

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 25th /Sun 26th February 2012
1st Sunday of Lent— Year B

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Saturday 25th -Sunday 26th

Sat 7pm	The people of the parish
Sun 10am	Martin & Katie Brennan, son Tommy & d.f.,

Week-Day Masses:

Mon. 7pm	Deceased of Comer, Dolan & Mannion families
Tues 7.30am	Private intention
Wed. 9.30am	Kelly McHugh
Thurs 9.30am	Tommy & Mary Connelly, Lisheen
Fri. 7pm	John & Mary Kate Donlon, son Martin & grandson Liam Kathleen McHugh, Gortnagier—Month's Mind

Saturday 3rd—Sunday 4th

Sat 7pm	The people of the parish
Sun 10am	Dec. Heneghan & Conneally families

Please pray for Tom Conneally, Boyounagh & Mamie Glynn (aunt of Anne Kelly, Ardeevin) who died during the week; also Tommy Fleming, Barna whose anniversary occurs at this time

Stations of the Cross: 8pm Wednesday

First Confession: Wednesday 28th March 8pm

Confirmation: Friday 23rd March 12 noon

Fr. Peter McVerry, well known for his work with young people and the homeless will speak in the Cathedral, Tuam on Friday next 2nd March at 8pm. All are welcome

Continuous prayer for Marriage and Family Life on 2nd day of each month i.e. next Friday for March 1st Sat.: Our Lady of Fatima prayer service next Saturday 11am

Next Sunday's Readings

2nd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Gen 22:1-2,9-13, 15-18

2nd Reading: Rom 8:31-34

Gospel: Mk 9:2-10

Masses in the Cluster

Glenamaddy: Saturday: 7pm; Sunday 10am

Williamstown: 8pm Saturday. Sunday 11am

Kilkerrin: Saturday 8.15pm, Sunday 11.30pm

Clonberne: Saturday 7.00pm

Dunmore: Saturday 8.30pm Sunday 11.15am

Kiltevena: Sunday 10am; **Garrafrauns:** Saturday 7pm

Adoration every Monday 9am-12 noon & 6pm-10pm. All welcome
Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €1111; Baskets:€449; Shrines, papers, ads.:€372

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: 1-5-13-16. One Matched 3s and won €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €14,800

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: 087.6663734

Minister of the Eucharist for March

Saturday 7pm: Kitty Power, Patricia Scarry, John Molloy
Sun 10am: Margaret McMahon Keaveny, Sean Connolly. Catherine Keaveny

Readers for March

Sat. 7pm: Kieran Burke, Scott Doherty
Sun. 10am: Ann Davis, Tony Worrall

Basket Collectors for March

Sat. 7pm: Kieran Burke, Catherine Fahy, Sean Keaveny
Sun. 10am: Alphy O'Brien, Noel Brogan, Jim Farragher

Counters for March

Padraic Keady, Noel Brogan, Breda Keaveny

Servers for March

7pm Sat: Caoimhe Keaveny, Fia Molloy, Michael Ryan, Paul Dillon, Thomás Fleming
10am Sunday: Eoin Collins, Niall Conneally, Katie Brady, Ciara Dillon

Communion Calls

Thurs 10am: Ballymoe Rd-Classaroe, Creggs Rd, Kilkerrin Rd, Shannagh
Friday 10am: Esker, Ballinagrally, Woodfield

ADULT CHOIR New members welcome. Please phone Helen (094) 9659842

JUNIOR CHOIR rehearsals on Tuesday evenings 5-6pm sharp in the Church

Our Parish will be celebrating the
Eucharistic Congress
on Fri. 25th &
Saturday 26th May.



Each parish in our cluster area will be having a guest speaker on one night during Lent

On Friday March 9th at 7pm **Fr. Tony Butler, S.M.A.** will be in Glenamaddy Church. His topic is **“Be a good boy and take your medicine”**. Tony, I have no doubt will be humorous and hopeful about life and should be well worth listening to. Try and keep the night free.

