 28th

Sat 7pm Brendan Timothy, Creggs Rd

Sun 10am The people of the parish

Week-Day Masses:

Mon. 7pm Gabriella Kelly, London & Boyounagh, mother Maureen & dec. Comer family.

Tues 9.30am Kate Mannion, Stonetown

Wed. 9.30am Mick & Peggy Burke, parents Michael & Mary, baby Sean + Maureen Kendal

Thurs 8pm Frs. James Glynn, Sean Higgins, John Concannon & dec priests of the parish

Saturday 3rd -Sunday 4th

Sat 9pm The people of the parish

Sun 10am John Concannon & d.f.

Please pray for Nora Fitzgerald nee Keaveney, Creggane who died recently in Cheltenham and Ellen Binns-Ward, sister of Martin Keaveney, Esker, who died in Capetown on Friday; also, Michael & Margaret Keaveney whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Easter Ceremonies

8pm Holy Thursday: Mass

3pm Good Friday: Celebrating the Lord's Passion

8pm Good Friday: Stations of the Cross

9pm Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil

10am Easter Sunday: Celebrating the Resurrection

Confessions: Holy Saturday: 12 noon—1pm

Next Sunday's Readings

Easter Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

2nd Reading: Col 3:1-4

Gospel: Jn 20:1-9

Please bring your Trócaire boxes for the Holy Thursday ceremonies

Why Celebrate Easter?

The Easter Triduum (3 days) is the heart of the Church's year. It begins on the evening of Holy Thursday and ends on Easter Sunday. The forty days of Lent prepare for it—the fifty days after Easter continue its celebration. The Easter Triduum is the greatest feast of all because it is the annual celebration of the Lord's death and resurrection. It is really worth celebrating because it was mainly by his death and resurrection that Christ redeemed us and gave perfect glory to God.

So, you are invited to join us in celebrating the **Mass of the Last Supper** on Thursday; the **Liturgy of the Passion** on Friday and especially the **Easter Vigil** on Holy Saturday night which is the climax of the whole three days.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €1158; Baskets: €278; Shrines, papers, ads.: €153; Pastoral Council: €1328

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: 17-20-23-26. 1 Matched 3s and wins €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be **€6400**

We welcome Jake Pacuret, Cloonlara South into the Christian community and congratulate his parents Martina & Daniel

Communion Calls

Tues 10am: Ballymoe Rd-Classaroe, Creggs Rd, Kilkerrin Rd, Shannagh

Wed. 11am: Esker, Ballingrally, Woodfield

Holy Thursday: Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues from after Mass (about **9pm**) until **midnight** when we will finish with Compline—the night Prayer of the Church. Please put your name on the list in the porch if you can be present during some of this 3 hours.

The **Easter collection** for the priest's salary will be taken up at the Masses next weekend.

Tuam Cathedral in Holy Week:

1. Mass and **Anointing** of the Sick on Tuesday March 30th at 2.30pm. Refreshments available. Our Day-Care members attend every year.
2. **Chrism Mass** on Spy Wednesday at 6pm. All are welcome at this Mass; a Mass of the Diocese, a celebration of priesthood & blessing of the Holy Oils

All Ireland Drama Confined Finals-Glenamaddy 16th-24th April

Get your season ticket now.

Limited numbers available from Dympna McDermott 094.9659087
Many thanks to all who supported our church gate collection— **€925**

Glenamaddy Players present "Moonshine" by Jim Nolan in the Town Hall Theatre, Glenamaddy on Good Friday night, April 2nd, at 8.30pm. Booking at Donnie Keaveny's 094.9659009

New parent and baby/toddler group commencing in Caislean Oir childcare centre, Glinsk every Thursday, from 11 am to 12.30 pm. All parents welcome. Contact Paula on 087-677 4133 or Caislean Oir on 094-965 5885

