

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 26th/Sun 27th March 2011

3rd Sunday of Lent— Year A

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Saturday 326th -Sunday 27th

Sat 7pm Michael Egan & d.f., Cloonlara South

Sun 10am Martin Egan—Month's mind

Week-Day Masses:

Mon. 7pm Austin Collins & d.f., Leitra

Tues 9.30am Brendan Timothy, Creggs Rd.

Wed. 7.30am Mass

Thurs 7pm William Gannon, Scotland

Fri. 7pm Mick & Mary Burke, Fartown
+Mick, Peggy, Mary & baby Sean

Saturday 2nd—Sunday 3rd

Sat 7pm The people of the parish

Sun 10am James & Catherine Collins,
Frass + Tom Burke, Clondoyle

Please pray for Kathleen Reilly, Dunmore Rd. and Angela Fahy, The Phillipines, niece of John Joe Fahy, who died during the week; also, Kate Mannion, Stonetown and Darby Comer, Cashel whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Trócaire boxes are available in the porch if you haven't got one already.

Confessions: Saturday 11.30am

Stations of the Cross on Wednesday at 7.30pm

Next Sunday's Readings

4th Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: 1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

2nd Reading: Eph 5:8-14

Gospel: Jn 9:1-41

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; Kiltcvna: Sunday 10am

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

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €1004; Baskets: €253; Shrines, papers, ads.: €152, St. Patrick's Day (Pastoral Council): €1066; Dunmore returns: €488

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: Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €

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

Readers for April

Sat. 7pm: Mary Worrall, Scott Doherty

Sun. 10am: Paddy Forde, Ann Davis

Ministers of the Eucharist for April

Sat. 7pm: Kitty Power, Helena Freeman, Rosie Duffy

Sun. 10am: Caitriona Dolan, Tess Connolly, Catherine Keaveney

Servers for April

Sat. 7pm: Mark Dolan, Leanne Davis, Sinéad Ryan, Kathlynn Davis, Shannon O'Rourke, Daniel O'Rourke

Sun. 10am: Deirdre Dolan, Breda Collins, Paul Collins, Oisín Burke, Jack Walsh

Collectors for April

Sat. 7pm: John Joe Kelly, Catherine Fahy, Sean Keaveney

Sun. 10am: Bartley Regan, Alphy O'Brien, Jim Farragher

Glenamaddy Active Retired are holding a Tea Morning in Divilly's on Friday 1st April in aid of Western Alzheimers from 10.30am-1.30pm

Town Enhancement Advance Notice

Spring Clean-up Weekend April 8th & 9th in Glenamaddy. All householders are asked to please attend to their own premises

Continuous prayer for Marriage and Family Life on 2nd day of each month i.e. next Saturday for April

1st Sat.: Our Lady of Fatima prayer service next Sat. 11am

Day for Marriage & Family Life

"For Better or Worse". Facilitator Fr. John Doherty
12 noon finishing with Mass at 4pm
Saturday, 2nd April at St. John's Rest and
Care Centre, Knock Shrine
More information: 094 95 40070

Meehans Londis Plus

Church St. 094.9659081

Parozone .. €1.00
Fairy Liquid 650m .. €1.00
Regina Toilet Tissue 18pk .. €7.00
Nicky Scenters Kitchen Towel 2pk .. €2.00



Glenamaddy & District Residents & Traders Association

The St. Patrick's Day parade was a huge success all round. Thanks to all who participated and all the spectators. Prizes were awarded on the day in 3 different categories, as follows:

Topical : 1st- 'En Da Recession Kenny', Supervalu, Kilkerrin Rd.
2nd- 'Ming vows to keep the home fires burning', Jimmy Dillon.
Original : 1st- 'Reviving the Celtic Tiger', Harte's Corner House.
2nd- 'Operation Transformation', Bushtown.
Funnest : 1st- 'Phil Lynott Tribute band', Kilkerrin Rd.
2nd- 'Rubberbandits', Burke's Butchers, Church Street.

Donnie Keaveney Church St.
094.9659009

Mother's Day—Sunday April 3rd
Visit our House of Gifts for that special surprise, gift wrapped to your satisfaction. Lovely selection of cards for mother and wife.
Open: Monday-Saturday: 8.30am-9.30pm
Sunday: 10.30am-6pm

Dunmore Musical Society proudly present the acclaimed musical "**Annie get your Gun**" in Dunmore Community School on the nights of April 1st, 2nd and 3rd.. Doors open at 7.30 with the show commencing at 8.00 pm sharp. Tickets €15 are now on sale at Eurospar, Dunmore (093 38159), Garrafrauns P.O. (093 38137), Quinns, Tuam (093 26060) or at (093 38565). Concessions are available for Primary and Secondary pupils on Friday night only. Tickets to the show would make an ideal gift for Mother's Day. Book early and don't be disappointed. (See Adv.)

Glenamaddy/Williamstown Ladies Football Club

U16 girls play Caltra in Glenamaddy Monday 6.30pm
U14 girls training Monday 6-7pm. All girls please attend.
The club are holding a **fund-raising Bingo** on April 3rd at 3pm in Williamstown Parochial Hall. Free bus available. Ring 086.8981013. Please support!!!. Further details from any club officer.

"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.

Lord Jesus Christ,
you refused to turn stones into bread.
Save us from using our power,
however little,
to satisfy the demands of selfishness
in the face of the needs of others.

Lord Jesus Christ,
you refused to leap from the temple top.
Save us from displaying our skills,
however modest,
to win instant popularity
in the face of nobler calls on our abilities.

Lord Jesus Christ,
you refused to bend the knee to a false god.
Save us from offering our devotion,
however weak,
to cheap or easy religion
in the face of the harder path
on which you bid us to follow you.

Give us wisdom
to discern behind each subtle temptation
the ploy of the prince of darkness;
and in the face of all that is hellishly attractive,
help us to choose the will of God.
AMEN.

Painting of exterior of Glenamaddy N.S.

The Board of Management seek tenders for the external painting of the school building. Those interested in tendering should apply in writing to Chairperson, Board of Management, St. Joseph's School, Glenamaddy. C2 clearance required.

Motorist's Prayer

Grant me, Lord, a steady hand and a watchful eye
That no one shall be hurt as I pass by.
Thou gavest life. I pray no act of mine
May take away or mar that gift of thine.
Shelter those, dear Lord, who bear me company
From accidents and all calamity.
Teach me to use my car for others' needs;
Nor miss through love of undue speed
The beauty of the world, that thus I may
With joy and courtesy go on my way.
St. Christopher, holy patron of travellers,
Protect me and lead me safely to my destiny.

GAA News

Sympathy to the Reilly & Conneally families on the death of Mrs Kathleen Reilly
U16 boys play Cortoon on Tuesday march 29th at 7pm in Cortoon. Leaving at 6pm.
U14 boys play Monivea/Abbey on Friday April 1st at 7pm in Glenamaddy.
Training Tuesday evening at 6.30pm

Dignity is the capacity to hold back on the tongue what never should have been in the mind in the first place.