

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 9th /Sun 10th July 2011
15th Sunday of the year— Year A

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Saturday 9th -Sunday 10th

Sat 7pm	Martin Joe Freaney, Lisheen
Sun 10am	Paddy Mannion—Month's Mind

Week-Day Masses:

Mon. 7pm	Edward Fahy, Classaroe
Tues 9.30am	Mass
Wed. 9.30am	Gerard Haverty, Lisheen + parents Tom & Nellie & dec. Haverty & Joyce families
Thurs 7pm	Mass
Fri. 9.30am	Mass

Saturday 16th—Sunday 17th

Sat 7pm	John Keaveney, Boyounagh
Sun 10am	Fran Gilligan—1st anniversary

Padre Pio devotions on Wednesday at 7.30pm

Colmcille's Prayer

My dearest Lord,
be thou a bright flame
before me,
be thou a guiding star
above me,
be thou a smooth path
beneath me,
be thou a kindly shepherd
behind me
today and for evermore

Next Sunday's Readings

16th Sunday of the year
1st Reading: Wis. 12:13, 16-19
2nd Reading: Rom 8:26-27
Gospel: Mt 13:24-43

Masses in the Cluster

Glenamaddy: Saturday: 7pm; Sunday 10am

Williamstown: Sunday 11am

Kilkerrin: Saturday 8.15pm; Sunday 11.30pm Clonberne: Saturday 7pm

Dunmore: Saturday 8.30pm; Sunday 11.15am

Garrafrauns: Saturday 7pm; Kiltelva: Sunday 10am

Adoration every Monday 7am-12 noon & 6pm-10pm. All welcome
Church Income last week-end: €309; Shrines, papers, ads.:€ €94
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: 4-6-13-14. 3 Match 3 and share €100. Next Wednesday's
Lotto Jackpot will be €8,200

Divine Mercy Devotions at 3pm every Friday

Glenamaddy Bethany Bereavement Support Group is a parish-based group ministry whose aim is to help those bereaved and grieving. If at any time you feel a need to talk we are here to listen. Our contact number: 087.6663734

Important Meeting on School Transport

An important meeting in connection with proposed changes in Primary School transport will be held in the Franciscan College, Mountbellew on Monday July 11th at 8pm. Minister Ciaran Cannon will attend. Parents and Staff of schools who will be affected by the proposed changes are invited to attend.

Thanks to all the people who contributed to the Summer collection for the priest's salary last weekend

Important Notice

From next Friday 15th the priest in Glenamaddy has to look after Williamstown parish until sometime in December when Fr. Frank McGrath will arrive.

Williamstown will have just one weekend Mass—on Sunday at 11am. Generally, where possible, weekday Masses will be: Williamstown—Tuesday & Friday; Glenamaddy—Monday & Thursday. Some booked Masses will have to be grouped—watch the newsletter. Communion calls generally: Glenamaddy—Wed. & Thursday; Williamstown—1st Friday. Again, watch the newsletter. As the shortage of priests begins to bite, changes will inevitably occur. However, maybe it will give the opportunity for more people to be involved so that we can really be the church of the people.

Members of the Bethany Bereavement Support Group will be available in the Bethany Room in the convent house on Friday next 15th July from 8pm until 9pm for anyone who would like to drop in for a cup of tea and a chat.

Please Don't Litter Our Parish

Glenamaddy/Williamstown Ladies Football Club

Congrats to Claire Gibbons and Lorna Fallon on winning the Connacht Final with the Galway Minor Ladies against Roscommon. Also, congrats to Ann Marie Flanagan, Eilis Gannon and Claire Gibbons on their win over Meath in the Aisling McGing tournament with the Galway Junior Ladies.

Well done to Megan Heneghan on beating Sligo with the Galway U16 Ladies in the Connacht championship.

