

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 14th/Sun 15th December 2008

3rd Sunday of Advent— Year B

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Please Don't Litter Our Town

Church Decorating: The Church will be decorated for Christmas today, Sunday, 14th at 3pm. **We invite people to come along and help** with the decorating and putting up the crib.

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €869; Baskets: €283; Shrines, papers, ads.: €149; Holyday: €560

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: 1-11-13-22. 8 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will **be €20,000**

Divine Mercy devotions every Friday at 3pm in Glenamaddy Church.

The Pastoral Council is organising a **Christmas concert** for the patients in **Árus Bríde** on Sunday next 21st December at 3pm. Local talent: musicians, singers & dancers would be much appreciated. If you are willing to share some Christmas joy, please phone Patricia at 093.38356 or Josie at 094.9659398

All weekend Masses for 2009 have now been booked

The annual school Christmas card game (**Progressive 25**) will take place in **Gortaleam National School** on Wednesday December 17th at 8.30pm. First prize: traditional Christmas hamper + spot prizes.

Communion Calls

Thurs. 10am: Ballymoe Road-Cloonacross, Creggs Road, Kilkerrin Road, Shannagh

Fri 11am: Esker, Ballingrally, Woodfield

If anyone else would like to receive Communion for Christmas, please let me know

Adult Education Night Classes

It is hoped to run a number of classes in Glenamaddy Community School in January 2009. Enrolment takes place on Thursday 8th January 2009 at 7pm in the school. Classes will commence the following week. Classes will be for a 6 to 8 week duration and will run subject to demand. Courses include **Cookery, Computers and Internet for Beginners, First Aid, Personal Development-Assertiveness & Self-Worth.** Enquiries to 087.6816763

Saturday 13th - Sunday 14th

Sat 7pm

Christy & Teresa McGrath,
O'Keeffe Park

Sun 10am

Tim English—1st anniversary

Week-Day Masses:

Mon 7pm

Michael Brennan & d.f.,
Boyounagh

Tues 9.30am

Bridget Jennings & d.f.,
Cloonminda + Patrick Carr &
d.f.

Wed. 7pm

John Raftery, Ballyhard

Thurs 7pm

Gráinne Mullen, Boyounagh

Fri 7pm

Margaret Conneally,
Boyounagh Bridge + Bridget
& Pake Keaveney & d.f.,
Ballyroe

Saturday 20th - Sunday 21st

Sat 7pm

The people of the parish

Sun 10am

John, Patrick & Delia
McDonagh, Esker

Please pray for Joan Pettit, cousin of Helena Freeman & Johnny Burke, Ballyhard, who died in U.S.A.; also, Bridie & Nellie Hegarty, Dunmore Road whose anniversaries occur at this time

No Adoration of the blessed Sacrament tomorrow, Monday.

Confessions for Christmas: After the Masses this weekend

Next Sunday's Readings

4th Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16.

2nd Reading: Rom 16:25-27

Gospel: Lk 1:26-38

Christmas Teenage Disco

In Glenamaddy Community Centre on
Friday 19th December 10pm-12am

Strictly no drink, no smoking & no drugs.

Parents/Guardians are asked to drop their teenagers
at the Centre and collect them again on time

D.J.: Joe Adm: €5



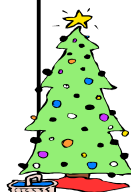
Meehans Londis

Church St. 094.9659081

Legs of Lamb .. €19.99
Net of Onions .. 50% extra free
1kg Carrots .. 50% extra free
10kg Kerr Pinks/Roosters/Records .. €4.99
Tropicana Orange Juice 1ltr.. 2 for €4.50

Diocesan Implementation Group—Update

- **Pastoral Councils:** Over 500 attended the second phase of the Pastoral Councils' Formation Programme which focussed on the spirituality of the Pastoral Council
- **Youth:** Too much turkey? The Diocesan Youth Council invite young people to join them walking from Ballintubber to Aughagower on Sunday December 28th. Gathering at Ballintubber Abbey at 10.45am. Good fun guaranteed! Further information contact Fr. Tod Nolan 093.52284
- **Pastoral Ministry:** Ms. Maevie Mahon author of the 'Do This In Memory Programme' will introduce the new Parish Confirmation Programme 'You Will Be MY Witnesses' to parish representatives at a meeting to be held at McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris 8pm January 13th 2009.
- **Liturgy:** 31 parishes attended preparation workshops for Advent Liturgies held at five locations throughout the diocese.



Molloys' Fruit & Vegetables

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Orders now being taken for:

Christmas trees (Non shedding)
Christmas Wreaths
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Wishing all our customers a Happy
Christmas and
a fruitful New Year!



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Bernie Connelly, Loughpark would like to **thank** all who contributed towards **Cystic Fibrosis/Dublin City Marathon**. €1,100 was collected and presented to Midlands C.F. Association. A big thanks to Nora Rattigan who collected locally.

Solas Community Magazine is on sale in the local shops.

Comer's Glenview Bar

Sat.13th Dec.: **Jive Drive**

Sun.14th: Live music

Sun.15th: Live music

Tracey & all the Comer family welcome you



Carol Service today, Sunday, at

8pm with both Senior & Junior Choirs.

In our watching and in our waiting

Come, Lord Jesus

In our hopes and in our fears

Come, Lord Jesus

In our homes and in our world

Come, Lord Jesus

Come, Lord Jesus. Bless us and surprise us, as we look forward to your birthday.

Mannion's Bar & Live Music

Phone: 094-9659004

Thursday 18th: Big Christmas Card Game—Cards, carvary, & craic. Don't miss it!

Fri.19th: Part 1 of the Christmas kick off. Entertainment, punch and spots galore.

Sat.20th: Part 2. Forget the recession & have a session with Luke 'Da Dash'.

Mon.22nd: Massive pool comp.—cash + spot prizes

Tues.23rd: Live music with 'The Dec'

Wed.24th: Enjoy your Christmas drink around the cosy turf fire. You may be lucky ... will you find a present on the hearth?

Fri.26th: St. Stephen's Day—Big Pool comp from 2pm Party, party with Luke 'Da Dash' from 5pm—great music

Sat.27th: Live music with the Brothers D

Sun.28th: Music with 'The Dec'

Wed. 31st: Ring in the New Year with the fabulous ESD William, Caroline & family would like to thank all their customers for their valued support during the year. Wishing you all a very happy & peaceful Christmas and New Year.



Divilly's Welcome Inn

(newly extended and refurbished bar)

Re-Opening Fri. 19th

Music by Diesel followed by Billy's Disco

Sat.20th: Billy's Disco

Sunday 21st: All Women

Wishing all our customers a very happy
Christmas