

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sun 26th December 2010

Feast of the Holy Family— Year A

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*Please Don't Litter Our Parish*

## Sunday 26th

Sun 10am	Michael & Margaret Kilmartin & deceased Hussey family
Sun 7pm	The people of the parish

## Week-Day Masses:

Mon. 7pm	Mass
Tues 7pm	Mass
Wed. 7pm	Mass
Thurs 7pm	Paddy Joe Keaveney + parents Kathleen & John
Fri. 7pm	Mass

## Saturday 1st-Sunday 2nd

Sat 7pm	Mary Donelon, Cashel—1st anniversary
Sun 10am	The people or the parish

Please pray for Margaret Rushe nee Egan, Tipperary, formerly of Stonetown & Ballyhard; Tom Mannion, Galway, formerly Ballinastack,; Mary Waldron, Birmingham, formerly Kilkerrin Rd.; and Leah Lanfear, USA (Niece of Michael Donelan, Middletown) who died during the week. Also, Martin Reilly, Classaroe whose anniversary occurs at this time.

### Next Sunday's Readings

2nd Sunday after Christmas

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

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

Gospel: Jn 1:1-18

## No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Bank holiday Monday

**Church Income last week-end:** Envelopes: €808 ; Baskets:€152 ; Shrines, papers, ads.:€155

### Glenamaddy Bingo:

On Wednesday night (weather permitting) 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: 1-2-6-25. 1Matched 3s and wins €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be **€8800**

**Divine Mercy Devotions** at 3pm every Friday

DVD's of *My Fair Lady* are available from John Molloy at 086.1918989

**Glenamaddy Community School Parents Association** say thanks to the collectors and all who contributed to the recent church gate collection

### Ministers of the Eucharist for January

7pm Sat: Josephine Donlon, Bernadette Ganley, Mary Burke  
10am Sunday: Marian Keaveney, Patricia Keady, Helen Giblin

### Readers for January

Saturday 7pm: Bridie Devane & Anne Conneally  
Sunday 10am: Luke Conneally & Anthony Ward

### Servers for January

**Saturday 7pm:** Nicola McHugh, Caroline Geraghty, Caoimhe Keaveney, Kellie Higgins, Stephanie Duane  
**(practice on Friday at 12 noon)**

**Sunday 10am:** Deirdre Dolan, Breda Collins, Paul Collins, Oisín Burke, Jack Walsh

### 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.

## Yesterday's News

In the street  
people rushing,  
pushing and jostling  
all concern for others lost,  
frantically seeking the last present  
thoughtlessly passing the ardent carol singers,  
not even noticing the young man  
selling the Big Issue.  
And I wonder—what does Christmas mean?

In the world,  
children crying at the sound of sirens  
people looking up to the sky  
fearful not of angel choirs  
but the thunder of jets;  
parents wondering  
not at good tidings  
but whether sons and daughters  
will come home again  
from bomber cockpits  
or army barracks.  
And I wonder—what does Christmas mean?

In the corridors of power  
corruption and lies  
politics and partisanship  
old scores settled  
anger and bitterness.  
And I wonder—what does Christmas mean?

And I remember:  
in Bethlehem few heard angels,  
they were busy with other things;  
and Jesus from his birth was homeless,  
and as a man he depended for shelter on others.  
And I remember Herod  
and recall that lies as the weapons of power,  
oppression and the death of innocents  
are part of the story  
which we have sanitized into insignificance.

This was yesterday's news.  
Here is today's news:  
In this world of  
selfishness and sin  
of politics and pain  
Christ was born.  
For this world he died on a cross and was raised.

God is with us:  
In this world we have hope,  
in this darkness we have light  
a love which cannot die  
and eternal life.

Glory to God!

## **Meehans Londis Plus**

**Church St. 094.9659081**

Wishing all our customers a very happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

**A sincere thanks** to all our customers for their support during the year. Looking forward to looking after you in 2011.

**We will be open on St. Stephen's Day 9am-6pm**



## **Jim Pete's Pub**

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**

## **Oakland Hotel**

Wishing all our customers and friends  
a Happy New Year

26th: Ritz Club

27th: Gun Club Dance.

Music: The Lancers. Spots galore.

Ring in the New year with **Dean Lane & Graceland**  
followed by the Ritz Club till late



## **Christmas Pony Camp at Glenamaddy Equestrian Centre December 28th –31st**

Learn to ride and care for horses

Se a trick horse ... Carriage driving

Fun Gymkhana the last day!

Fancy dress class! Ages 5-16—beginners to more advanced riders. 087.7415029

## **Gracious God,**

I thank you for the  
assurance that you  
will never be far from  
me. Help me to find  
the path you have  
set for me  
and give  
me the courage  
to walk it.

*Meister Echart*

**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