

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 8th/Sun 9th January 2011
Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord— Year A

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Please Don't Litter Our Parish

Saturday 8th -Sunday 9th

Sat 7pm John Burke & dec of Burke & Meehan families

Sun 10am The people of the parish

Week-Day Masses:

Mon. 7pm Eilís Haslam, Stonetown

Tues 9.30am Christy Tully, Knickauns

Wed. 9.30am Mass

Thurs

Fri. 7pm Thomas & Catherine Keaveney + Olivia & Martha

Saturday 15th-Sunday 16th

Sat 7pm Peter Keaveney, Bushtown, son-in-law Bernie + dec. Keaveney & Boyle families

Sun 10am The people of the parish

Please pray for Tommy Kilmartin, Shannagh; P.J. Maloney, Stonetown and May Melia, nee Cunniffe, formerly of Bushtown who died during the week; also, John Molloy, Ballinlass whose anniversary occurs at this time

Padre Pio devotions on Wednesday 7.30pm

Congratulation to Joan McDermott, Church St. and Shaun Ward, Athenry on the occasion of their marriage.

Next Sunday's Readings

2nd Sunday of the year

1st Reading: Is 49:3, 5-6

2nd Reading: 1 Cor: 1:1-3

Gospel: Jn 1:29-34

No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday due to a heating disorder.

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €841; Baskets:€279; Shrines, papers, ads.:€191; Trócaire/Crib: €154

Glenamaddy Bingo:

On Wednesday night in the Community Centre at 8.30pm. €1,170 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: 3-18-22-24, 2 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be **€9200**

Divine Mercy Devotions at 3pm every Friday

Tomorrow evening (Tuesday January 11th) **Glenamaddy Active Retirement Association** opens the new year with its meetings at a new venue - Glenamaddy Community Centre. The group has blossomed and developed since its inception in early 2008. The local Active retired group, which promotes a social inclusion ethos has a full a la carte menu of activities - fun and educational - for the upcoming year. The meeting will run from 7.30 - 9.30 pm and new and existing members are heartily welcome. So if you would like to meet and interact with people who may share some of your interests, come along and join us - you won't be disappointed!

"Three years BA in Religious Studies; (or, individual modules in Religious Studies), will commence on Monday 24th January 2011 at GMT, Dublin Road, Galway. Closing date for applications: Monday 10th January 2011. For further information contact the Humanities Office, GMT, Dublin Road on 091-742412"

Who is this man? €20 for the first correct answer.

We welcome Ellen Maria Ward, Clooncun into the Christian community and congratulate her parents Ellen & Anthony

The Seeker

I do not ride on camels
through a wind-swept desert.
I do not carry gifts
that are fit for a king.
I do not see the star
that guides the stalwart riders.

Yet I, too, am seeking.
I, too, am longing.
I go among the busy days
yearning for the Unknown One.

In the breath of a prayer,
in the care of a friend,
in the beauty of a bird,
a star-like glimpse comes to me.

A flicker of hope arises,
enough to stay in the fray,
to keep searching for the One
who is slowly revealed
in tiny sparks of daily encounters.

Holy One, you who reveal,
make manifest your presence.
Open the eyes of my heart.
Awaken my unattuned spirit.

Bring me to full attention,
so that I come to know,
in my every moment,
your radiant star of guidance.

- Joyce Rupp

Exercise classes with Valerie commence on Monday
10th January at 8.30pm in the Community Centre

Glenamaddy Foróige Club

The club will recommence on Friday January 14th
8pm-10pm in Glenamaddy Community Centre.
Happy New Year to all and a big 'thanks' to Mary
and Paddy for all their kind help last year.


A prayer for the new year

Lord, in this new year which we have begun,
may we have enough happiness to keep us agreeable,
enough trials to keep us strong,
enough sorrow to keep us human,
enough freedom to keep us happy,
enough failure to keep us humble,
enough success to keep us eager,
enough wealth to meet our needs,
enough faith to banish depression,
enough hope to look forward,
enough love to give us comfort,
and enough determination to keep us going.

Anon

Meehans Londis Plus

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Muller light/rice/crunch ..	50c	
Actimel 4pk ..	€1.30	
Chicago Town Pizza ..	€1.60	
Birds Eye Crispy/Southern Chicken 2pk .	€1.60	
Weight Watchers Chips ..	€1.50	
Weight Watchers Ready Meal Range ..	Save 25%	
Weight Watchers Dessert Range ..	2 for €3.50	

Bean Bag Youth Café

Open: Sat. 8th 7.30-10pm Secondary School

Sunday 9th: Closed

Fri: 14th 7-9pm: 5th & 6th National School

Sat. 15th: 7.30-10pm Secondary School

Sun. 16th: Time to be confirmed

Have your **Birthday Party** in the Bean Bag

Volunteers needed in the Bean Bag—

For more information contact:

Richard 086.1522813 or Kathleen 097.6724510

All Write Creative Writing Workshops starting in
Glenamaddy on Wednesday February 2nd from 11am -
12.30pm for eight weeks. An enjoyable, sociable way of
developing a new skill. All welcome but booking
essential. Learn the art of short story/ memoir/ article
and poetry writing in a relaxed fun environment.
Call Bernadette on 087-7846391.

Glenamaddy Community School Adult Night Classes
to commence on Tuesday 11th January. 7.30pm to
9.30pm. Courses on include Computers for beginners &
more advanced, Digital Photography, Oral Irish, Fitness.
Places still available in all classes. Everyone welcome.
Call 0876816763 for bookings/information."

Glenamaddy/Williamstown Ladies Football Club

Training for all girls 8yrs-13yrs will continue again for
another six weeks, starting Monday January 10th in the
Community School Gym from 6.15pm-7.30pm.

All interested are welcome to attend.

Considering a Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood in the Tuam Archdiocese?

A Vocations Information weekend will be held on the
weekend of February 11th, 12th and 13th. Contact Fr.
Fintan at 093-24166 for details.