Good luck to Johanna and Noelle Connolly who play with the Galway Senior Ladies in the Connacht Final against Mayo today, Sunday, at 4pm in Tuam Stadium

Meehans Londis Plus

Church St. 094.9659081

Sirloin Steak ..	Save 33%
Londis Chickens 1200g ..	€3.50
Bag of Carrots ..	79c
5kg New Season Queens ..	€3.99
HB Ice Cream ..	2 blocks for €3.00
Blossom Hill Rose/White/Red ..	€6.00



Calling all Galway Farmers

Galway Rural Development Co Ltd (GRD) operates an Outreach Service directed at farm families. The Rural Resource Officer, Frank Keane, will provide information, advice and support to farm families on alternative on and off farm employment/enterprises options and training courses to develop abilities and skills to increase employment options. Information is also available on Farm Assist, Rural Social Scheme and assistance available to you from other state agencies. The Outreach Service, which is a free, confidential, independent service is available on the second Wednesday of the month from 9.30 am – 12.30 pm at Glenamaddy Community Development Company's offices in Ballyhard, just three miles from Glenamaddy on the Creggs Road. If you could like an appointment with the Rural Resource Officer, Frank Keane, contact our offices on 094-965 9570 (Tues-Thurs) or mail: gcdchelen@gmail.com.

Oakland Hotel 094.9659065

Thursday night—Line Dancing

Sat. 9th: Anniversary night—music by Country John. Refreshments served

Friday 15th: Jimmy Hynes & the Crusaders

Friday 22nd: John Hogan & his band

This week's special: Pizza and a can—€7



Bernard Donnellan Memorial Shave-a-thon in aid of The Irish Cancer Society in The Blue Kuku, Kiltvna on Saturday July 16th at 9pm. Please support.

Sowing the Seed

The sower went out to sow his seed.
Remember the story? Yes indeed!
How well we saw his every throw
And wondered if the seeds would grow.

And some seed fell on stony ground
And found no place to root.
And some seed fell on arid clay
And never came to shoot.
The ones that fell on beaten paths
Were prey to passing feet,
And others fell on open plains
Where birds would see and eat.
And some seed chose a bed
Of nettles to be born,
And found their light, their promise bright,
Was swallowed up by thorn.
And some seed fell on fertile ground
Where earth was rich and true.
These stretched to grasp the light and air
And, sturdily, they grew.

Our children will take wings one day
To fly the nest and go
Like seeds, to fly the winds of life,
And scatter to and fro.
We pray that these, our precious seeds,
Who scatter from our hand,
Find fertile soil, prepared by God,
To blossom where they land.

Ability West

The local branch of Ability West will meet in Dochas, Glenamaddy on Monday 11th July.
New members welcome

Turf for Sale. Can be delivered in bags. Ph. 086.3288182

Glen Celtic Fixtures

Monday 11th July - U14 First Division - Lough Harps V Glen Celtic - Kick Off 7pm. All players to be in Ballinlough for 6:30pm sharp
Tuesday 12th July - U12 First Division - Cloonfad Utd V Glen Celtic - Kick Off 7pm. All players to be in Cloonfad for 6:30pm sharp
Wednesday 13th July - U6/U8/U10 Training as usual at 6pm in pitch.

Thurs 14th - U16 First Division - Glen Celtic V Ballinagare FC - Kick Off 7pm. All players to be at the pitch for 6:30pm sharp.

Well done to the U10 Boys Champions League and Europa League teams who competed in the U10 Finals in Newbridge last Sunday. The Europa League team finished runners up after a hard fought final against Ballaghadereen. The Champions League team finished as Champions after beating Shiven Rovers in the final. Well done to all the players & managers on a successful season. There was great support on Sunday for the teams which was great to see.

2 Sows & 1 piglet for sale. Great condition. Ph. 086.3010787

GAA Notes

U14 boys play Loughrea in the 1st round of the championship today, Sunday, at 6pm.

U8 & U10 boys blitz on Monday 11th at 7pm. Both panels be at the pitch at 6.30pm

Football for Fun: Glenamaddy Gents GAA & Glenamaddy/Williamstown Ladies GAA club are hosting a 3 day football for fun camp for boys and girls aged 6yrs to 14yrs. Date: 18th-20th inclusive. Admission free to players with fully paid membership. Camp Co-ordinators: Michael Curtin & Patricia Keady. Enquiries to the secretary, Mary Davis 087.9767838

Well done to our U16 boys footballers who beat Caltra 4-3 to 1-6 in the North Board league final