A **‘Men’s Shed Project’** has been set up from Glenamaddy Community Development Company. If you have any ideas for this project or are interested in getting involved, give us a call on 094-9659570 or pop out to us at our offices in Clondoyle.

Septic Tank: No to same. Bus going from Glenamaddy area to support the National Rally in Dublin on Wed. next 29th. Names—please either text or call Kevin 087.2422091 or Kenneth 087. 2204450

TURF for sale, by the bag or load. Contact: 086 3288182

Glenamaddy Traders & Residents Association

The St. Patrick’s Day parade will take place Sat the 17th of March at 1 p.m., gathering in the Community Center at 12.30 p.m. 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. A new feature of this year’s festivities is the appearance of ‘The Mysterious Giant’ in the lead up to St. Patrick’s Day and also on the day!!The giant will appear throughout the town where you are given the opportunity to guess who ‘The Mysterious Giant’ (he or she) is!!Here are some clues to help you solve the mystery 1)I’m a multitasker at my work 2)sporting is high on my agenda 3)The other giants call me a smarty pants...more clues next week!! Cards available in the local businesses and where ever you see the giant to give your guesses, €2 a line.

Glenamaddy Players present **‘The Odd Couple’** in the Town Hall Theatre on Wednesday next 29th at 8pm. Booking: 086.2045896 Best of luck to them in their first performance on the festival circuit in Rush, Co. Dublin next Friday

Glenamaddy Foróige will start back on Friday 2nd March 2012.

Table Quiz in aid of the [Irish Wheelchair Association](#) on Saturday, 10th March at 9pm in Divilly’s Pub. €40 per table of 4. Raffle and loads of spot prizes. Refreshments served. Everybody welcome, please come along and share your knowledge !! Minibus available, please phone Tommy @ 0868149336 to arrange pick-up.

Vocations Information Day

A vocations workshop for anyone interested in serving as a priest in the Archdiocese of Tuam will be held on Saturday March 3rd, 2012. If you are interested contact Fr. Fintan at 093-24166. See also www.tuamarchdiocese.org and www.onelifeonecallonerresponse.com.

Tuam Diocesan Youth Council invites you to **join them on the second leg of the Tochar Pádraig** from Aughagower to Murrisk on Saturday March 3rd. Gathering in Aughagower at 10.45am, Mass along the way, bus return. Rain gear and good boots advisable. All welcome.

Meehans Londis Plus

Church St. 094.

Roast Loin Pork ...	1/2 price
Centre Loin Lamb Chops ...	save 33%
10kg Washed Roosters ...	€3.99
Mushroom Trays ...	0.59
Cabbage ...	0.59
Carrots ...	0.59
Blossom Hill Red/White ..	€6.00



Divilly’s Bar

Sat. 25th Feb: Live Music
D J Ollie



Glenamaddy Drama Festival 22nd –31st March.

Season tickets on sale. Please phone Dymrna 094.9659087

Community Alert Meeting in Glenamaddy Community Centre on Thursday 15th March at 8pm. All are welcome.

Life is for Living

Life is a gift we're given each and every day.
Dream about tomorrow, but live for today.
To live a little, you've got to love a whole lot.
Love turns the ordinary into the extraordinary.
Life's a journey
always worth taking.
Take time to smell the roses... and tulips...
and daffodils... and lilacs... and sunflowers...
Count blessings like children count stars.
The secret of a happy life isn't buried in a
treasure chest... it lies within your heart.
It's the little moments that make life big.
Don't wait. Make memories today.
Celebrate your life!

Break into our darkness
formless God,
with the light
of your presence.

Split the cosmic silence
and speak in the void
of our shapeless lives.

Plant seeds of love
in barren hearts;
nourish us with your
life-bringing Spirit.

Mould us, so we become
the image of yourself,
and every facet
of our universe
displays the stamp
of your creative love.

Then help us rest
in you and see
that life is good

Carol Dixon