

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 26th/Sun 27th December 2009

Feast of the Holy Family— Year C

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Please Don't Litter Our Town

No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Bank Holiday Monday

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €1059; Baskets: €231; Shrines, papers, ads.: €164

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: 3-6-8-19. 8 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be **€16,200**

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

Jesus spoke of little lights, candles, lamps,
not great bonfires, just small steady flames to
brighten some dark corner of the house.

Jesus always preached little – children, flowers,
sparrows, mustard seeds, loaves and fishes.
He didn't expect people to make great gestures.
He knew that little is the currency of everyday living.

We thank God for little lights, the warm smile, the hug,
the phone call, a wave from a passing car, a cup of tea,
an open door, a talent freely given.

May our parish carry the lamp of kindness to give
light to those in darkness

Minister of the Eucharist for January

Sat. 7pm: Josephine Donlon, Bernadette Ganley, Mary Burke (Clon Doyle)
Sun. 10am: Marian Keaveney, Patricia Keady, Helen Giblin

Servers for January

Sat. 7pm: Aidan Keaveney, Rebecca Kelly, Róisín Morgan, Patrick Raftery, Dayna Fahy
Sun. 10am: Colum Fallon, Ryan McHugh, Nicola McHugh, Fiona Minto, Pádraig Geraghty, Caroline Geraghty

Readers for January

Sat. 7pm: Bridie Devane & Anne Conneally
Sun. 10am: Luke Connelly & Anthony Ward.

Continuous prayer for Marriage and Family Life on 2nd day of each month i.e. next Saturday for January

1st Sat.: Our Lady of Fatima prayer service next Saturday 11am

Saturday 26th-Sunday 27th

Sat 7pm The people of the parish

Sun 10am Martin & Kathleen Conneally,
Woodfield

Week-Day Masses:

Mon. 7pm Mass

Tues 7pm Bill Mannion, Ballinagrally

Wed. 9.30am Mass

Thurs 9.30am Mass

Fri. 11am Mass

Saturday 2nd-Sunday 3rd

Sat 7pm Michael Heneghan, Kilkerrin Rd

Sun 10am Thomas & Bridget Ward,
Scotland

Thanks to all the people who helped to erect the crib and decorate the church last Sunday. I think it looks really lovely

A special thank you to all the people for their generous contributions to the Christmas collection for the priest's salary.

Sonnagh, Ballyhard, Moher, Frass Station will take place on Wednesday next 30th at 8pm in the home of Breege & Mary Morgan

Next Sunday's Readings

2nd Sunday of Christmas

1st Reading: Eccles 24:1-2, 8-12

2nd Reading: Eph 1:3-6, 15-18

Gospel: Jn 1:1-18

Glenamaddy Theatre Festival Draw

1st: Lady's & Gent's Watch: Joe Daly, Arigna
2nd: 2 nights in Carlton Shearwater: Ray Connelly, Spiddal
3rd: 1 night in Radisson Hotel: Teresa Higgins, Kilkerrin
4th: Christmas Hamper: Patricia Keady, Parkroe
5th: Turkey & Ham: Ann Devlin, Clooncun
6th: Bottle of Hennessy Brandy: Mary Pettit, Barna
7th: Bottle of Jameson Whiskey: Loyola Molloy, Ballinlass

Jim Pete's Pub

The Traditional Irish Pub

Tues 29th: The Guinness Christmas Quiz

Friday 1st January: **Trad Night**

Musicians and Singers Welcome

Jim Pete's wish you a happy 2010



Give Thanks to God

Give thanks to God
for the light has come:
a light in a dark stable,
a light for darkened lives,
a light which shines in every place,
the light of eternal truth.

Give thanks to God
for the truth has come:
truth that challenges the proud,
truth that lifts up the lonely,
truth that brings justice and hope,
the truth of eternal life.

Give thanks to God
for the life has come:
the life of God in a new born child,
life vulnerable and precious,
life which conquers death's power,
the new life of the Kingdom of God.

Give thanks to God
for the King has come:
a King who brings peace,
a King who brings healing,
a King who shares our weaknesses,
a gentle King whose name is love.

Lord Jesus Christ,
whose coming set us free,
let your light shine in us,
your truth change us,
your life renew us,
that we may worship you
as the Holy Child of Christmas
and the King of Heaven.

A Work in Progress

Christmas child,
you stand at our stable door,
bearing the unwrapped gift
of terrible, unrelenting love.

You will us to be born
again, again and again.

Solas Community magazine for sale in the local shops. At last!!!!

A letter has been received by Glenamaddy I.F.A from Paul Hannon of Duogue Clonoun Athlone **to thank the people of Glenamaddy parish for their generosity in supplying them with silage bales** in what has been a most difficult time for them. Paul in his letter gave a special mention to Kenneth Davis for the Trojan work he did in organising this operation and said that what was achieved in such a short time was unbelievable. He also thanked all who brought bales to the designated pick up point and to Walter Burke and Peter Keaveney who helped pick up bales and also who assisted in the loading of the lorry. Thanks to Paddy Joe Keaveney for the use of his yard. Paul finished by wishing a Happy Christmas to all. Glenamaddy once again has shown what a strong community spirit it has. Well done to all concerned.

A date for your diary : 27th Dec @4.30pm **Gents v Ladies** football game all money raised for Ability West. Please support. Wondering what to buy for Christmas, why not purchase an annual lotto ticket. Tickets cost €90 for the year but can be paid in instalments. Please contact Kevin Duffy or any club officer for more details. Best wishes to all our club players, members and supporters and their families for a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Glenamaddy Town Enhancement Christmas Draw

1st: Brid Walsh
2nd: Anthont Ward
3rd: Ann Mooney
4th: Noelle Connolly
5th: Sinéad Potter

DVD of Glenamaddy Community Council 25th anniversary celebrations available from John Molloy at 094.9659365

Lost: Black, white & brown hound bitch. Approx 26" in height. Missing since 20th Dec. Black & blue collar. Glenamaddy area. If seen please contact Mick Fox 086.8246449.

Lisheen National School Annual Dance/Social in Divilly's Lounge **today Sunday 27th** with music by Donna & Jeff. Plenty of spot prizes. Your support greatly appreciated.