

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

*Holy Spirit,  
Lord of Light...*

**Sat 26th/Sun 27th May 2007  
Pentecost Sunday— Year C**

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*... Give us joys that  
never end*

## Saturday 26th-Sunday 27th

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| Sat 7pm  | Deirdre Brosnan, grandmother<br>Mary Finnegan & d.f., Lisheen |
| Sun 10am | The people of the parish                                      |

## Week-Day Masses:

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| Tues 8pm     | Michael Morgan & parents John<br>& Katherine                |
| Wed. 8pm     | Grace Ball-Geoghegan  |
| Thurs 9.30am | Malachy & Margaret Keaveney,<br>Mountkelly                  |
| Fri 8pm      | Dec. Comer family, Stonetown<br>& Keaveney family, Bushtown |

## Saturday 2nd - Sunday 3rd

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| Sat 7pm  | Tom Conneally, Boyounagh |
| Sun 10am | The people of the parish |

Please pray for  
Eileen Costello, Trim  
wife of Laurence & sister-in-law  
of Kevin, Seamus, Christy, Evelyn,  
Micheál & Paul—who has died.  
Also, John Doona, Celia Mee and  
Paddy Kenny & d.f., Classaroe—  
whose anniversaries occur  
at this time.

Congratulations to Laura Costello,  
Mountkelly and Derek Miskell, Ballyforan  
on the occasion of their marriage.

*Every good gift comes  
from the Lord*

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €769; Baskets: €229;  
Shrines, papers, ads.: €172

Glenamaddy Bingo:

On Wednesday night in the Community Centre at 9pm. €1,150 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:  
2-4-14-27. Four Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto  
Jackpot will be €4800

### A Request for Information

A Map of Boyounagh Graveyard is to be placed on display  
in Glenamaddy church over the next two weeks.

Information on any unmarked graves can be given to  
Janette at Glenamaddy Community Development Company  
094-9659570/9829. Verification by 3 people must be given  
on any unmarked grave.

### Glen Celtic Fixtures

Monday 28th May U14 - Glen Celtic V Kilkerrin Utd -  
Kick Off 7pm

Tuesday 29th May U12 - Glen Celtic Lions V Ballymoe Lions  
- Kick Off 7pm

Dysart V Glen Celtic Tigers - Kick Off 7pm

Girls U14 Blitz in Shiven Rovers Ground Saturday 2nd June  
- Starting at 11:30am. All girls interested in playing in this  
blitz need to be registered early in the week.

Final round of registration for girls teams Monday 28th May  
- 8:30pm to 9:00pm.

### *Glenamaddy & District Residents & Traders Association*

Meeting Thursday night next, May 31st, at 9.30pm in the  
GAA meeting rooms. All are welcome.

Congratulations to the children of Lisheen N.S. who won all  
their Cumann na mBunscoil matches last week.

Congratulations, also, to the Lisheen N.S. children on the team  
who won the Garda Quiz (Tuam District) recently.

Thanks to the Parents' Association of Glenamaddy N.S. who  
provided the refreshments after 1st Holy Communion recently.

Glenamaddy Community School Leaving Cert students had  
their Graduation Mass and Ceremony during the week.  
It was most inspiring. Thank you. And best wishes in the  
upcoming exam.

## Glenamaddy Ladies Football Club

Congratulations to Sinéad Purcell, Sandra Smith and Heather Joyce who are on the Galway Minor panel that won the Connacht Final last Tuesday beating Mayo 5-15 to 1-8.

Also, Lorna Fallon, Hannah Hannant and Niamh Fahy who are on the Galway under-14 panel that beat Leitrim last Monday and now play Roscommon next Friday in Tuam stadium.

Registration is now due. Any player who has not paid their registration must have it in by **Wednesday of this week, as last year's runs out on May 31st—and you can't play after that if you are not registered.**

## The Holy Spirit

As glass is soft  
And molten in the flame  
And moulded by the  
**craftman's loving hand;**

As trees can blow and dance  
Before the wind  
To music piped from where  
the rushes stand;

And breath gives life  
And power to the arm  
To pull the oar and raise the  
haycock high;

The dove of peace  
Is shielding us from harm;  
He hovers in the hearts of you  
and I.

His fire can warm  
And mould me tall and  
strong.  
His wind blows through  
My prayer, praise and song.

His Breath fills me with life  
So I can be  
A sign of love and peace  
For all to see.

*Christy Kenneally*

## GAA notes

Glenamaddy play Dunmore McHales in the Championship today, Sunday, in Tuam Stadium at 2pm

DVDs available of Boys u-14 and U-12 medals presentation night from John Molloy at 094-9659365

## *Come Holy Spirit*

*Open your mouth wide,  
And I will fill it.*

-Psalm 81:10

Come Holy Spirit,

Help me to replace the busyness of my life with a simpler lifestyle,  
**so I will focus on "the deeper things" in life and allow time for others.**

Nourish my yearning to understand and to appreciate myself:  
keep me from being too self-oriented and  
**unmindful of other's needs.**

Fill me with trust in your consoling presence.  
Calm me when I am anxious and troubled about many things.

Help me to have courage to empty myself of everything that does not contribute to the transformation of the world.

Continue to create a deep hunger for you within me.  
**Feed me with "the finest wheat" of your joy, peace, and love.**

Often replenish my weary spirit with an enthusiasm and energy that comes from surrendering to you.

Be my wisdom as I search for meaning in a world fraught with pain, suffering, hostility and division.

Keep me hungry for you, Source of Life, so that I will always ache and yearn for a bit of you.