

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 12th /Sun 13th  
6th Sunday of the year— Year A

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*Please Don't Litter Our Parish*

## Saturday 12th -Sunday 13th

Sat 7pm Philomena & Gráinne Mullen,  
Lisheen

Sun 10am The people of the parish

### Week-Day Masses:

Mon. 7pm Mass

Tues 9.30am Peter Keaveney, Cashel

Wed. 9.30am Mass

Thurs 7pm Mary Keaveney, Boyounagh

Fri. 7pm John & Mary Divilly & d.f.,  
Leitra

8pm Deceased member of the  
Musical Society

## Saturday 19th—Sunday 20th

Sat 7pm Pat & Nora Scarry & d.f.,  
Woodfield

Sun 10am Martin & Kate Brennan, son  
Tommy & d.f. Boyounagh

Please pray for Michael McDonagh, Knickauns and Bernadette Conneally, Roscommon, sister-in-law of Teresa Fitzmaurice & Tom Conneally who died during the week; also, John Keaveney, The Square, and James Garvey, O'Keeffe Park whose anniversaries occurs at this time.

Church gate collection next weekend in aid of the  
**Irish Society for Autism.**

### Next Sunday's Readings

7th Sunday of the year  
1st Reading: Lev 19:1-2, 17-18  
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 3:16-23  
Gospel: Mt 5:38-48

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

**Church Income last week-end:** Envelopes: €1058; Baskets:€438; Shrines, papers, ads.:€217

### 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: 8-15-21-22. 4 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be **€10,200**

**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

### GET INTO YOUR STRIDE FOR HOSPICE

Mayo Roscommon Hospice is looking for Volunteers to take part in the 'The Western People West of Ireland Ladies Mini Marathon' on Sunday 1st May (bank holiday weekend) in Castlebar or the Women's mini marathon in Dublin on Bank Holiday Monday 6th June. Information/Sponsor cards/T shirts/available from 0949388666. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations and Good Luck to Richard Cunningham from Lissycoror, Dunmore who has made it through to the "*All Ireland Talent Show*" live on Sunday 20th February 2011 at 6.30pm on RTE 1 *representing the West*. Richard would really appreciate your support in voting for him on that night.

### Home Composting Session

Glenamaddy Town Enhancement Committee are hosting a Home Composting Information Session on Thursday 17th February at 7.30pm in Glenamaddy Community Centre. Talks on: **Leaf mould. Household Compost. Wildlife gardening**—each followed by question and answer sessions. Sponsored by Galway County Council and the Department of Environment, Heritage & Local Government. Everybody welcome.

### Glenamaddy Players

The group will perform 'Dancing at Lughnasa' by Brian Friel on Saturday February 26th, Sunday February 27th and Wednesday March 2nd at 8pm in the Town Hall Theatre. More details to follow next week.

**First Confession:** Tuesday 12th April 8pm  
**First Communion:** Saturday 21st May 12 noon

### **GLENAMADDY YOUTH MASS/CLUSTER GROUP**

On behalf of Glenamaddy Parish we say 'Mile Buíochas' to the youth of our Cluster Group - Glenamaddy, Dunmore, Williamstown and Kilkerrin/Clonberne for the enriching celebration which we experienced in Glenamaddy by our youth on Saturday night last. The variety of talent and giftedness and presence of each person was evident as we celebrated together giving thanks. The example and support of families together for this celebration gives us hope for the future so let us not lose heart in a time of recession. We are surrounded by goodness and generosity in our youth and community.

We thank Glenamaddy Community School who supported us in this youth gathering and who facilitated us by giving us the use of the lunchroom for refreshments afterwards. Thanks also to Ms Niamh Flanagan who shared her many skills and advice with the Pastoral Council to make our first gathering so meaningful and worthwhile.

We look forward to the parishioners of Glenamaddy meeting again on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March when Fr. Flann Lynch will be joining us to help us to pray in a beautiful and simple way.

### **La Fheile Pdraig**

Glenamaddy & District Residents & Traders Association would like to let everyone know that the Committee is currently planning Glenamaddy's Annual Saint Patrick's Day parade. They are inviting everyone (individuals, community groups, schools, businesses, visitors etc) to get involved and build on the successes of previous parades.

Glenamaddy is hoping to tap into the huge talent and innovative ideas of local people and, of course, those from other areas are also welcome to come to Glenamaddy and partake in, what promises to be, a colourful and vibrant spectacle. So, come on, put your thinking cap on and Glenamaddy looks forward to hosting your entry - lots of fun guaranteed! For more info please contact Donnie's on 094-965 9009.

### **For Love in a time of Conflict**

When the gentleness between you hardens  
And you fall out of your belonging with each other,  
May the depths you have reached hold you still.

When no true word can be said, or heard,  
And you mirror each other in the script of hurt,  
When even the silence has become raw and torn,  
May you hear again an echo of your first music.

When the weave of affection starts to unravel  
And anger begins to sear the ground between you,  
Before this weather of grief invites  
The black seed of bitterness to find root,  
May your souls come to kiss.

Now is the time for one of you to be gracious,  
To allow a kindness beyond thought or hurt,  
Reach out with sure hands  
To take the chalice of your love,  
And carry it carefully through this echoless waste  
Until this winter pilgrimage leads you  
Towards the gateway of spring.

*Benedictus—John O'Donohue*

### **Meehans Londis**

Church St. 094.9659081

Cookie Crisp .. Buy 1 get 1 free  
Cheerios 375g .. Buy 1 get 1 free  
Rice Krispies 600g .. €3.00  
Weetabix 24s.. €2.00  
Fruice/Squeeze/Kuala Orange Juice .. €1.00



### **Welcome Inn**

**Divilly's Bar & Lounge**

Sat. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>:

**Music with Sean Brennan**

All are welcome



### **MOUNTBELLEW MART Ltd.**

**Telephone: 090 9679660**

**Special Sales in conjunction with usual Sales**

**Bookings now being taken for the following:**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

Special Fat Stock Sale

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

Special "U" Grade Weanling Sale

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Special Sale of Forward Store Bullocks & Heifers

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April @ 12 noon**

Special Sale for Organic Cattle only

**SHEEP SALE EVERY SATURDAY**

**Stags 10am - Lambs 11am - Breeding Ewes 12 noon**

### **For Sale**

**Two tickets for 'The Field' by John B. Keane**  
in Royal Theatre, Castlebar on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>  
February at 8pm  
Tickets: €30 each  
Contact Donnie Keaveny's shop 0949659009

Our Lady of Lourdes Pilgrimage 2011  
Ex Knock 1st-6<sup>th</sup> June (five nights) €629  
Spiritual Director: Fr. Ray Flaherty  
Contact: 0872963887 or 0868683619

### **Lisheen Parent's Association**

**Many thanks** to all who supported our Table Quiz on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February. Well done to the 'Creggs Actors'!

**Thanks to:** Glenamaddy GAA (Ladies & Gents), P.J. & Mary Fahy, Joe & Teresa Divilly, Titan Group, Glen Celtic Soccer Club & Liz Connolly. Thanks to Tom our wonderful quizmaster!!

O Lord

Open our eyes to your Presence  
Open our minds to your grace  
Open our lips to your praises  
Open our hearts to your love  
Open our lives to your healing  
And be found among us.