

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Saturday 4th/Sunday 5th August 2012
18th Sunday of the year — Year B



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Saturday 4th -Sunday 5th

Sat 7pm Thomas & Nellie Dolan and deceased, Cloonkeen.

Sun 10am Deceased of Comer & Clarke families.

Week-Day Masses:

Tuesday 7pm Private intention

Wed. 8pm Margaret Keane, Stonetown Month's Mind

Thurs 9.30am Deceased of Glynn family, Kiltullagh

Fri. 7pm Deceased of Hussey family, Esker & Stoolpark

Saturday 11 Aug—Sunday 12 Aug

Sat 7pm Sarah Anne Keaveney & deceased, Esker.
Sonny Kirrane, Cloonminda—Month's Mind

Sun 10am Micheal Geraghty, Church Street



Please pray for PJ Wheeler, brother-in-law of Gretta Costello and Dermot Linehan, Newmarket, Co Cork, brother-in-law of Joe Divilly who died during the week.

Padro Pio devotions Wednesday at 7.30pm
Divine Mercy Devotions at 3pm every Friday
Adoration every Monday 9am-12 noon & 6pm-10pm (Except Bank Holidays).

Next Sunday's Readings

19th Sunday of the Year
1st Reading — 1 Kings 19:4-8
2nd Reading—Ephesians 4:30-5:5
Gospel—John 6:41-51



MASSES IN THE CLUSTER

Glenamaddy: Saturday: 7pm; Sunday 10am

Williamstown: Saturday 8pm; Sunday 11am

Clonberne: Saturday 7.30pm; Sunday 10.15am

Kilkerrin: Sunday 11.30am

Dunmore: Sunday 11.15am

Garrafrauns: Sunday 10am

Kiltevena: Saturday 7pm

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes €978: Baskets €330: Shrines, Papers, Ads €102.

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 1,10,25,27. 2 Matched 3's and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €7,800.

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 is (087) 6663734

Members of the Group are available on the last Friday of every month in the Convent House from 8-9pm if anyone would like to meet with them.

HEAVEN'S GROCERY STORE

I was walking down life's highway a long time ago.
One day I saw a sign that read, "Heaven's Grocery Store".
As I got a little closer the door came open wide,
and when I came to myself I was standing inside.
I saw a host of Angels, they were standing everywhere.
One handed me a blanket and said, "My Child shop with care".
Everything a Christian needs is in that grocery store,
and all you can't carry, come back the next day for more.
First, I got some Patience; Love was in the same row.
Further down was Understanding, needed everywhere you go.
I got a box or two of Wisdom, a bag or two of Faith,
I just couldn't miss the Holy Ghost, it was all over the place.
I stopped to get some Strength and Courage to help me run this race,
but then my blanket was getting full, and I remembered I needed Grace.
I didn't forget Salvation, which like the others was free,
so I tried to get enough of that to save both you and me.
Then I started to the counter to pay my grocery bill,
for I thought I had everything to do my master's will.
As I went up the aisle, I saw Prayer and had to put it in,
for I knew when I stepped outside, I would run right into sin.
Peace and Joy were plentiful; they were on the last shelf.
Song and Praises were hanging near, so I just helped myself.
Then I said to the Angel, "How much do I owe?"
The Angel smiled and said, "Just take them everywhere you go."
Again, I politely asked "How much do I really owe?"
The Angel smiled again and said, "My Child, Jesus Paid Your Bill
A Long Time Ago."

HOME CARE WORKER VACANCIES The Carers Association is a national voluntary organisation representing Ireland's Family Carers in the home. We are recruiting Home Care Workers for delivery of quality in-home care services in City and Co Galway. Interested applicants please phone Sharon Deering on (057) 9322920/(086) 8099446 for full details of educational requirements and suitability. Please forward a letter of application outlining your suitability for the position and a current CV either by post to Sharon Deering, The Carers Association, Market Square, Tullamore, Co. Offaly or by e-mail to sdeering@carersireland.com by return.

DUNMORE GARDAI are looking to return a mountain bike to its owner. Gardai recovered the bike after it had been stolen from Ardeevin NS approx 3 weeks ago. An owner has not yet been identified. Please contact Dunmore Garda Station (093) 38131.

