

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat /Sun

2nd Sunday of Advent 2007— Year A

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Please Don't Litter Our Town

Saturday 8th-Sunday 9th

Sat 7pm Thomas Murray, Fartown

Sun 10am Nellie Hegarty (1st anniv.) & d.f., Dunmore Rd.

Week-Day Masses:

Monday 7pm John Mitchell, Ballymoe Rd.

Tues 9.30am Martin & Mary Kelly, Cashel & Michael Donnellan, Woodfield

Wed. 9.30am Thomas & Mary Higgins + Tom, Paddy & Eileen

Thurs 9.30am Celia & Thomas Rattigan & d.f., Bushstown

Fri 7pm Martin & Katherine Conneally, Woodfield.

Saturday 15th -Sunday 16th

Sat 7pm John Connolly, Shannagh

Sun 10am Tim English—Month's Mind

Please pray for Thomas & Nora Treacy, Lisheen, Angela Maloney, O'Keeffe Park and Frank Murray, Knockmaskehill whose anniversaries occur at this time.

The 10am Mass on Sunday next 16th will be broadcast on Mid-West Radio.

Variety Charity Concert in aid of Special Needs Children on Friday 14th December 7.30pm in Glenamaddy Community Centre. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Carols Practice on Tuesday at 8pm for the Carol Service on Sun.

Christmas Confessions: Fr. Des Walsh & myself will hear confessions immediately after Mass on Saturday & Sunday next.

Church Decorating: The Church will be decorated for Christmas on Sunday next 16th at 3pm. We invite people to come along and help with the decorating and putting up the crib.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Monday 7am-12 noon & 6pm-10pm. All welcome

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €875 ; Baskets: €343; Shrines, papers, ads.: €212

Glenamaddy Bingo:

On Wednesday night in the Community Centre at 8.30pm. €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: 3-12-16-27. 6 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be **€10,200**

Glenamaddy Musical Society presents a festive treat of songs and carols with seasonal drama performed by the children of our parish schools in the Town Hall Theatre on Sat. Dec.15th & Sun. Dec.16th @ 8pm sharp. **Booking** at Donnie Keaveny's 094.9659009

Kilkerrin Clonberne GAA club Card Game in aid of Underage football. **Progressive 9's** in Kilkerrin Community Centre on Sunday 16th December at 7.30pm sharp. Cash prizes. Refreshments served.

Bingo in Clonberne Community Centre on Monday Dec. 10th & 17th. Prizes of hampers, cash & Christmas surprises.

Cards (6's) in Clonberne Community Centre on Friday Dec. 14th & 21st at 9pm. Prizes of turkeys, ham and whiskey.

*Light a candle to welcome him,
Christ the Lord, our eternal King,
This is good news for everyone -
Our Saviour's come.*

Make Us Aware

Merciful God, forgive
that we fall asleep
when you call us to watch and pray.
We fail to see the signs of your coming.

Christ our Saviour, forgive
that we are not watchful
we do not choose hope
or plant the seed of hopefulness.
We fail to see the signs of your coming.

Forgiving Spirit, forgive
that in the rush of the Christmas season
we forget to stop and listen for the sound of angel voices
we forget to stop and look for a star
to guide us to Christ.
We fail to see the signs of God's presence.

God over all
Christ within us
Spirit around us
hear our prayer
and send your messenger
of peace to us and to your sleeping world.

Christmas Shopping

I think I see a light more lasting
than the one we hang on trees
I think I see a world
that's splashed with God again
so gossiped with his presence
so covered with his love
yet, lonely still ...

O shoppers, dear shoppers
put your carts away.
Please put your carts away
and search deep down within your hearts
for gifts that will not rust or fade
For where your treasure is there is your heart (Matt. 6:19-21)
O look into your God-splashed hearts
and see! See Christmas standing there
waiting to be, not bought
but given free.

We are Christmas shoppers, Lord.
We are shoppers for a way
to make your coming last
O take the blind in us and hold it close
O teach us how to see
Decorate our lives with your vision
For Christmas, let us see!

O shoppers, dear shoppers
hang your lights in your hearts
instead of on your trees
For the one we've hung our hopes on
has come, and now we're free
but *only if we see*.

Jesus, we long for Christmas-eyes.
Please heal the blind in us.
For Christmas, *eyes that see!*

Molloys' Fruit & Vegetables

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Orders now being taken for:
Christmas trees (Non shedding)
Christmas Wreaths
Fruit Baskets

**Wishing all our customers a
Happy Christmas and
a fruitful New Year!**



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Harte's Corner House

Phone: 094-9659086 / 094-9659368

Sat. 8th Dec.: Live music by **Darren**
Fri. 14th: Enjoy a great night of fun & entertainment
with a Karaoke competition. 1st prize: €70; 2nd:
€40—also lots of spot prizes & surprises
Sat. 15th : Live music in the bar with **Jimmy Hussey**
(formerly Mountain Dew)
Also, Disco in lounge with **Magner Sound**
Lounge available for all functions & parties

St. Joseph's National School, Glenamaddy Board of Management 2007-2011

Patron's representative & Chairperson: Louise Garvey
Patron's representative: Fr. Paddy Mooney
School Principal & Secretary: John Quinn
Teachers' representative: Roisín Kelly
Parents' representatives: Gerry Hynes, Mary Davis
Community representatives: Catherine Kelly, Brendan
Burke

Keep me as the apple of your
eye, O Lord;
hide me in the shadow of
your wings
Psalm 17:8

Glen Celtic Car Draw - Tickets on Sale. 1st Prize
Renault Megane 1.4L Saloon, 2nd Prize 5000
Euros with a further ten cash prizes. Tickets only
50 Euro and can be purchased from the following
- David Brady, Martin Doherty, Pat McHugh & all
Club members. We appreciate your support.
Draw on 6th January 2008 in Harte's Corner
House, Glenamaddy.