

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

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

Sat 18th/Sun 19th December 2010

4th Sunday of Advent— Year A

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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 18th-Sunday 19th

Sat 7pm Mary Ellen Brady—Month's Mind

Sun 10am Mary, Daniel & Tommie Connelly, Boyounagh

Week-Day Masses:

Mon. 7pm Marcella Maguire

Tues 9.30am Michael, John & Catherine Morgan, Cloonlara North + Patrick & Mary Glynn & d.f

Wed. 9.30am Mass

Thurs 7pm Mike Connolly + parents Mary & Patrick, Gortaganny

Fri. 9.30pm Mass

Saturday 25th-Sunday 26th

Sat 10am The people of the parish

Sun 10am Michael & Margaret Kilmartin & dec. Hussey family

Sun. 7pm Mass

Please pray for Bridie Lane (nee Daly) Limerick, formerly Fartown, sister of Mary Connolly, Patch and Michael McGuire, Ballymacward, brother of Bridie O'Neill, Church St., who died during the week.

**Confessions on Friday, Christmas Eve
from 12 noon-1pm**

**Masses for Sunday next 26th:
Sunday: 10am & 7pm**

Next Sunday's Readings

Fest of the Holy Family

1st Reading: Eccles 3:2-6, 12-14

2nd Reading: Col 3:12-21

Gospel: Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

every Monday 7am-12 noon & 6pm-10pm. All welcome



Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €1848 ; Baskets: €331; Shrines, papers, ads.: €127; Kiltevnnet returns: €217; Propagation of the Faith: €47; Retired & Sick Priests collection: €309

Glenamaddy Bingo:

On Wednesday night in the Community Centre at 8.30pm. €1,170 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: 4-6-13-28. 2 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be **€8600**

Divine Mercy Devotions at 3pm every Friday

Communion Calls

Tues 10.am: Ballymoe Rd-Classaroe, Creggs Rd, Kilkerrin Rd, Shannagh

Wednesday 10.30am: Esker, Ballinagrally, Woodfield

If anyone is housebound and would like to receive communion for Christmas—please let me know.

Christmas Decorating: The church will be decorated for Christmas today Sunday 19th at **3pm**. We invite people to come along and help with the decorating and putting up of the crib.

Christmas edition of **Solas Community Magazine** for sale in the local shops.

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

Special Olympics Collection

Nicola Conneely, Shannagh, who is one of 200 volunteers from Ireland travelling to Athens in June for the special Olympic Summer World Games, would like to thank all the people who donated so generously in Super-Valu on Friday & Saturday last. Winner of Hamper: Loyola Molloy. An outstanding amount of €1787 was collected. This money will be used to fund the athletes' travel and training for the games.

Nicola would also like to thank Martina & Tony Gibbons for their help in organising the fundraiser.

The DVD of "The History of Glenamaddy Church". If you wish to give one as a present for Christmas—**order now** while stocks last, in Donnie Keaveny's or the Sacristy. Price: €20.

Lisheen Parent's Association are holding their **Annual School Dance** in Divilly's on 28th December. Music by Carmel McLoughlin. Lots of spot prizes. Adm. €5. Your support would be appreciated

Kilkerrin/Clonberne Juvenile GAA club are holding a **Progressive Nines Card Game** on Sunday 19th December at 7.30pm in Kilkerrin Community Development Centre. Hampers and cash prizes. Refreshments served. All welcome. Entry fee: €10

Bean Bag Youth Café

Outing for 5th & 6th classes will take place on January 7th 2011 to Lough Key Forest Park Adventure Centre.

We are holding a **fund-raising quiz** night on Sunday 2nd January 2011 in Divilly's lounge at 9pm. Support appreciated.

We would like to **thank** everyone who sponsored us during the year and looking forward to your continued support during 2011.

Christmas opening hours

Friday 17th Dec. 7-9pm for 5th & 6th classes
Sat. 18th Dec. 7.30-10pm for secondary school only
Sun. 19th Dec: opening 3.45pm for soccer match.
Wed. 22nd: 7-9pm for 5th & 6th classes
Thurs. 23rd: 7.30-10pm for secondary school
Fri. 31st Dec. : New Year 's Eve Party for 5th & 6th classes from 7-9pm

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

Forgive us, God,
that even today
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 this year
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
forever

Jim Pete's Pub



Sunday 19th: Pool Competition
Thursday 19th: Pool Competition
Fri, 24th: Traditional 'Candle Light' Christmas Eve
Monday 27th: Pool Competition
Tue. 28th: Trad Night—musicians & singers welcome
Wed. 29th: Christmas Fun Quiz
Thurs 30th: Pool Competition
Sun. 2nd: Trad night—musicians & singers welcome
Happy Christmas & New Year from all at Jim Pete's Pub in Glenamaddy

Divilly's Welcome Inn

Sat. 18th: Live Music
with **Country John**
All are welcome



Harte's Corner House

Sat. 18th: Party Night—Music: **The Conman**
Sun. 19th: Hits of 60, 70, 80, 90's and recent hits with
The Mad Max

Private function room available for all occasions with choices of food (and music if required)

Music throughout the Christmas festival nights

St Stephen's Night: Major disco with **DJ Ollie**

Dec. 31st: Major disco with **DJ Ollie**

Find us on Facebook: Harte's Corner House or email:
catherineharte87@gmail.com

Wishing all a peaceful Christmas and prosperous New Year

Donnie Keaveny 094.9659009

Mon/Sat: 8.30am-10pm; Sunday: 10.30am-6pm

Stationery—Gifts—Cards—Toys—Books

Raleigh Bikes—Children's, Ladies & Gents.

Watches, Jewellery—9ct Gold & Sterling Silver

Newgrange Glass, Galway Crystal, Newbridge Silverware

New—Shira Fashion Jewellery

Gift vouchers available

Garage: Petrol—Oil—Diesel—Service—Repairs

Winter checks—wiper replacement, anti-freeze, etc

Pre NCT checks

Tyres, Batteries & Headlight focusing

Every €25 spent in the store will be entered in a draw to be held on Christmas Eve (Petrol & diesel sales excluded)

Wishing all our customers and friends a great Christmas and every good wish for 2011

Glenamaddy Community School Parents Association

are holding a church gate collection this weekend 18/19th December. We would appreciate your support

Congratulations to Mrs Maureen Kelly, Glink who won our Bingo Jackpot of €500 on Wednesday. Bingo as usual next Wed at 8.30pm with a new Jackpot of €500.

Lotto Jackpot is €8,600. Please support.