

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 3rd/Sun 4th January 2009
2nd Sunday of Christmas— Year B

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Please Don't Litter Our Town

Tuesday is the Feast of the Epiphany and a holyday of obligation. **Masses:** Monday 7pm; Tuesday 10am

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

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €579; Baskets: €364; Shrines, papers, ads.: €247; Williamstown returns: €239.0.

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: 2-11-16-25. 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.

Thanks to all the people who have helped in the Church in 2008: The Pastoral Council, Servers, Choirs, Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Stewards, Collectors and Flower arrangers; Frances Keaveney and people who cleaned the Church, those who decorated the Church & Crib; Christina our Sacristan, Michael our groundsman and all who helped in different ways. Thanks to each and everyone for your generous support of the Church and for your kindness.

Bingo & Lotto are back to normal on Wednesday nights at 8.30pm

Exercise Classes resume in the Community Centre on Monday 5th January. For information contact Valerie 087.9718911

Town Enhancement Christmas Draw

- 1st Prize: - Portable television—Aoife Geraghty
- 2nd Prize: - Christmas Hamper—Helen Tully
- 3rd Prize: - Oil-filled Radiator - Michael Cunningham
- 4th Prize: - Dinner Service - Loren Kellien
- 5th prize: - Wall Clock - Breda Comer

Thank you for all your support

GAA Note

The Club's Annual General Meeting will take place on Friday 16th January at 8.30pm in the club meeting room. All members and new members welcome.

Saturday 3rd-Sunday 4th

Sat 7pm Michael Heneghan, Kilkerrin Rd.

Sun 10am The people of the parish

Week-Day Masses:

Monday 7pm Pat & Mary Ward, Lisheen

Tues 10am Greta Hegarty, Curragh

Wed. 9am Tom Cruise & d.f., Clooncun

Thurs 7pm Michael & Evelyn Walsh, Middletown

Fri 7pm Edward Fahy, Classaroe

Sat. 11am John Mc Donagh—1st anniv

Saturday 10th -Sunday 11th

Sat 7pm Eilís Haslam, Stonetown

Sun 10am John Keaveney—Month's Mind

Please pray for Fr. Bill Diskin, retired P.P. Abbeyknockmoy, who died during the week. Also, James Keaveney, Church St., John Molloy, Ballinlass, Michael Halloran, Ballymoe Road and Margaret Keaveney, Mountkelly whose anniversaries occur at this time

Congratulations to Pauline Concagh, Middletown & Gerard Neary, Glinsk; and Brid Connolly, Frass & Conor McGowan, Ballymote on the occasion of their marriage.

Next Sunday's Readings

Baptism of Our Lord
1st Reading: Is 55:1-11
2nd Reading: 1Jn 5:1-9
Gospel: Mk 1: 7-11

The Journeying Magi

My feet are sore
The star is dim.
The journey is long.
What mood I'm in.

I wish I was back
from where I began.
I am sick to death
of this caravan.

Our route seems wrong.
The camels are lame.
They've got the hump:
its Caspar I blame.

A town ahead!
Can it really be
the Saviour's home—
and our destiny?

The star has stopped!
It's overhead
a stable bare—
and a manger bed.

Our journey's end!
At last we see
the Saviour Child—
it is truly He.

The Baby smiles.
The angels sing.
Our gifts, ourselves,
to you we bring.

Gold is yellow,
the colour of sun.
I dedicate my wealth
to the Chosen One.

Now Frankincense,
to perfume the air.
This most holy smoke
carries up our prayer.

Myrrh for sorrow,
which is overcome
when from death to life
goes the Risen One.

But that's not yet.
Enough for now
that our Saviour's born—
king to King I bow.

Oh! Baby Jesus!
God's most Beloved Son!
Redeemer of all—
You are my chosen One.

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GDF Spaghetti/pasta Twists .. Buy 1 get 1 free
Knorr Special Recipe Soups 570mls Buy 1 get 1 free
Healy's Honey ..Buy 1 get 1 free

The Legacy

Long have I wondered
What gift I would have
Brought to the stable
Had I seen the Star
Or heard the angel chorus?
The Magi carried riches,
Yet, the drummer gave nothing
Save his song -
And I have neither riches
Nor a drum.
Might I have gone empty handed -
Kneeling in awe of the wondrous
Sight of him -
And received instead
His gift of Love?

Thanks to everyone who supported our recent Church Gate Collection for **St Joseph's N. S. Parents Association** We raised a total of €684.50

Thanks for supporting us in very cold conditions, all money raised will benefit our school, it is much appreciated.

From all The Parents Association Committee.

*A little more kindness,
A little less creed,
A little more giving,
A little less greed.*

*A little more "We",
A little less "I",
A little more laughter,
A little less cry.*

*A little more flowers,
On the pathway of life,
And fewer on graves
At the end of the strife.*