

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 21st /Sun 22nd April 2007

3rd Sunday of Easter— Year C

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Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will be on Sunday May 6th starting with the Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm.
Mass at 3pm

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €629; Baskets:€385; Shrines, papers, ads: €153; Williamstown returns: €217; Trócaire: €445

Community Clubs' Lotto:

No Jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw; numbers drawn were: 11-15-21-28. One Match 3s and wins €100. Next Wed. Lotto Jackpot will be €3800

Gaelic training starts for U-10 boys & girls in the pitch, Monday 7pm-8pm

St. Joseph's N.S. Parents Association

Our Annual Sponsored Walk will be held today, Sunday, commencing at 12 noon in the church car park, going around Scotland and returning to the car park

Community Games Sports evening will be held tomorrow, Monday, at 5pm in the G.A.A. pitch.

€2 per entry and €5 max. per family. Everyone welcome

Enrolment forms for St. Joseph's N.S. available from the office from Monday 23rd-Friday 27th between 9am-2pm

Teenage Disco

In Glenamaddy Community Centre On Friday 27th April
10pm-12am

Strictly no drink, no smoking & no drugs.

Parents & Guardians asked to drop their teenagers at the disco and collect them on time at the centre.

D.J.: Mike Adams Adm: €5

Golf Lessons for Adults in Mountbellew Golf Club starting Thursday 3rd May at 6pm. Enquiries to Bernadette: 087-7940754 or Mountbellew Golf Club: 090-9679259

Glenamaddy Parish CE Scheme

A few vacancies still exist for indoor & outdoor employees on CE Scheme starting 30th April. Anyone interested contact Catherine at 094-9659629

Town Enhancement Committee

A public meeting will be held in the Community Centre on Thursday 26th April at 8pm.

All interested in Tidy Town progress are very welcome.

Tuam Diocesan Directory 2007/2008

The directory with 168 pages contains a wealth of information on all diocesan personnel and services. In addition to Mass times and the names and telephone numbers for all the parishes, priests and religious, primary & secondary schools, hospitals and nursing homes, it also contains hundreds of names & numbers for contact people working in the various named parish and community organisations. Available in the church porch. Price: €5

Glenamaddy Spring Clean-up Day

The town's Spring Clean-up Day will take place on Saturday next 28th April. All people available or wishing to help, please assemble at the Community Centre on Saturday morning at 11am. All help welcome.

Saturday 21st-Sunday 22nd

Sat 7pm	The people of the parish
Sun 10am	James & Catherine Collins, Frass

Week-Day Masses:

Monday 7pm	John L. Garvey
Tues 9.30am	Jim & Brigid Griffin, Curragh
Wed. 9.30am	Peter Keaveney, Cashel
Wed. 12 noon	Kathleen O'Neill (nee Collins), Bushtown—Funeral Mass
Thurs 9.30am	Mass
Fri 8pm	Thomas Brady, son Owen Francis, sister Kate & d.f., Bushtown
Sat. 12 noon	Brendan Timothy—Month's Mind

Saturday 28th -Sunday 29th

Sat 7pm	Kate, Thomas & Jack Kenny, Ardeevin
Sun 10am	The people of the parish

Please pray for Paddy Burke, Cloonlara South who has died in Dublin; Maud Finlan, nee O'Brien, Knickauns, Margaret McWalters, Irishtown, mother of Mary Donelan, Ballyhard, who died recently; also, Veronica Finnegan, John Joe Davis & P.M. Garvey whose anniversaries occur at this time

Congratulations to Michael Higgins, Cloonlara North and Patricia King on the occasion of their wedding.

Also, congratulations to Stephanie Donlon, Esker and Aengus Hussey, Shannagh who were married in Cyprus on Friday.

We welcome Linda Long, Lisheen into the Christian community and congratulate her parents Patrick & Nuala

Child of Wonder

Praise Yahweh, my soul.
I will praise Yahweh all my life.
I will make music to my God as long as I live.
Psalm 146: 1

If you want to be a child of wonder cherish
the truth that time and space are holy.
Whether you take off your shoes
symbolically or literally matters little. What is
important is that you are alive to the *holy*
ground on which you stand and to the *holy*
ground that you are.

My bare feet walk the earth reverently
For everything keeps crying,
Take off your shoes
The ground you stand on is holy
The ground of your being is holy.

When the wind sings through the pines
like a breath of God
awakening you to the sacred present
calling your soul to new insights
Take off your shoes!

