

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 12th /Sun 13th March 2011

1st Sunday of Lent— Year A

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Please Don't Litter Our Parish

Saturday 12th -Sunday 13th

Sat 7pm Sonny, Billy, Eileen & Bríd Kelly & d.f, Stoolpark

Sun 10am Michael McDonagh—Month's Mind- & parents Richard & Delia

Week-Day Masses:

Mon. 7pm Dec. Igoe & Clarke families, Leitra

Tues 9.30am Mass

Wed. 7.30am Mass

Wed. 7pm Kelsey Jane Comer-Divilly—Month's Mind

Thurs 10am John & Eileen Regan & sons Nathy & William

Fri. 7pm Josie Gannon, Cashel

Saturday 19th—Sunday 20th

Sat 7pm Thomas & Margaret Mannion & d.f., Ballinagrally

Sun 10am The people of the parish

Please pray for Delia Hegarty, Curragh; Bridgie, Tommie, Sonny, Mae & Tess Raftery; and Paddy Concagh, Stonetown whose anniversaries occur at this time

There will be a **7.30am Mass** on the Wednesdays of Lent to facilitate people who wish to attend Mass before going to work. A Lenten challenge.

Church gate collection for Autism came to €707. Thanks to all who contributed

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading: Gen 12:1-4

2nd Reading: 2 Tim 1:8-10

Gospel: Mt 17:1-9

Masses in the Cluster

Glenamaddy: Saturday: 7pm; Sunday 10am

Williamstown: Saturday 8pm; Sunday 11am

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

Dunmore: Saturday 8.30pm; Sunday 11.15am

Kiltevena: Saturday 7pm; **Garrafrauns:** Sunday 10am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €859; Baskets:€232; Shrines, papers, ads.:€155

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: 8-11-12-25. 3 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be **€11,000**

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

Census: Enumerators will be calling to your door from Friday 11th March with census forms to be filled out for Census Night, Sunday 10th April

No Active Retired meeting this week. St Patrick's Day badges made by Active Retired are on sale—€1 each.

Glen Celtic Youth Teams - Training times for the various teams are as follows:

U14 Boys - Monday nights 6:30pm to 7:30pm U8/U10 Boys - Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm to 7:00pm

U12 Boys - Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm to 7:00pm

U16 Boys - Wednesday nights 8pm to 9pm

U8/U10/U12/U14 Girls - Friday evenings from 6:00pm to 7:00pm Registration has to be completed this week for entry into the league. Anyone who hasn't registered to date can do so at the training sessions above.

Registration costs remain the same as last year at €25 per child and €40 for a family. Copy of club code of conduct and general rules will be available on the night.

Anyone who has an interest in helping out in either managerial, coaching or any capacity with these teams are very welcome and should talk to committee members on the night.

Soccer for Mothers - Glen Celtic soccer for Mothers continues on Tuesday night from 9:15pm on the Astroturf facility on the pitch. Anyone interested in joining can come up on Tuesday night and join in.

"Let's Listen: Have your say about Church today:" a series of listening meetings open to all which are organised by the Diocesan Pastoral Council. Your local listening meeting will take place in Dunmore Community School on **April 11th from 8pm-9.30pm.** All are welcome.

Thanks to all who gave their names for ministries. Rotas for Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist will be out during the week

Cancer Screening Services

BreastCheck is now offering free breast x-rays (mammograms) to women aged 50-64 years. Eligible women will receive an appointment by post to attend BreastCheck unit in Galway (located at the rear of University Hospital, Galway). BreastCheck encourages all eligible women (aged 50-64) to make sure that their name is on the BreastCheck register by calling Freephone 1800 45 45 55 or by visiting www.breastcheck.ie

The Glenamaddy Players have now started their circuit tour with their production of **'Dancing at Lughnasa'**, by Brian Friel and will be performing in Claregalway, Monday 14th March; in Glenamaddy on Wednesday 17th March and in Carrickmore, Co. Tyrone on Saturday 19th March. All support greatly appreciated.

