

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 2nd/Sun 23rd January 2011
3rd Sunday of the year— Year A

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Please Don't Litter Our Parish

Saturday 22nd-Sunday 23rd

Sat 7pm Michael & Rose Halloran,
Ballymoe Rd.

Sun 10am The people of the parish

Week-Day Masses:

Mon. 7pm Deceased of Comer, Dolan &
Mannion families

Tues 9.30am Mass

Wed. 9.30am Mass

Thurs 7pm James & Bridie Ganley & dec.
Ganley & Heneghan families

Fri. 7pm Patrick & Catherine Keaveney,
Esker & dec. Keaveney &
Murphy families

Saturday 29th-Sunday 30th

Sat 7pm The people of the parish

Sun 10am Bridget & Thomas Ward,
Scotland

Please pray for Mary O'Connor, Ahascragh (mother of Fidelma Divilly, Church St.); Michael Glynn, Meath & formerly Kiltullagh (brother of the late Una Raftery & Margaret Hussey, Fartown) and Catherine Hession, Kilkerrin (aunt of Margaret McMahon-Keaveney) who died during the week; also, James Reilly, Cashel; John Joseph Murphy, Stonetown and Joe Fleming, Limerick & Cloonacat whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Irish Heart Foundation church gate collection next weekend

Next Sunday's Readings

4th Sunday of the year
1st Reading: Zeph 2:3, 3:12-13
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 1:26-31
Gospel: Mt 5:1-12

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €1048 ; Baskets:€213 ; Shrines, papers, ads.:€96; Trócaire/Crib: €76

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: 3-12-13-25. 5 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €9600

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

Active retired group are selling St. Brigid's Crosses in the porch this weekend.

Last week's photograph: Cardinal Newman (canonised by Pope Benedict on his visit to England). Winner: Carmel Morgan, Cloonlara North

The local branch of Ability West will meet in Dóchas, Glenamaddy on Monday 31st January at 8pm. New members welcome.

Clusters and Youth

The parishes of Glenamaddy, Williamstown, Dunmore, and Kilkerrin/Clonberne form a cluster where we try and help one another.

At the 7pm Mass on Saturday 5th February the youth of Glenamaddy will lead us in the liturgy with readers, music, collectors, etc. There has been a great response to this initiative so far and anyone else who would like to be actively involved can leave their name in the box in the church porch. Others may like to be involved by just attending. Youth from the neighbouring parishes will also be present.

Children's Burial Ground, Scotland

To bless and mark the children's burial ground in Scotland (Kilkerrin Rd., Glenamaddy) a committee has been formed to erect a plaque in memory of the many children laid to rest there.

To mark the occasion our P.P. Fr. Paddy Mooney will celebrate Mass and bless the Burial Ground. Anyone who has a family member or relation buried there and would like them to be remembered, please contact any member of the organising committee or you can collect a form which will be left in the Church porch. **The completed form can then be placed into the suggestion box.**

Any information will be treated with the utmost confidence.

Chairperson: Sr. Evelyn Geraghty 087.6645537
Secretary: Patricia Keady 087.6552327 email pkeady57@gmail.com
Treasurer: Anne Mooney 087.0506900
PRO: Margaret McMahon-Keaveney 086.3040893

Mysteries, Yes

Truly, we live with mysteries too marvellous to be understood.

How grass can be nourishing in the mouths of the lambs.

How rivers and stones are forever in allegiance with gravity while we ourselves dream of rising.

How two hands touch and the bonds will never be broken.

How people come, from delight or the scars of damage, to the comfort of a poem.

Let me keep my distance, always, from those who think they have the answers.

Let me keep company always with those who say "Look!" and laugh in astonishment, and bow their heads.

~ Mary Oliver ~

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration began in Glenamaddy parish in July 2004 and it continues to be a great success..

We would be delighted if more people came to join in adoration of the Lord. Eucharistic Adoration is open to people of all ages, and the time spent in the presence of the Blessed sacrament is very rewarding and a source of great blessing for family and for the parish.

There is no formality or ritual involved, just come and relax in the presence of the Lord.

Adoration takes place every Monday (except bank Holidays) in the church from 7am until 12 noon and from 6pm until 10pm.

If you wish to join, please put your name on the list in the porch

Community School Gym now open to the public on Tuesday and Thursday nights 7pm-9pm

Lisheen Parent's Association say 'thank you' to all who supported their recent dance. Thanks to all who bought tickets and those who donated spot prizes. Your support was much appreciated.

Foyer of Light, Charity & Love

5 day silent retreat.

Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God...."

Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne 7th-13th February

Venue: St. Mary's Hostel, Knock. Cost: €380

Information: Helen 086 1678027 or 051 383383

**We can only give away to others
what we have
inside ourselves**

Meehans Londis Plus

Church St. 094.9659081`

Housekeeper's Cut Roast .. €4.99kg
Sirloin Steak .. Save €3 per kg
10kg washed Roosters/Pinks/Records .. €4.99
10kg Golden Wonders .. €5.99
1kg Carrots, Cabbage or Turnip .. €1.00 each
Wolf Blass Eagle Hawk Red/White .. €7.00



Divilly's Bar

Sat. Jan.22nd: **D.J. Ollie**

All are welcome



Line Dancing re-commencing on January 27th in the Oakland Hotel at 9pm. Beginners welcome. Tel.: 087.9300466

A game of **Progressive 25** will be held in Lisheen N.S. on Wednesday **2nd February at 8pm**. Refreshments will be served. Your support would be appreciated.

Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Collectors.

As new rotas need to be prepared soon, a number of people have felt that they have served a long time. I would encourage people to come forward to be readers, ministers of the Eucharist or collectors. Would everyone, new and old, who wishes to be part of one of these ministries please put their name in the suggestion box in the porch outlining the ministry they would like to be involved in before **Monday 7th February**. We will have training at a later date.

Cairde Chiarrai Table Quiz, In Aid of Ability West

Cairde Chiarrai (The Kerry People's Association in Galway) will hold their Annual Table Quiz on Tuesday 25th January 2011, in The Salthill Hotel at 8.30pm. Tables of 4: €40. All proceeds go to Ability West. For more details contact Cathal Ryan: 087 6820265 or email fundraising@abilitywest.ie

Zumba Fitness: Ditch the workout and join the Party!!! The Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow, calorie-burning, dance fitness party. Feel the music and let loose!!! Classes starting in Glenamaddy Community School on Tuesday Jan 25th @ 8pm. Free launch night on the 25th. Lets kick those new years' resolutions into action! Come along & have some fun! Any queries: 087 2576370

Teenage Disco

In Glenamaddy Community Centre on Friday 28th January **10pm-12am**

Mini-Bus available, contact Tommie Forde 094.9659688/086.8149336

Note: Premises protected by CCTV Cameras Please support your local Disco

D.J.: **Vinnie** Adm: €5