When the sun rises above your rooftop
colouring your world with dawn
Be receptive to this awesome beauty
Put on your garments of adoration
Take off your shoes!

When the copper beech drops its last leaf of
summer
wearing its "burning bush" robes no longer
read between its barren branches, and
Take off your shoes!

When sorrow presses close to your heart
begging you to put your trust in God alone
filling you with a quiet knowing
that God's hand is not too short to heal you
Take off your shoes!

When a new person comes into your life
like a mystery about to unfold
and you find yourself marvelling over
the frailty and splendour of every human
being
Take off your shoes!

When, during the wee hours of the night
you drive slowly into a new day
and the morning's fog, like angel wings
hovers mysteriously above you
Take off your shoes!

Take off your shoes of distraction
Take off your shoes of ignorance and blind-
ness
Take off your shoes of hurry and worry
Take off anything that prevents you
from being *a child of wonder.*

Take off your shoes;
The ground you stand on is holy.
The ground you are is holy.

Anne Marie Kenny, Dudley Heights is travelling to Capetown in November as a volunteer with the Niall Mellon Townships Initiative. This project builds decent, low cost housing for families currently living in metal shacks in the townships.

Anne Marie is looking for people to take part in the **Women's Mini Marathon** in Dublin on June 4th to help raise funds for this project. If you would like to join in the fun and help out with this worthy cause, please contact Anne Marie as soon as possible at 086-3558422. Closing date for registration for the Marathon is this Tuesday 24th April. If you would just like to sponsor Anne Marie herself, she would equally be delighted to hear from you.

Meehans' Londis, Church St

Check out our great offers in our Hardware Department

Set of 3 Flower Pots ... was €19.99 now €9.99
Metal Letter Boxes ... was €29.99 now €14.99
Mini Greenhouse ... was €39.99 now €19.99



Also, our new promotion is a beautiful 4 tier Alaska Pine unit which costs **€49.99** when you collect 30 tokens.
1 token with every €10 purchase

Glenamaddy Players present 2 one act plays in the Town Hall Theatre on Sat. May 5th at 8.30pm. All proceeds go to Child Aid. Support appreciated. Thanks to all who supported last week's Church gate collection—€602.79

Harte's Corner House

Phone: 094-9659086/ 094-9659368



Sat. 21st: Live music by Diesel
Sat. 28th: DJ Smythy
Sun. 29th starting 5pm: Music by Magner Sound
Lounge available for all occasions & 21st etc.

GLEN CELTIC NOTES:

Charity Match

Many thanks to everyone who contributed on the gate and to those who supported the raffle and auction afterwards. Also to the Galway Football Team and Galway United who supported the event by donating signed jerseys and to PF Sports who sponsored a jersey which was signed by the players on the night. All proceeds go to the Special Olympics fund and to **date the total is approximately €1,700.**

Finals of Indoor Soccer Competition will be next Thursday Night April 26th in Williamstown Complex
Under 10s: Semi Final A: Will 2 V Glen 1, Semi Final B: Will 1 V Glen 3
Over 10s: Semi Final A: Glinsk 1 V Lisheen 2, Semi Final B: Will 1 V Will 2
We would ask all teams to be there at 6pm sharp and would urge as many teachers and parents to come along and support the kids.

Registration will continue on Monday night between 8pm and 9pm at the Clubhouse. This registration will be for both the Youth League and for the Ladies League. All Youths to be accompanied by a parent as parental **signature is required on all registrations. Membership is €30 per child and €50 per family.**

Training continues on Saturday mornings starting at 11am sharp and finishing approximately 12.15. Training for U-12s and under.

Roscommon District Womens Football League

Under 12 Girls Blitz 7-a-side: Saturday 5th May in Newbridge 11am
Under 14 Girls Blitz 7-a-side: Saturday 12th May in Newbridge 11am

Youth Fixtures—Week Beginning 23rd April

Monday 23rd April U14s Glen Celtic V Cloonfad, Kick Off 6:30pm
Tuesday 24th April U12s Roscommon Town V Glen Celtic, Kick Off 6:30pm
Thursday 26th April U16s Ballymoe FC V Glen Celtic, Kick Off 6:30pm

Turf for sale: Phone 094.9659688
Bags of turf for sale: Phone 087-7454645

Modern & spacious new house available for self catering in Glenamaddy town within walking distance of all amenities. Bord Fáilte approved. For booking call 094-9643252 or 087-2673221