

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 6th/Sun 7th December 2008

2nd Sunday of Advent— Year B

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Monday is a the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a holyday of obligation. Masses: 10am & 8pm

Saturday 6th-Sunday 7th

Sat 7pm Thomas Murray, Fartown

Sun 10am T. K. George—1st anniversary

Week-Day Masses:

Mon. 10am John & Patricia Collins & d.f.,
+ Molly Concannon

Mon. 8pm Michael Knight—Month' Mind

Tues 8pm Thomas Dowd, Coventry &
Ballyhard—died recently

Wed. 9.30am Mary Dervin, nee
Cunningham, Lisheen

Thurs 8pm Mamie & John Raftery, Mill
St., Clooncun

Fri 6pm Thomas & Mary Higgins +
Paddy, Tom & Eileen

Saturday 13th -Sunday 14th

Sat 7pm Christy & Teresa McGrath,
O'Keefe Park

Sun 10am Tim English—1st anniversary

Pleas pray for Mary Connelly (Dan) Boyounagh who died last weekend; also, Angela Maloney, O'Keefe Park, Pat. Fahy, Church St., John Raftery, Ballyhard and Thomas & Nora Treacy, Lisheen whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Confessions for Christmas:
After the Masses next weekend
13th/14th December**

Padre Pio devotions on Wednesday 7pm

Next Sunday's Readings

3rd Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Is 61:1-2, 10-11

2nd Reading: 1 Thess 5:16-24

Gospel: Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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 14th 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: €927; Baskets: €275; Shrines, papers, ads.: €163; Tax Refund: €206.75

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: 3-7-14-24. 15 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be **€20,000**

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

**Carol Service on Sunday next 14th at 8pm in
Glenamaddy Church with Senior & Junior Choirs**

A sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the **Sunflower Chernobyl collection** which was held recently. Also, to all the collectors who helped on both days. Amount collected: €678

GAA Notes

Intermediate team play St. Michael's in the county league final in Menlough at 2pm today, Sunday. This is a repeat of the championship final in which we were narrowly defeated. We are making a return to Senior status in 2009 as we have reached both finals. Your support today will be appreciated, as always.

Concern church gate collection on 13th/14th December. Your support for Concern projects in the developing world is appreciated.

Town Enhancement Committee

An outdoor crib at the newly renovated Market Shed at Glenamaddy Square will be blessed and officially opened on Monday 8th December at 6pm. Town Christmas lighting will also be switched on to the singing of carols. **Everyone invited**

Electricity will be off in Glenamaddy on Monday 8th from 10am to 4pm. **No petrol** available during those hours.

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.: Mike Adams Adm: €5

Parents Talk on Internet Safety

In Glenamaddy Community school on Tuesday 9th
December 8pm-9.30pm. Issues in relation to Bebo and
general internet communication will be discussed and
explained. Both Primary and Post Primary parents are
very welcome. Contact 087.6816763 for enquiries.

Daycare Christmas Party

Glenamaddy Daycare Christmas Party will take
place on **Thursday 11th** December commencing
with Mass at **12 noon**.

Solas Community Magazine will be on sale
in all the local shops from Wednesday 10th
December.

Advent Candle Song

Come and light the candles on the Advent ring
Scattering the darkness till the world shall sing.

We are all God's people waiting in this place;
Hoping that in Jesus we shall see God's face.

Prophet voices speaking clear, like a burning flame,
Making sure our world will never be the same.

John the Baptist telling us god wants to forgive,
Calling us to change the way we work and live.

Mary, full of courage, echoing God's yes,
Going on the journey God will greatly bless.

Jesus in the midst of us, filling us with joy,
Giving us the life which nothing can destroy.

Lord make me ready to hear
ready to see
ready to receive your gift of love.

Congratulations to the Glenamaddy/Ardeevin boys
football team who defeated Ballinlass/Gortaleam by
2-1 to 0-1 in the final of the Murphy Cup. Well done,
lads.



Meehans Londis

Church St. 094.9659081

Dr. Oether Pizza .. 2 for €5

Cornflakes 500g .. €1.99

Pringles (party size) .. buy 1 get 1 free

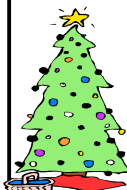
Coke 2 ltr (regular, diet, zero) .. €1.59

Foxes Select Biscuits .. 3 tins for €20

Rocca Bella Wine Red/White .. €5.99

Molloys' Fruit & Vegetables

Tel 094-9659167 or Mobile 086 8778004



Orders now being taken for:

Christmas trees (Non shedding)

Christmas Wreaths

Fruit Baskets

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Sat.6th: **Magner Sound**

Sat.13th: **The Mac Live**

All occasions catered for.

Comer's Glenview Bar

Sat. 6th: **Noel Glynn & Sunset**

(well known on Mid-West radio)

Sat.13th: **Jive Drive**

Tracey & all the Comer family welcome



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 wee.
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