

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 30th/Sun 31st January 2010

4th Sunday of the year— Year C

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Please Don't Litter Our Town

Saturday 30th-Sunday 31st

Sat 7pm Michael & Rose Halloran

Sun 10am Al Timothy, Creggs Road,

Week-Day Masses:

Mon. 7pm Evelyn & Michael Walsh

Tues 9.30am Pat & Maggie Timothy & parents John & Catherine, Cloonlara North

Wed. 7pm Blessing of Throats

Thurs 7pm Jimmy Collins, Kiltullagh

Fri. 7pm John & Bridget Hegarty + John Dowd & d.f.

Saturday 6th-Sunday 7th

Sat 7pm Pat & Nora Scarry, daughters Sarah & Evelyn + son-in-law John

Sun 10am Mary Donelon, Cashel—Month's Mind

Please pray for Catherine (Renee) Egan, Dudley Heights who died during the week.

Confessions: Saturday 11.30am

Monday: Feast of St. Brigid

Tuesday: Feast of the presentation of our Lord

Wednesday: Feast of St Blaise

Haiti Collection

All the money collected in the church last week-end was sent to Trócaire Haiti Fund and came to **€6306.00**. Great generosity.

Next Sunday's Readings

5th Sunday of the year

1st Reading: Is 6:1-8

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15:1-11

Gospel: Lk 5:1-11

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €4662; Baskets: €1279; Shrines, papers, ads.: € 365

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: 7-12-15-19. 5 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €5,400

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

Communion Calls

Thurs. 10am: Ballymoe Rd-Classaroe, Creggs Rd, Kilkerrin Rd, Shannagh

Friday 11am: Esker, Ballingrally, Woodfield

An Ecumenical service of remembrance for children

This Ecumenical Service of Remembrance commemorates children who have died prior to birth, through miscarriage, stillbirth or termination or who have died in their childhood years. All parents, families and their friends who have experienced the loss of a child at anytime are welcome. The service in particular commemorates the lives of children who died in Mayo General Hospital during 2009, or whose parents received care from the hospital during that year. One of the themes of the service is that while your child may have died your bond and relationship with your child will live on.

Date: Friday 5th February Time: 8pm

Venue: Church of the Holy Rosary, Chapel Street, Castlebar

Glenamaddy Community Games Under 14 Mixed Quiz will take place on Saturday 6th February in Glenamaddy Community Centre at 3.30pm

Junior Choir rehearsals every Tuesday 5pm-6pm.

All children from 1st-6th class are welcome

Servers for February

Sat. 7pm: Shannon McAlinden, John Worrall, Fiona Geraghty, Gemma Collins, Jack Divilly, Kate Murphy

Sun. 10am: Ciana Comer, Anna Fahy, James Burke, Stephen Glynn, Darragh Fernie, Breda Collins.

Continuous prayer for Marriage and Family Life on 2nd day of each month i.e. next Tuesday for February

1st Sat.: Our Lady of Fatima prayer service next Saturday 11am

Clouser Calvary

I was Joseph once
old before my time on the dusty road to Bethlehem
that took a short-cut across the stage
in a parish hall near Gortin.
And I didn't like Mary
and cared less if all the inns were full
for she was good at reading and writing
and arithmetic
and the master called he his favourite pupil
and sang her praises every day.
Sitting between the priest and the minister
from the grey church beyond the town
he froze me with a solemn stare
for I smirked when Mary
lost the doll redeemer
and the sniffing infant angels missed their cue.

But at that memory I smile no more
for that same Mary lost a son on a closer calvary
here in Ireland
where Jesus is mislaid again and again
in the endless killing fields.

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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Malta

The diocesan pilgrimage this year is to Malta from July 6th to July 13th. Accompanied by a spiritual director. Details from Mr. John B. McLoughlin 093-28337 or Christeen at 051-396448.

Brigid
Light to the darkness
Hope to the downcast
Woman of faith
And of Ireland.

As water
Falling from full sky
Brought benediction
To the crop and creature

As water
Falling from cupped hand
Brought benediction
To the new-born Christian
We sprinkle water
In this, a place
Made blessed by our children.

May the dark of the heart never hold them
May the light of the faith always lead them
May it shine like a pillar of fire before them
And scatter the dark of their days
As it mastered the shadows of yours.

Meehans Londis

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Everyday Savings

Everyday Value



Lisheen National School Annual Dance is re-scheduled for Saturday night February 13th in Divilly's. All tickets sold for previous date are still valid. Lots of prizes and Valentine

GAA News

Club Meeting will take place on Monday 1st February at 8.30pm in the meeting room. All welcome.

Lotto Reps for February: Gerry Haslam, Pat Connolly, Alph O'Brien

The club has amalgamated with Glinsk at Minor & under 21 grades due to shortage of players. This is for a one year trial. The name of the club is **Na Gleannta**.

Glenamaddy Drama Festival

The Festival committee are currently compiling a patron list for the All Ireland Confined Drama Finals. If you wish to contribute to same, please contact any committee member. The patrons list will be published in the official festival programme. All support greatly appreciated.

Season tickets can be purchased in McDermott's, Church St. Nine nights of riveting theatre for €75

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.

Glenamaddy Community School Parent's Association

Parents Association meeting on Tuesday 2nd February at 8pm in the Community School. All members are asked to try to attend. Mr. James Duignan, Principal, will also be in attendance.

Seminar on health Initiative for Teenagers by Shane McGuire H.S.E. and a member of Garda Siochana with youth interests will now take place on Tuesday 23rd February at 8pm—over approx. 9.30pm. Light refreshments afterwards. All parents are welcome and parents of primary school children are cordially invited to attend also.

Active Retired meeting on Tuesday at 7.30pm.

For Your Diary

Glenamaddy Parish Lenten Renewal

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