

# people news

## Ballymurray Bridge

The following are the results for the winter competition at Ballymurray Bridge held on February 15th: 1st K. Corcoran and A. Shine; 2nd M. Naughton and K. Gately; 3rd B. Jones and R. McDermott. 1st session: K. Blighe and F. Neilan; 2nd session: J. O'Gara and G. Bannon.

## Plans for St. Patrick's Day Parade in Glenamaddy

Following the success of last year's parade, members of Glenamaddy and District Residents' and Traders' Association have decided that the St. Patrick's Day parade will take place on Wednesday 17th March at 1 pm, gathering in the Community Centre at 12.30pm. Organisers are once again appealing to you to participate and to join in the fun and festivities with an exhibit or float and make this year's parade even more memorable.

## Glenamaddy Youth Café

Adult volunteers required for the Youth Café in Glenamaddy. This will involve three to four hours' supervision a month within the Café. If interested in being involved or find out more about the Youth Café please contact (094) 96 59570.

## Glinsk appeal for Haiti

The Glinsk community has come together to make a combined response to the suffering and distress of victims of the recent Haiti earthquake. Representatives of all local organisations have decided to organise a social in the Glencastle Lounge on Saturday, March 13th with music by Dene Lane and Gracelands.

All families in the area will receive requests for donations over the coming week and everybody is welcome to attend the social, where admission will be optional. All proceeds of the social will go to the Gina Heraty Fund.

At the Glinsk Social, Gina's mother, Nora Heraty will be present and the proceeds of the Social will be presented to her on the night.

On the following day, Bernie Heraty and some friends will be flying out to Haiti to help Gina with her work.

## 'Monumental Moments' at Ballagh Parade

The theme for St. Patrick's Day Parade in Ballaghaderreen is 'Monumental Moments 1810 - 2010'.

The Parade will commence on the Sligo Road at 2 pm. All entries and floats to assemble on Sligo Road by 1 pm sharp. Please contact Andrew Durkin on (086) 8067358 for entry forms. Prize categories

include: Best Sporting Club, Best Club (General), Most Topical, Most Humorous, Environmental Award and Best Window Display.

There is an additional 'Special Adjudicators' Award again this year. Winners will receive trophy and cash prizes. All businesses in the town are requested to make a

special effort with window displays this year. Volunteers are required again this year and if you would like to get involved with the Parade please contact (087) 6907426. Please note that traffic restrictions will be in place while the Parade is taking place.

## Scrappage scheme gives boost to car sales

Evidence that the Government scrappage scheme is resulting in an increase in the number of cars being sold in County Roscommon is provided in figures for vehicle sales released by the Society for the Irish Motor Industry this week.

156 new cars were registered in the county in February 2010, compared to 85 the previous year, an increase of over 83 percent. 19 heavy goods vehicles were sold in County Roscommon in February, compared to 12 in February 2009, a rise of over 58 percent.



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