

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Sat/Sun 3rd/4th December 2011
Second Sunday of Advent — Year B

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Priests in the Cluster area of Glenamaddy:

Fr. Tommie Commins (094) 9659212, Fr. Fergal Cunnane (093) 38124

Saturday 3rd—Sunday 4th

Saturday 7pm Mary, Daniel & Tommy Connelly, Gortaganny.

Sunday 10am Dr. Patrick Geraghty

Week-Day Masses:

Monday 7pm Paddy, Martin & Ellen Burke, Cloonlara.

Wed. 7pm Private Intention

Thursday 10am Nora Heneghan, Ballinastack
Jim, Padraic & Dan Divilly,
Scregg & Annie.

WILLIAMSTOWN Tuesday and Friday at 9.30am
and Thursday at 11am (Feast
of the Immaculate Conception).

Saturday 10th—Sunday 11th December

Saturday 7pm Bridie & Nellie Hegarty,
Dunmore Road.
Paddy & James Murphy,
Stonetown — Month's Mind

Sunday 10am Margaret Fahey,
Knockmaskehill—Month's Mind

Please pray for Fr. Joe Quinn, PP Knock who died during the week and also for John & Mary Kilmartin and Thomas, John & Michael and for John Raftery, Ballyhard who anniversaries occur at this time.



Thursday next 8th December is the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** and a holyday of obligation. Masses 7pm Wednesday and 10am Thursday.

Divine Mercy Devotions at 3pm every Friday

Adoration every Monday 9am-12 noon & 6pm-10pm (Except Bank Holidays)

Next Sunday's Readings

3rd Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28



MASSES IN THE CLUSTER

Glenamaddy: Saturday: 7pm; Sunday 10am

Williamstown: Sunday 11am

Kilkerrin: Sunday 11.30am

Clonberne: Saturday 7.30pm; Sunday 10.15am

Dunmore: Saturday 8.30pm; Sunday 11.15am

Garrafrauns: Sunday 10am

Kiltevena: Saturday 7pm

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes €775; Baskets €228, Shrines, Papers, Ads €123; Diocesan Administration €25.

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 16,18,20,28. 1 Matched 3 and won €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €12,400.

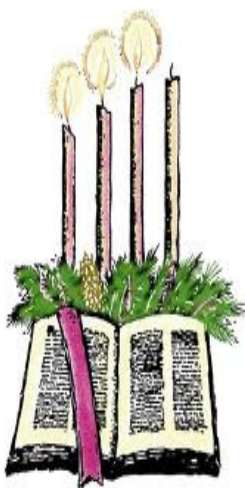
GLENAMADDY BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

is a parish based group ministry whose aim is to help those bereaved and grieving.

If at any time you feel a need to talk we are here to listen.

Our contact number (087) 6663734

Members of the Support Group will be available from 8-9pm on Friday 16 December in the Convent House if anyone wishes to meet with them.



Advent

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How dark outside!
but see — a star's in the sky;
Mary and Joseph are passing by.
So let's light a candle to welcome them
as they go on their way to Bethlehem

We'll light a candle in church each day,
We'll light one candle each week and pray.

We'll light a candle at home each day,
We'll light a candle each week and pray.

Reminder by lighting the night light around 6pm we will create a 'circle' of prayer and will be united in 'lighting the way' for Christ into our homes this Christmas.

AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES we would be grateful if representatives from the family of the deceased, whom the Mass is being offered, would bring up the gifts at Mass.



**DONNIE KEAVENY**

(094) 9659009



Christmas Club now open
All you need for Christmas is here
The joy that you give to others
Is the joy that comes back to you!

FALLONS HARDWARE

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MASSIVE SALE CONTINUES
ALL STOCK REDUCED BY
UP TO 50%

MOLLOY'S FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Tel 094-9659167 or 086 8778004

Orders now being taken for:
 Christmas trees (Non shedding)
 Christmas Wreaths —Fruit Baskets



Wishing all our customers a Happy Christmas
and a fruitful New Year!

VINNY'S RUG DOCTOR

Carpet & Upholstery
 Cleaner/Car Valeting
 25% offer for Christmas
 Phone (087) 2477657

**CONCERN**

Church Gate
 collection on
 next weekend.

