Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 16th/Sun 17th April 2011 Palm Sunday— Year A

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We invite you to be with us as we celebrate Holy Week in our parish

May the Peace and Joy of the Risen Lord renew each of us. so that in the present challenging times we may grow in love, care and friendship for each other.

Saturday 16th -Sunday 17th

Dan Brennan, Scotland Sat 7pm The people of the parish Sun 10am

Week-Day Masses:

Mon. 7pm Patrick Concagh & dec. of Concagh & Kearney families

John, Delia & Patrick Tues 9.30am McDonagh, Curragh + Gretta

Hegarty

Wed. 7.30am

Thurs 8pm

Frs. James Glynn & Sean Higgins & deceased priests of

the parish

Saturday 23rd—Sunday 24th

John L. Garvey, Church St Sat 9.30pm Deceased of Brady family, Sun 10am Bushtown

Please pray for Michael Mullin, Esker who died during the week; also, Kathleen Dowd, Bushtown & Helen Brennan whose anniversaries occur at this time

Easter Ceremonies

8pm Holy Thursday: Mass

3pm Good Friday: Celebrating the Lord's Passion 8pm Good Friday: Stations of the Cross 9.30pm Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil

10am Easter Sunday: Celebrating the Resurrection Confessions: Holy Saturday: 12 noon—12.30pm

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43 2nd Reading: Col 3:1-4 Gospel: Jn 20:1-9

Please bring your Trócaire boxes for the Holy Thursday ceremonies

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 Garrafrauns: Saturday 7pm; Kiltevna: Sunday 10am

Adoration every Monday 7am-12 noon & 6pm-10pm. All welcome Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €1102; Baskets:€298; Shrines, papers, ads.:€183; Pastoral Council: €48

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: 1-4-17-26. 1 Matched 3s and wins €100. Next

Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €5600 **Divine Mercy Devotions** at 3pm every Friday

clothing. Seating is available in sheltered stand.

Glenamaddy Bethany Bereavement Support Group is a parishbased 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

Communion Calls

Tues10am: Ballymoe Rd-Classaroe, Creggs Rd, Kilkerrin Rd, Shannagh Wed. 10.30am: Esker, Ballingrally, Woodfield

Holy Thursday: Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues from after Mass (about 9pm) until midnight when we will finish with Compline—the night Prayer of the Church. Please put your name on the list in the porch if you can be present during some of this 3 hours.

The Easter collection for the priest's salary will be taken up at the Masses next weekend.

Ballintubber Abbey celebrates the 23rd Anniversary of the Passion Play. For the past twenty three years those who have witnessed this moving drama have been stirred by the story as it is portrayed by the people of Ballintubber. Many have come back year after year to experience it and have brought others with them. If you have not seen it perhaps you would spare 1 hour on Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th April at 9.00pm to witness this drama. As it takes place outdoors we would advise you to bring suitable

Glenamaddy Daycare Centre

Bus to Tuam Cathedral on Tuesday next. Any Daycare clients wishing to avail of a seat should contact Nurse Mary, Daycare Centre 094.9659269 as seats are limited.

Tuam Cathedral in Holy Week:

1. Mass and **Anointing** of the Sick on Tuesday March 30th at 2.30pm. Refreshments available. All welcome. Our Day-Care members attend every year 2. Chrism Mass on Spy Wednesday at 6pm. All are welcome at this Mass; a Mass of the Diocese, a celebration of priesthood & blessing of the Holy Oils

Can we appeal to parish organisations not to hold fixtures at the times of the Holy Week ceremonies. Thank you.

Glenamaddy Parish C.E. Scheme

Three vacancies exist on the scheme starting 25th April 2011. Anyone interested please contact FÁS Supervisor Catherine at 094.9659269

Anybody who wishes to **enrol a child/children in Lisheen N.S.** for September 2011 are asked to please call to the school for enrolment forms the week after the Easter holidays May 3rd—May 6th between 11.15am and 12.30pm and return forms to the school by Friday May 13th.

Well done to Lisheen N.S. on winning the Garda Quiz for the 6th year in a row. Team: Darragh Fernie, Ciarán Fernie, Niall Finnegan, Keith Gannon Potter and Sinéad Comer. Thanks to their teacher Anna Flaherty.

It is never too late to learn!

Revision techniques—study skills—time management—exam preparation. Learn to study wisely!! Tues 19th & Wed 20th April in Franciscan College, Mountbellew. 10am to 3.30pm. Limited places left. Booking essential. Tel 087.6359562

Active Retired

Br. Christy O'Carroll will speak in the Community Centre, Glenamaddy this Tuesday at 7.30pm on **Road Safety**. All are welcome.

Remember

'Remember,' Jesus said.
'Remember times we had.
Times when we were happy,
Times when we were sad.
Times we spent together
In the dark and light.
Remember our togetherness.
Remember it tonight.'

'Remember,' Jesus said,
'Remember how we shared.
When anyone had any need
Remember how we cared.
Remember how our friendship
Made every burden light.
Remember all our sharing,
Remember it tonight.'

'Remember,' Jesus said,
'Remember what to do.
I take this simple bread and wine
And give myself to you.
Remember in the days to come,
Remember when we share
This bread and wine
As friends of mine,
Remember I am there.'

Meehans Londis Plus

Church St. 094.9659081
Lyons 80's Tea Bags .. €2.00
Pringles 165g (Selected Flavours) .. €1.00
7 Up Diet/Regular .. 2 for €2.50
Blossom Hill Red/White .. €6.00

Tiago Chilean Wine .. €6.00



W. Mannion's Bar & Live Music Venue

Phone: 094-9659004

Tonight (Sat 16th): Live music with 'The Brothers D'
Sat. 23rd: Party Night—Music with DJ Luke 'Da Dash'
Sun. 24th: Craic agus Ceol
Pool Comp for cash prizes. Promotions
Sat.30th: Music with DJ Luke 'Da Dash'
Sun. 1st May: Ceol, Craic + promotions
Sat.7th May: Party night—Music with DJ Cathal
All matches shown with complimentary food.
Check out our 'Mammion's Midas Party Package'
All parties catered for free of charge
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Glen Celtic Fixtures -

Monday 18th April - U14 Challenge Cup Glen Celtic V Moore Utd - Kick Off 6:45pm. All players to be at pitch for 6:15pm Tuesday 19th April - U12 Challenge Cup Kilkerrin Utd V Glen Celtic - Kick Off 6:45pm. All players to be in Kilkerrin for 6:15pm Wednesday 20th April - U10 Girls League Glen Celtic V Shiven Rovers - Kick Off Time will be sent to Players Thursday 21st April - U16 Challenge Cup Glen Celtic V Cloonfad Utd - Kick off 6:30pm. All players to be at pitch for 6pm Saturday 23rd April - U14 Girls League Dunmore Town V Glen Celtic - Kick off time will be sent to Players.

Congratulations to Glenamaddy Community School Junior girls on their display in the All-Ireland Final on Friday. Even though they didn't win, the whole community was very proud of them. Most of the team are young enough to do it next year. **Well done girls.**

Saviour of the world, what have you done to deserve this? And what have we done to deserve you?

Strung up between criminals, cursed and spat upon, you wait for death, and look for us, for us whose sin has crucified you.

To the mystery of undeserved suffering, you bring the deeper mystery of unmerited love.

Forgive us for not knowing what we have done; open our eyes to what we are doing now, as, through wood and nails, you disempower our depravity and transform us by your grace AMEN