

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat/Sun 10th/11th March 2012

3rd Sunday of Lent — Year B

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Saturday 10th-Sunday 11th

Sat 7pm Sarah & Dan Coughlan & d.f. Parkroe.

Sun 10am Evelyn Morgan, Stonepark—Month's Mind.

Week-Day Masses:

Monday 7pm Ita & Jim Burke, daughter Patricia Hannon and Joe Mannion

Tues 9.30am Private intention

Wed. 7.30am Private intention

Thurs 7pm Paddy Concagh & deceased Stonetown

Friday 7pm Josie Reilly & dec Gortnagier

Saturday 17th—Sunday 18th March

St. Patrick's Day 10am John & Eileen Regan & sons, Nathy & William

Sat 7pm The people of the parish

Sun 10am Kathleen Reilly, Dunmore Rd—First Anniversary

Please pray for John Joe Tully of Meelick and Nora Reilly nee Keaveney, Galway & Clooncun East who died in Dublin during the week.



Padre 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

4th Sunday of Lent

1st Reading - 2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23

2nd Reading - Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel—John 3:14-21



MASSES IN THE CLUSTER

Glenamaddy: Saturday: 7pm; Sunday 10am

Williamstown: Saturday 8pm; Sunday 11am

Kilkerrin: Saturday 8:15pm; Sunday 11.30am

Clonberne: Saturday 7.00pm

Dunmore: Saturday 8.30pm; Sunday 11.15am

Garrafrauns: Saturday 7pm

Kiltevena: Sunday 10am



Happy
St. Patrick's Day

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes € 946; Baskets €250
Shrines, Papers, Ads €137.

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 17,23,27,28. 2 Matched 3's and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €15,200.

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

Our Parish will be celebrating the



Eucharistic Congress

on Friday 25th &

Saturday 26th May.



June 10th-17th

The last Eucharistic Congress held in Ireland was in 1932. (80 years ago!). As part of the preparations for our parish celebrations, we are inviting every village in the parish to submit a group photograph of all the people who presently live in their village. We would be obliged if someone in each village would organise a photo to be taken and submit it to us by **Friday 20th April.** **To accompany the photo:-**

- List of names of the people in the photograph
- A short history of the village (optional)
- A list of any enterprises in the village

These photographs will be enlarged, bound and indexed and held in safe keeping. They will be put on display during our Parish Celebrations for the Eucharistic Congress in May. Don't allow your village to be left out!

Please email your photographs to glenamaddynewsletter@hotmail.com or leave them into Donnie's in an envelope marked 'Eucharistic Congress'.

For further details contact Margaret (086) 3040893 or Breda (087) 2805241.

GLENAMADDY AND DISTRICT RESIDENTS & TRADERS ASSOCIATION This year's St. Patrick's Day parade will take place on Sat at 1pm gathering in the Community Centre at 12.30. We are once again appealing to you to participate and join in the fun and festivities with an exhibit/float and also we appeal to the local school/committees/clubs/surrounding areas to get involved, young and old!! Let's make this year's parade even more memorable. Who is 'The Mysterious Giant', here are three more clues for you and also the clues already given out 1) I'm a multitasker at my work 2) Sporting is high on my agenda 3) The other giants call me a smarty pants 4) I like nice scenic views 5) My relations enjoy their sport too 6) Good health or bad health that's your choice 7) Keep guessing you'll find me in the end 8) There's no fire without smoke without the brigade!! Cards available in the local businesses and where ever you see the Giant to give your guesses, €2 a line.

LADIES MINI MARATHON DUBLIN Walk, Run or Saunter !! Flora Women's Mini Marathon - biggest 10K event for women in the world on Bank Holiday Monday, 4th June 2012. Last year entries closed a full week earlier than the official closing date and we anticipate the same this year, so to avoid disappointment please contact Liz on 086 3718217 for registration and bus. You won't regret this decision and the feeling you will get when you cross the finish line in June will be worth waiting for...so, out with the trainers and track suits...

ST JOSEPH'S N.S.: CLEANER required for St. Joseph's N.S., applications in writing to: Chairperson, Board of Management, St. Joseph's N.S., Glenamaddy, Co. Galway. Closing date: 16th March. Parents Association wish to thank everyone who contributed and helped in Church gate collection which amounted to €606.38.

CASH FOR CLOBBER – Glenamaddy Community School Parents' Association Student Fund
 Glenamaddy Community School Parents' Association are organising the next phase of a collection of the following items in a fundraising campaign known as 'Cash for Clobber':- Good quality clothing, bedding, curtains, towels, shoes, handbags, stuffed toys etc (all in clean condition) —Mobile phones—Books e.g. novels, both paper and hardback —catalogues, schoolbooks or magazines can **not** be accepted. Details of the specific collection point for your area together with the name(s) of your local Parent Association representative are placed on notices in local shops and businesses. The next collection is on **Saturday, March 24th**. 'Cash for clobber' bags are available from your local Parents Association rep, but you can also use standard refuse sacks. Books and mobile phones should be packed separately. Bags can also be left directly to Glenamaddy Community School at any stage before Saturday, March 24th at 1 p.m. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

WESTERN ALZHEIMERS invite all ladies to take part in the upcoming 'Western People West of Ireland Women's Mini Marathon' on Sunday 6th May @ 12 noon in Castlebar. Help raise funds for Alzhimers. For Sponsorship packs phone (094) 9364900.

ABILITY WEST A meeting of the local branch will take place on Monday 12th March @ 8pm in Creggs NS. New members welcome.



LISHEEN SCHOOL Last Card Game for this school year on Wed 14th March at 8.30pm

GLENAMADDY PLAYERS present 'The Odd Couple' on Thurs 15th March at 8pm. Booking (086) 2045896

GLENAMADDY 51ST ANNUAL THEATRE FESTIVAL 22-31 March
Adjudicator Mr. Russell Boyce SASDA
Thurs 22 D.A.D.S. Dunmore (confined) "The Weir" by Conor McPherson
Fri 23 Bunclody/Kilmyshall Drama Group (open) "By the Bog of Cats" by Marina Carr
Sat 24 Yellow Moon Theatre Co (open) "Our Country's Good" by Timberlake Wertenbaker. <i>Not suitable for children</i>
Sun 25 Coolera Dramatic Society (open) "Lovers Meeting" by Louis Dalton
Mon 26 March Boystown Players, Ballymoe (confined) "Strandline" by Abbie Spallen. <i>Not suitable for children</i>
Tues 27 Compantas Lir, Claregalway (confined) "The Curious Savage" by John Patrick
Wed 28 Corofin Dramatic Society (open) "The Subject was Roses" by Frank D Gilroy
Thurs 29 Ennis Players (open) "The Lonesome West" by Martin McDonagh
Friday 30 Glenamaddy Players (confined) "The Odd Couple" (female version) by Neil Simon
Sat 31 Kilmeen Drama Group, Cork (open) "The Weir" by Conor McPherson
Booking 10am-4pm (086) 2045896



'Many Young Men of Twenty' cancelled this weekend in Glinsk due to a bereavement.

Boyounagh/Ballyedmond Group
Water Scheme AGM on 23rd March
 at 8.30pm in Clonberne Community
 Centre

TRAD SESSION
 in Jim Pete 's Pub
 Friday 16th March @10pm
 Musicians & Singers welcome

Meehan's Londis Plus
 Church St. (094) 9659081

Large Aero Bars	€1
Rowntrees Bagged Sweets	€1
Large Selection of Biscuits	€1
Evian Water 1.5 Ltr	€1
Coke/Fanta/Sprite 1.25 Ltr	€1