

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 27th /Sun 28th November 2010

1st Sunday of Advent— Year A

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*Please Don't Litter Our Parish*

## Saturday 27th-Sunday 28th

Sat 7pm John Mulryan—Month's Mind

Sun 10am Tom Connolly, Patch

## Week-Day Masses:

Mon. 7pm Deceased of Burke family, Clooncun

Tues 7pm Those who died in the past year

Wed. 9.30am Mark & Delia Keaveney & d.f., Esker

Thurs 7pm Dec. of Carr & Jennings families

Fri. 7pm Owen Morgan & d.f., Ballinastack & Keelagues

## Saturday 4th-Sunday 5th

Sat 7pm Dr. Patrick Geraghty

Sun 10am Michael Igoe—Month's Mind

Please pray for Mary Connelly, Ballinamona and Richard Dockery whose anniversaries occur at this time.

### Apostolic Visitation to Tuam

The letter from Archbishop Prendergast of Ottawa is available in the porch

A Progressive 25 Card game will take place in Lisheen N.S. on Wednesday 8th December at 8pm. This game is in aid of school funds. Your support would be appreciated.

### Next Sunday's Readings

2nd Sunday of Advent  
1st Reading: Is 11:1-10  
2nd Reading: Rom 15:4-9  
Gospel: Mt 3:1-12

**No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday due to forecasted bad weather**

**Church Income last week-end:** Envelopes: €1045 ; Baskets:€336 ; Shrines, papers, ads.:€195

### 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: 1-6-13-21. 3 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be **€8000**

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

The **Chernobyl Sunflower** appeal thank everyone who stood at the church gates and all those who generously donated money which came to €579.84

**Special Memorial Mass** on Tuesday next 30th at 7pm for all those who died in the parish in the past year. A family member will be asked to carry a lighted candle to the altar and bring it home after Mass. If you wish to have someone else who died in the past year remembered, please bring a candle.

### GAA Lotto Reps for December

Noel Brogan, John Molloy, Michael Geraghty

### Altar Servers for December

**7pm Saturday:** Mark Dolan, Leanne Davis, Sinéad Ryan, Kathlynn Davis, Shannon O'Rourke, Daniel O'Rourke

**10am Sunday:** Patrick Raftery, Michael Heneghan, Fia Molloy, Maeve Keaveney

**Practice:** Wednesday next 5pm

### Readers for December

**7pm Saturday:** Mary Mannion, Anne Colette Molloy

**10am Sunday:** Peter Keaveney, Colette Ganley

### Ministers of the Eucharist for December

**7pm Sat:** Margaret Keaveney, Breda Keaveney, Pádraig Keady

**10am Sun.:** Ita Brogan, Gertie Timothy, Mary Donelan

### Communion Calls

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

*Friday 10.30am:* Esker, Ballinagrally, Woodfield

**Glenamaddy Credit Union AGM** will be held in Glenamaddy Community Centre on Thursday 2nd December at 8pm, All members welcome. Free draw on the night for members who attend.

**Thanks very much** to all the people who helped to make the celebration of my 40 years in priesthood such a happy occasion. I hope people enjoyed it as much as I did.

**The Gift Christmas Concert Dates:**

17th Dec The Jesuit Church 8pm  
18th December Bushy Park Church 8pm  
19th December St Josephs church 8pm  
20th Eyre Sq Shopping centre  
21st December Alua Maxima NUIG 8pm  
22nd December Renmore Church 8pm  
Tickets €10 Contact  
Keara Sheeran ~ 0879007003 (Musical Director )  
Susan Treacy ~ 087432245  
Jesuit Office 091 523707  
Holy Family School Renmore 091 779979

**Social Tea Dancing** at Raftery's Oakland every Friday night 9.30pm-12.30am. For enquiries contact Mary @086.1269593

Geraldine Conneally **thanks** all who sponsored her to run in the New York marathon in aid of Croí on November 7th.

One Kind  
word  
can warm  
three winters

*Japanese proverb*

**PRAYER**

God our Father  
Continue to make your presence felt among us at this moment in our history.  
Be close to all those charged with discerning the way forward for our nation and our people.  
Remind us of the many talents and opportunities that continue to be found in the citizens and resources of our country.  
In your son Jesus Christ, may we be mindful of the need for solidarity with one another, most especially the vulnerable and the needy.  
Steady our nerve in these days and point out to us the shortcomings of panic and fear alone.  
Help us to achieve a true and sustainable perspective as our future path unfolds.  
May each of us realise afresh our ability to make a difference through participation in family, in parish, in the wider community and in our state.  
In your Holy Spirit, guide officials and political representatives, local volunteers and community groups.  
Mobilise among us a reawakened belief and patriotism as we seek to become again the people you call us to be.  
Lead us as committed, charitable and caring citizens, sharers of an agreed, open and workable plan that is respectful and inclusive of all.  
Amen.

**Meehans Londis Plus**

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Bisto Gravy Granules ..	€1
Paxo Sage & Onion 170g ..	€1
Knorr packet Sauces .. 2 for	€1
Colman's sauces ..	€1
Schweppes Range ..	€1
Londis Water still/sparkling 2ltr . 2 for	€1



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If you want to explore such a challenge, come and meet us in **Galway on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at 12.00 in the Westside Community Centre, Seamus Quirke Rd., Galway.**

For further information please contact Colette Rooney at [Colette@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:Colette@viatoreschristi.com) or Tel. 01-8689986 or log on to [www.viatoreschristi.com](http://www.viatoreschristi.com)

**Viatores Christi, 8 New Cabra Road, Phibsboro, Dublin 7.**

**Advent**

Advent is a time for waiting.  
I will wait faithfully for slow recognition of the closed doors in my Bethlehem.

Advent is a time of yearning.  
I will keep on longing for you.  
I will try to do so patiently.

Advent is a time of hoping.  
I will seek the strong stirring sureness that it is possible to open doors.

Advent is a time of coming.  
I will pray with all the church -  
'come, come, come, Lord Jesus,  
welcome into my home of love.'

And, Lord, when it is true to say  
'this is Christmas Day'  
I pray that you will warmly be welcome  
in the Bethlehem of my heart,  
giving birth in my newly opened places.

**The Bean Bag Youth Café**

**Sat. Night 7.30-10pm (for 3rd to 5th years)**

**Sunday: Sky Sports 3pm**

Opening hours remain same until Christmas  
**Grand Pool Competition** starting 4th December.

Open only for 3rd-5th years.

**Cash Prizes to be won.**