

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 1st /Sun 2nd January 2011  
2nd Sunday after Christmas— Year A

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

## Saturday 1st-Sunday 2nd

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

## Week-Day Masses:

Mon.	
Tues 7pm	Mass
Wed. 7pm	Dec. Reilly family, Classaroe
Thurs 10am	Thomas & Annie May Smith, Leitra
Fri. 7pm	Malachy & Margaret Keaveney, Mountkelly

## Saturday 8th-Sunday 9th

Sat 7pm	John Burke & d.f.
Sun 10am	The people of the parish

Please pray for Martin Maloney, Brownsgrrove (former principal of St. Benin's Vocational School) who died during the week; also, James Keaveney, Church St. whose anniversary occurs at this time

Being bored is a choice.  
There is no such thing  
as boredom in the world.

**Thanks** very much to all the people who gave so generously, in difficult times, to the priest's salary collection at Christmas

**Next Sunday's Readings**  
The Baptism of Our Lord  
1st Reading: Is 42:1-4, 6-7  
2nd Reading: Acts 10:34-38  
Gospel: Mt 3:13-17

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

**Church Income last week-end:** Envelopes: €846 ; Baskets:€909 ; Shrines, papers, ads. €214; Trócaire/Crib: €190

### 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: Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €

### Divine Mercy Devotions at 3pm every Friday

**Thanks** to all the people who have helped in the Church in 2010: The Pastoral Council, Servers, Choirs, Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Stewards, Collectors and Flower arrangers; Frances Keaveney and people who cleaned the Church, the people who cleared the snow and spread salt, 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.

## New Year

Good and gracious God,  
Help us to be bearers of your Love  
And heralds of your Word  
In this coming year.  
We ask for your strength  
As we commit ourselves to work for  
Respect for the earth,  
Peace for its people,  
Love in our Lives,  
Delight in the good,  
Forgiveness for past wrongs  
And from now on a new start.  
We bind unto ourselves this day  
The strong name of the Trinity,  
By invocation of the same,  
The Three in One and One in Three.  
*Amen*

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Standing at the Gates of a New Year

Sacred Mystery,  
waiting on the threshold  
of this new year,  
you open the gates  
and beckon to me:

“Come! Come!

Be not wary of what awaits you  
as you enter the unknown terrain,  
be not doubtful of your ability  
to grow from its joys and sorrows.

For I am with you,  
I will be your Guide,  
I will be your Protector,  
You will never be alone.”

Guardian of this new year,  
I set aside my fears, worries, concerns,  
I open my life to mystery, to beauty,  
to hospitality, to questions,  
to the endless opportunity  
of discovering you in my relationships,  
and to all the silent wisps and wonder  
that will draw me to your heart.

I welcome your unfailing Presence  
and walk with hope into this new year  
- Joyce Rupp

## Instrument of Peace

*After St Francis*

To the ice of hate  
may I be an axe of love

to frostbitten injury  
the salve of pardon

to cold waters of doubt  
a bridge of faith

to the dark soil of despair  
a seed of hope

to the snowstorm of sad-  
ness  
a shelter of joy

to long nights of darkness  
a lantern of light.

*Mary Palmer*

## **Donnie Keaveny, Church St.**

Congratulations to Caroline Maguire, Kiltевна who is the winner of our Christmas Draw—a Galway Crystal lamp. Sincere thanks to all our customers for their support during the year. We look forward to serving you all in the coming year and wishing you a peaceful 2011.

## **Jim Pete’s Pub**

Sun.2nd: Trad night—

Musicians & singers welcome

*Happy New Year from all at Jim Pete’s Pub  
in Glenamaddy*



Please Note: **Indoor Soccer resumes** in the Community Centre on 4th January for National school pupils 6pm-7.30pm and for community school pupils from 7.30pm-9pm.

**Slim with Annie** resumes on Thursday Jan. 13th at 8pm.

**Bingo & Lotto** as usual on January 15th.

**Fundraising Table Quiz for the Bean Bag Youth Café** in Divilly’s Lounge today, Sunday 2nd, at 9pm. Lots of prizes and giveaways. Support appreciated

**Clonberne National School Card Game** postponed due to the bad weather has been refixed for today (Sunday 2nd January) in the Community Centre at 6.45pm. €800 in prizes.

## Town Enhancement Christmas Draw

1st Christmas Hamper Emer Fahy

2nd. Clock Sadie Forde

3rd. Camera Damian Davis

4th. Bottle of Brandy Mary Mulryan

The committee would like to thank you for your support and wish you all a peaceful New Year

## Glenamaddy GAA Clubs

**The AGM** will take place on Saturday next 8th January at 8pm in the meeting room. Everybody is welcome to come along.

The club would like to wish our members and supporters a happy and prosperous New Year.

## Communion Calls

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

*Friday 10.30am:* Esker, Ballinagrally, Woodfield

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

“One makes mistakes, that is life. But it is never quite a mistake to have loved.”

*Romain Rolland*