

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

*A Happy and Holy
Christmas to all our
parishioners,
at home and
abroad.
Blessings*

Sat 20th/Sun 21st December 2008
4th Sunday of Advent— Year B

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Welcome:

For our Christmas ceremonies **please extend a special word of welcome** to those who may not be regular attenders at church—we would love it if they felt at home in celebrating Christmas with us.

**Masses : Christmas Eve 9.30pm
Christmas Day 10am**

Saturday 20th -Sunday 21st

Sat 7pm	The people of the parish
Sun 10am	John, Patrick & Delia McDonagh, Esker
Sun. 1pm	Frank Fahy—Funeral Mass

Week-Day Masses:

Mon 7pm	Patrick & Mary Reilly, Cashel
Tues 9.30pm	Maggie Timothy + Pat & parents John & Catherine, Cloonlara North.
Wed. 9.30pm	The people of the parish
Thurs. 10am	The people of the parish
Fri 12 noon	Michael & Ellen Mitchell

Saturday 27th -Sunday 28th

Sat 7pm	Bridget & John Hegarty+ deceased of Dowd family, Barna
Sun 10am	Month's Mind for Mary Connelly, Boyounagh & Tom Connolly, Patch

Please pray for Máire Curran nee Keaveny, formerly The Square, Glenamaddy who died recently

Confessions on Wednesday, Christmas Eve from 12 noon-1pm

The Christmas collection for the priest's salary will be taken up at the Christmas Masses

Next Sunday's Readings

Feast of the Holy Family
1st Reading: Gen 15:1-6, 21:1-3
2nd Reading: Heb 18:11-12, 17-19
Gospel: Lk 2:22-40

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

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €1042; Baskets: €257; Shrines, papers, ads.: €186

Glenamaddy Bingo:

On **Tuesday** 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: 9-10-13-19. 10 Match 3s and share €100. Next Tuesday's Lotto Jackpot will be **€20,000**



The Birth of Christmas

Our autumned hearts stand waiting
for God's gracious gift.
Someone is coming whose sandals
we aren't worthy to carry
Prepare the way of the Lord!

But how do we prepare the way for a King
who is not of this world?
Crowns, red carpets and flowing robes
He desires not at all.

Our un-gospelled hearts try to hide
embarrassed at our slowness to respond
to such a gift.

Poor cluttered hearts
starving for the emptiness
that makes fullness possible
Prepare the way of the Lord!
It so little that God asks of us
Give some evidence that you mean to reform
Wear lights in your hearts
instead of on your trees.

Our autumned hearts stand waiting
for God's gracious gift
Come, Lord Jesus, come!
Gospel up our lives with your presence
and we'll wear lights in our hearts
instead of on our trees.



No place for Him

No place for him;
there was no place for him.

Forgive us, God,
that even now
children are being born
for whom there is no place;
whose lives are blighted from the beginning,
through lack of love,
lack of nourishment,
lack of shelter.


Forgive us that too often
there is no place
in our lives
for the Son of your love
who came to make peace and justice possible.

Let him be born again in us today
and find a warm place in our hearts,
so that the truth and hope,
the joy and peace he brings
may not be homeless
but find an abiding place
in our lives,
and the lives of the nations.

He comes with forgiveness;
he comes with healing;
he comes with faith, hope and love;
he comes to be at home with us
for ever.

Comer's Glenview Bar

Music cancelled this weekend and our
deepest sympathy to the Fahy family.

 Fri.26th St. Stephen's night:
Live Music

Sat. 27th: Live music

**Tracey & the Comer family wish all
our customers and friends a very
happy Christmas & New Year**

**Glenamaddy Community Development
Company** will close on Tuesday 23rd
December at 1pm and will re-open on
Monday 5th January at 8.30pm

**Re: DYC Tochar Walk, Sunday Dec 28th. Gathering at
Ballintubber Abbey at 10.45am.**

. Good boots and a change of clothes are advisable. In the
event of a weather postponement a notice will be left on my
answering machine (093 52284) on the evening of the 27th.



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Church St. 094.9659081

'Thank You' to all our loyal customers
for your support throughout 2008.
Wishing you all a very happy and
peaceful Christmas and all the best for the
New Year

From: Beatie, Christy & all the staff

Fallon's Hardware Christmas Opening Hours

Wed. 24th (Christmas Eve) 9am-1pm

Reopening :

Tuesday 30th 9am-4pm

Wednesday 31st (New Year's eve) 9am-4pm

Friday 2nd January Business as usual

**Wishing all our customers a very happy Christmas
and a prosperous New Year**

Mannion's Bar & Live Music

Phone: 094-9659004

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Fri.26th: St. Stephen's Day— GAA Fantasy prize awards
from 5pm—a great evening of fun.

Music with Luke 'Da Dash' from 7pm

Sat.27th: Live music with the Brothers D

Sun.28th: Music with 'The Dec'

Wed. 31st: New Year's Eve party night with champagne &
cocktails.

Ring in the New Year with the fabulous **ESD**

William, Caroline & family would like to thank all their cus-
tomers for their valued support during the year. Wishing you
all a very happy & peaceful Christmas and New Year.



Glen Celtic

Charity Match - On Sunday December 28th with throw in at
4.45pm at the Glenamaddy GAA pitch. Glenamaddy GAA Over
35's V Glen Celtic Over 35's. All proceeds go to Ability West
who provide a range of personal high quality, community based
services to persons with learning disabilities and their families.
Please come out on the evening to support a very worthy cause.

The Club would like to wish all players, members, supporters
and everyone who has helped the club throughout the Year a
very Merry Christmas.

Glenamaddy Bingo will take
place this coming Tuesday night
23rd December instead of
Wednesday (Christmas Eve) at
8.30pm

**The lotto draw will also take
place on the same night
Tuesday 23rd.**