DIVILLYS AGRI-SUPPLIES

(094 9659058)—

Mon-Fri 8-6 pm Sat 9-4

December Promotion: Buy any ½ tonne of feed bags/bulk & enter our draw
 31/12/11 for a ½ tonne of feed free

Congrats to : Kenneth Davis - Winner of Nov draw

Bulk Rolled Barley €230 tonne. Bulk Bull/Beef Nut €250 tonne

Bulk Beef Nuts/Dairy Nuts/Beef & Sheep Ration/Barley Beef Ration all €240/tonne

Bulk Blown Feed Delivery Available - Min. order 4 tonne

Barley Beef Ration 25kg	€ 6.40	Pig Meal 25kg	€ 8.50
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Beef Nuts 25kg	€ 6.50	Calf Crunch 25kg	€ 7.50
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Turkey Growers 25kg	€ 9.50	Beef/Sheep Ration 25kg	€ 6.40
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Layers Pellets 25kg	€ 9.00	Super Weaning Crunch 25kg	€ 7.50
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Super Bull Beef Ration 25kg	€ 7.25	Beef/Sheep Ration 25kg	€ 6.40
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Dunlop Wellingtons	€15.00	Portwest Steelite Boots	€30.00
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400amp Battery Booster	€99.00	Circulation Pump 5mtr Head	€48.00
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Wheel Barrows	€50.00	Coal Bunker 150kg	€50.00
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Water Trough 30gal €65/90 gal €126

Artic Trailer loads of Hen Manure for Sale €10/tonne (Delivery only)

Now in : Range of plumbing fittings and range of horse, cattle & sheep wormers,
 pour on's & drenches. Hay, Straw, Haylage & Silage available.

Some Special Gifts
 Here are a few suggestions for special gifts:
 a firm handshake to a shaky soul,
 a kind word to a lonely person,
 a warm smile to the disheartened,
 a sincere concern for someone troubled,
 a feeling of compassion for the neglected,
 a comforting thought for the bereaved,
 a respect for the dignity of others,
 a defence of the rights of individuals,
 a word of witness to help a seeking soul,
 a Merry Christmas to all.

ABILITY WEST (local branch) would like to thank everyone especially Martina & Tony Gibbons & all SuperValu staff who supported Cookery night with Kevin Dundon. Over €3,300 was raised.

Sometimes we expect more from others because we would be willing to do that much for them.

ALOE VERA information evening in Divillys Lounge Glenamaddy Thursday 8th Dec. at 8pm. All welcome.'

ORDERS now taken for free range, oven ready turkeys, geese & ducks for Christmas. Call (086) 2072736

GLENAMADDY CALENDER is for sale in the local shops. Price €6. All proceeds go to local projects.

Spirit of Christmas in song and story presented by Glenamaddy Musical Society and children from the local schools on Fri.16, Sat. 17 & Sun.18 December in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre. Adults €10/Children €5. Booking (086) 2045896

THANK YOU to everyone who supported our Table Quiz in Jim Pete's Pub for Lymphoma & Cancer Research. The amount raised was €2,012. The Irish Cancer Society provide quality care and emotional support to families throughout Ireland. Callsave 1850 60 60 60.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE in Glenamaddy Church on Wed 14th December at 2.30pm. Everyone is most welcome



A CAKE SALE will take place today after 10am Mass in the Community School lunch room in aid of St. Josephs N.S. Tea & Coffee served and a raffle will be held on the day.

COTTAGE for rent on Dunmore Road, Glenamaddy. Fully furnished (086) 8380649

HIPHOP continues on Mon evenings from 4yrs to 4th class in the Community Centre & in the BEANBAG from 5th class through to secondary school!

WE WELCOME Jackson Hughes, Lakeview into the Christian community and congratulate his parents Sarah & Lee.

BLACKBERRY WRITERS GROUP are holding a Sale of Work on 8th Dec. at 10.30 am in the Social Services Centre, Glenamaddy. Festive gifts, raffle and more. Join us for complimentary tea/coffee, cake and lollipops. Lots of Christmas bargains available.

NORTH EAST GALWAY residents in association with Roscommon HAC are holding a public meeting in the Glencastle Lounge on Monday 5th December at 8.30pm to raise concern about the over crowding at the A&E in UCH Galway and Portiuncula and the closing of the A&E Roscommon. All public representatives in East Galway and Roscommon are invited. Please support.

GLEN CELTIC club held a very successful car wash on Saturday last. Special word of thanks to all who took part and who contributed.

TURF FOR SALE —Bags or Loads (086) 3288182