GLENAMADDY AND DISTRICT RESIDENTS AND TRADERS ASSOCIATION The Summer Festival program is as follows **Thurs 9th Aug** - Car Treasure Hunt @ 7.30pm (Community Centre), Robert Mizzell on the street @ 9pm (The Square), **Fri 10th Aug** - Children's Mystery treasure hunt @ 6-7pm, Children's Disco - Beach Party @ 7-9pm, Teenage 'Haze Effect' Disco @ 10-12pm (All in the Community Centre), History reading of the late Sean Keaveny @ 9.30pm (Jim Pete's Pub), Western Barn Dance @ 11pm (Raftery's Oakland Hotel), **Sat 11th Aug** - Market Day @ 11pm (The square and 4 roads), Beat on the street - Prospect Avenue @ 9pm (The Square), **Sun 12th Aug** - Glenamaddy Fest Cycle @ 12pm (Community Centre), Vintage display @ 2.30pm (The Square), Family Festival day @ 2.15pm (Childrens Fancy dress parade from the Church Car Park to the Community Centre) and last but by no means least Pig Racing @ 5pm (Ballymoe Road)! Fun for all!

PHOTO PRINTING SERVICE at Glenamaddy Community Development Company. We print up to size A3 high quality photos at reasonable prices. Ideal for your Deb's photos and other celebration photos such as Christenings, Anniversaries, Birthdays, Graduations, Holy Communion and Confirmation. For further details on all our services contact GCDC on (094) 9659570.

ABILITY WEST Ever consider doing something "once in a blue moon"? Ever think about climbing Croagh Patrick under a full moon? There's a Blue Moon on Friday August 31st, and Ability West, Glenamaddy Branch, are organising a sponsored climb of Croagh Patrick, starting at 9pm. Please contact Catriona Dolan 086 3329917, Maria Haslam 086 1525318, Aidan Burke 086 8169571, Cathal Ryan 087 6820265, Joe Ryan 087 6539754 for more information.

The best mathematical equation ever seen: 1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given.

TEA/COFFEE MORNING in aid of Cancer care in Glenamaddy Community Centre on Friday Aug 24th from 10am-2pm. Please support! Drop in for a cuppa and a chat.

LADIES GAA Well done to our U14 girls who beat St Croan's in a challenge match 4-11 to 1-4. They have a challenge match against Kilkerrin/Clonberne on Sunday at 6.30pm in Clonberne. Please support our Bric-a-Brac stall—Market Day, some of the proceeds going to Cancer care. Please donate anything you no longer need that can be sold and leave it into GAA pitch on Tuesday between 7-8pm or contact Kathleen (087) 6724510 or Peter at (086) 3527982. Our Intermediate ladies are away to Milltown on Monday night, we wish them well. Well done to Megan Heneghan on winning her Connacht medal with the County U16 team, who beat Mayo in the Connacht final last weekend. Good luck to COM-PUFIX Computer Repair Centre & Accessories who opened their new shop in Glenamaddy (beside Divilly's bar) last week, check them out. Funcamp was a great success thanks to all who helped out and to James Duignan and Mary Pettit for use of gyms.

GLENAMADDY GOLF SOCIETY Captain's day out in Tyrrellspass New Forest on Bank holiday Monday. Tee time 11am. Players be in attendance by 10.30am. Captain Liam Keaveney. Hope to see a good turn out on the day.

THE IRISH HOSPICE FOUNDATION CHARITY CYCLE took place last week in France. Gearoid Garvey, Garveys Pharmacy completed 665km cycle from Lyon to Nice by cycling 130km per day over 5 consecutive days. His efforts raised €3000 for the Hospice and Gearoid wishes to thank all who sponsored him in his endeavours and supported this very worthy cause.

TELEVISION CHANGE OVER A meeting to explain this will take place in Glenamaddy Community Centre on Tuesday 14 Aug at 8.30pm Allen Kelly, Athleague is invited to attend to discuss this change over. If you have any questions in relation to this, please come along.

GLENAMADDY/GUISCRIF TOWN TWINNING Church Gate Collection €520— thank you . Please support our Market day stall on Saturday next tea, coffee and home-baking will be served and also freshly made crepes to order. Home-baking contributions would be most welcome.

GLENAMADDY ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP are having a Market day stall on Saturday next. Lots of home baking, plants, calley and raffle prizes.



Road Safety
Enjoy a wonderful and safe
Bank Holiday weekend.

**Please
Don't
Litter
Our Parish.**

THE WELCOME INN
Glenamaddy
Sat 4 in Bar One Mac
Sun 5 in Bar Free Bird
in Lounge Michael Fox

HAZE TEENAGE DISCO
In Glenamaddy Community Centre on
Friday 10th August 10pm-12am
Strictly no Alcohol. Mini bus available
Call Tommie (086) 8149336 or 9659688
DJ Vinnie: Admission €5

Many people will walk
in and out of your life,
but only true friends
will leave footprints
in your heart.

HARTES CORNER HOUSE
Sat 4 M&B Sound
Sun 5 The Hurricane
Thurs 9 Live Music One 2 One
Fri 10 DJ Butch
Sat 11 DJ Ollie
Sun 12 DJ Ollie
Best wishes to Summer Festival