Boyounagh/Ballyedmond Group Water Scheme A.G.M. on Fri 25th March at 8.30pm in the Community Centre, Clonberne.

The annual pilgrimage to Máméan will go ahead as usual on St. Patrick's day. Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel on the Mountain-side at 1.30 pm. All are welcome.

Glenamaddy 50th Annual Theatre Festival 17th-26th March in the Town Hall Theatre. Adjudicator: Jim Wolstencroft Curtain **8.00pm sharp.**

Tues 17th March: (Confined section)	Glenamaddy Players "Dancing at Lughnasa" by Brian Friel
Friday 18th March: (Open section)	Bradán Players, Leixlip "Tom & Viv" by Michael Hastings
Sat. 19th March: (Open section)	Coolera Dramatic Society "Sharon's Grave" by John B. Keane
Sun 20th March (Open section)	Nenagh Players "Out of Order" by Ray Cooney
Monday 21st March: (Confined section)	Compantas Lir, Claregalway "The Loves of Cass Maguire" By Brien Friel
Tues 22nd March (open section)	Cornmill Theatre Group "The Beauty Queen of Leenane" by Martin McDonagh
Wed 23rd March (Confined section)	Boystown Players, Ballymoe "Love in the Title" by Hugh Leonard
Thurs 24th March (Confined section)	Amphitheatre, Kilkee "United" by John McDwyer
Friday 25th March (Open section)	Corofin Drama Group "The Righteous are Bold" F. Kearney
Sat. 26th March (Open section)	"Kilmeen Drama Group, Cork "A Whistle in the Dark" T. Murphy

Adm.: Adults €12; Children & O.A.P.: €8; Season Tickets €80
Booking/Season tickets: 086.2045896 from 10am-4pm

Meehans Londis Plus

Church St. 094.9659081

Good Fellas Deep Pizza ..	€2.00
Magnum 3pk ..	€2.00
Birds Eye Potato Waffles 12s ..	€1.80
Aunt Bessies Wedges/Coquettes ..	€1.80
Aunt Bessies Chips ..	€1.60



Trad Session In Jim Pete's Pub

St Patricks Day 17th March at 9pm
Musicians & Singers Welcome
Craic agus Ceol

Welcome Inn Bar & Lounge

Wed. 16th: **Carmel McLoughlin**
St Patrick's Day: **The Mac Live DJ** in bar
Sat. 19th: **Sean Brennan** in lounge
All are welcome



St. Josephs N.S. Parents Association wish to thank everyone who helped and also supported our recent church gate collection on the weekend of the 5th march 2011 total amount raised was 675.33

Don't forget the **sponsored walk in aid of the Town Hall Theatre** beginning today Sunday at **3pm** from the Town Hall theatre

The Bean Bag Youth Café

Sat. 12th: Foróige members only 8pm-10pm
St Patrick's Day: Open from 12 noon. Teas & coffees served. Shop open.
Friday 18th: 7-9.30pm 5th & 6th National school
Sat. 19th: Open for all ages 7.30pm-10pm

Please Note: Cortoon/Lavally Drama group are coming to Glenamaddy on 16th April (not 16th)

GAA News

Club meeting on Monday March 14th at 8.30pm in the meeting room. All are welcome.
U14 boys training: Tue March 15th at 6.30pm sharp
The Men's and Ladies GAA clubs will take part in the **St. Patrick's Day Mass** as usual.
U16 challenge game on Wednesday: Glan v St. Croans at 8pm

Community School GAA

Congrats to our U16 girls who won the Connacht Colleges U16 A title beating Strokestown by 3-17 to 3-11
1st & 2nd year girl basketballers are through to the knockout stages.
Well done to our 1st year boys who had a comfortable 5-12 to 0-8 victory over Boyle in the championship

Invitation

"Come to my house on Sunday, before the game."

God.