Congratulations to the children who were Confirmed in Glenamaddy Church on Friday: Gemma Collins, Nicholas Conneally, Leanne Davis, Jack Divilly, Mark Dolan, Gerard Duane, Dayne Fahy, Karen Garvey, Aoife Geraghty, Jaroslavo Hajkova, Michael Heneghan, Rebecca Kelly, Eimear McHugh, Nicola McHugh, Kate Murphy, Patrick Raftery, Sean Raftery, Sinéad Ryan, Jaromir Ptáček, Breda Collins, Deirdre Dolan, Paul Collins, Darragh Fernie, Keith Gannon Potter, Ciana Comer, Sheá Connolly, Conor Finnegan, Anna Fahy, Imelda Hegarty, Mary Jennings, Melissa Keaveney, Rachel Keaveney, Fiona Geraghty, Róisín Morgan, Tracey Smith, Caroline Geraghty, Cormac Haslam, Declan Smith, Aidan Keaveney, Kellan Davis, Pádraig Geraghty, Damien Smith, Joseph Hegarty, Hazel Brogan, James Burke, Colum Fallon, Stephen Glynn, Michael Geary, Fiona Smallman, Shannon McAlinden, Ryan McHugh, Leon Pacuret, John Worrall
A word of thanks to all who helped to make Confirmation day a very prayerful and successful day.

Servers for April

Sat. 7pm: Rachel Keaveney, Cormac Haslam, Karen Garvey, Eimear McHugh, Michael Heneghan, Aiofe Geraghty
Sun. 10am: Colum Fallon, Ryan McHugh, Nicola McHugh, Fiona Smallman, Pádraig Geraghty, Caroline Geraghty

Ministers of the Eucharist for April

Sat. 7pm: Kitty Power, Bridie Raftery, Kieran Burke
Sun. 10am: Tess Connolly, Christina Kenny, Tony Molloy

Active Retired meeting on Tuesday 7.30pm

GAA News

Thanks to all representatives from the ladies and men's GAA clubs who took part in the mass on St. Patrick's Day and to Fr. Mooney for his help in preparing for it.

Na Gleannta U18 boys play Cortoon this Sunday morning at 11.30am in the GAA pitch in the second round of the league. Support welcome.

GAA annual Lotto tickets on sale from Kevin Duffy, treasurer at 087.2422091

Community School

Congrats to our 1st year basketball girls who won the regional final on Thursday in Oranmore.

Calling the Leaving Cert classes of 1983+84 Coláiste Seosaimh, Glenamaddy

We are having an informal class reunion on 10th April 2010 in Divilly's bar from 9pm. All welcome and please spread the word with those past pupils you may have contact with. Further queries contact: Dorothy (Quinn) Byrne 086.1730195

Meehans Londis

Church St. 094.9659081

Carroll's Choice Ham .. €4.50lb
Lettuce.. 59c
Punnet Cherry Tomatoes .. €1.00
Heritage Cheeses .. from €1.99
Yellow Tail Shiraz/Pinot Grigio .. €6.99



Play School.

If your child was born between 2nd Feb '06-30th June '07 they are eligible for **one years free play school**. We are now taking bookings for September 2010. Book early as places are limited! We also have full/part time childcare places available *open all year* Call 086.3030827. **Beez Kneez Childcare**, Kilkerrin Rd., Glenamaddy

Ballintubber Abbey celebrates the 22nd Anniversary of the Passion Play.

For the past twenty two years those who have witnessed this moving drama have been stirred by the story as it is portrayed by the people of Ballintubber. Many have come back year after year to experience it and have brought others with them. If you have not seen it perhaps you would spare 1 hour on **Monday 29th , Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st March at 9.00pm** to witness this drama. As it takes place outdoors we would advise you to bring suitable clothing. Seating is available in sheltered stand.

The Active Retired are organising a **Tea/Coffee morning** in Divilly's on **9th** April in aid of Western Alzheimer's Association

Thanks to all who attended the quiz in Glencastle lounge, to all who bought lines for the raffle and all who gave donations. Total sum collected for Haiti project: €6272.42

Readers for April

Saturday 7pm: Michael Conneally & James Donlon
Sunday 10am: Paddy Forde & Mary Brady

Speak, Lord

In the silence of the stars
In the quiet of the hills
In the heaving of the sea
Speak, Lord.

In the stillness of this room,
In the calming of my mind,
In the longing of my heart.
Speak, Lord.

In the voice of a friend,
In the chatter of a child,
In the words of a stranger.
Speak, Lord.

In the opening of a book,
In the looking at a film,
In the listening to music.
Speak, Lord.

For your servant listens.