

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat/Sun 11th/12th December 2011

Third Sunday of Advent — Year B

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Priests in the Cluster area of Glenamaddy:

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Saturday 10th—Sunday 11th

Saturday 7pm	Bridie & Nellie Hegarty, Dunmore Road. Paddy & James Murphy, Stonetown — Month's Mind
Sunday 10am	Margaret Fahey, Knockmaskehill—Month's Mind

Week-Day Masses:

Monday 7pm	Thomas & Mary Higgins + Tom, Paddy & Eileen.
Tues 9.30am	Private Intention
Wed. 9.30am	Private Intention
Thurs. 7pm	Frank Fahey, O'Keeffe Park
Friday 7pm	Michael Brennan & d.f. Boyounagh

Saturday 17th—Sunday 18th December

Saturday 7pm	Deceased of Moore & Mullen families
Sunday 10am	The people of the parish.

Please pray for Ellen Collins, Meelick whose anniversary occurs at this time.

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS
after the Masses next weekend

USED STAMPS—A box left in the porch for them for the Missions—leave 1/4" to 1/2" of paper around the stamps please.

Padre Pio devotions on Wednesday at 7.30pm

Divine Mercy Devotions at 3pm every Friday

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

Next Sunday's Readings

4th Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a 16

2nd Reading: Romans 16:25-27

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38



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 €1,208; Baskets €248
Shrines, Papers, Ads €173; Propagation of the Faith €39.

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 2,3,4,12. 4 Matched 3 and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €12,600.

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.



CHRISTMAS DECORATING of the church will take place on Sunday next 18th at 3pm. We invite people to come along and help with the decorating and putting up of the crib as many hands make light work. If you have any holly with berries please leave it into the Church porch after Mass on Sunday or bring it along with you on the day.

Some prayerful thoughts at this time of giving.
I asked God for strength that I might achieve.
I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey.
I asked for health that I might do greater things.
I was given infirmity that I might do better things.
I asked for riches that I might be happy.
I was given poverty that I might be wise.
I asked for power that I might have the praise of men.
I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life.
I was given life that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing I asked for but everything I hoped for.
Almost despite myself my unspoken prayers were answered.

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, for whom the Mass is being offered, would bring up the gifts



DONNIE KEAVENY 
 (094) 9659009
Christmas Club now open
 On all Gifts purchased in excess of €25
 your name will be entered into a
 FREE DRAW on Christmas Eve
 for a hamper worth €200.
 (All Fuels/Repairs excluded)
 Opening hours Mon-Sat 8.30am-10pm
 and Sunday 10.30am-6pm

JIM PETE'S PUB
THE TRADITIONAL IRISH PUB
 Friday 16th Dec Trad Session 
 Sat 17th Dec
 Guinness Pool Competition 1st Round
 Sunday 18th December 2nd Round
 Tuesday 20th December 3rd Round
 Thursday 22nd December 4th Round
 Tuesday 27th December Final
 Wed 28th Dec The Christmas Quiz
 Thurs 29th Dec Christmas Trad Session
 Sun 1 Jan 2012 Smirnoff Pool Comp.
**Wishing you Happiness & Peace during
 Christmas and the New Year**

Meehan's Londis Plus
 Church St. (094) 9659081
 Londis Ham Fillet 2kg ½ price
 Housekeepers Cut save 33% 
 Haasen Daz Ice Cream 500ml ½ price
 Bag Carrots/Net Onions/Brussel Sprouts 1kg 89c
 E&J Gallo Wines €6


FALLONS HARDWARE
 (094) 9659035
 www.experthardware.ie
**MASSIVE SALE CONTINUES ALL
 STOCK REDUCED
 BY UP TO 50%** 


DIVILLY'S BAR & LOUNGE
 Sat 10 Dec in Bar DJ Vinnie 
 Also in Lounge Gentleman John
ALL WELCOME

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!**


OAKLAND HOTEL
 (094) 9659065 
 Food served 9am-10pm daily
 Accommodation available all rooms en suite.
 Keenest rates— long and short term stay
 All Parties catered for prices to suit all budgets.

W MANNIONS BAR & LIVE MUSIC VENUE (094) 9659004
CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS
 Thurs 15th: Card Game for Christmas Hamper. All card players welcome free food
 Sat 17th: Music with the Brothers D.
 Friday 23rd: Big 'Welcome Home' Party Night Music ESD.
 Sat 24: Fireside Carols, hot toddies & chat. 
 Mon 26th: St. Stephen's Day party evening Music with D.J. Shane. 4th annual fun
 and games with our local sporting teams (awards night).
 Wed 28th: Midweek party night Customer and Staff night out. Music Brothers D.
 Sat 31: New Years Eve Party Celebrations ring in 2012. Live music.
 Sun 1st Jan 2012 Round off your Christmas festivities and kick start 2012 with
 trad, craic and promotions.
Wishing all our Customers a Happy & Peaceful Christmas and New Year.


CHRISTMAS TEENAGE DISCO
 in Glenamaddy Community Centre on
 Friday 16th December from 10pm-12pm
 DJ Vinny Admission €5
 Mini Bus Available please contact
 Tommy Forde (094) 9659688 or (086) 8149336
 Michael Knightly (087) 2715327
 Premises protected by CCTV camera

ST. JOSEPH'S N.S. Parent's Association thank
 all who supported their Cake Sale last weekend
 which came to €1,086.07. 


TUAM DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL invites you to join them in
 walking the Tochar Pádraig from Ballintubber to Aughagower on Wed
 Dec 28th. Gathering at Ballintubber Abbey at 10.45am with bus re-
 turn from Aughagower. Good boots and rain gear essential. Any sec-
 ondary school youth or upwards interested in going from the parish
 please email glenamaddynewsletter@hotmail.com. On the 7th May
 last a youth group from this parish climbed Croagh Patrick with the
 Youth Council and a great day was enjoyed by all.


GLENAMADDY THEATRE FESTIVAL 22nd-31st
 March 2012, Town Hall Theatre, Glenamaddy,
 season tickets available to buy, contact Dympna
 (094) 9659087, the ideal Christmas present. 

LISHEEN N.S. Parents Association would like to take this opportunity to thank all who helped out for our official opening
 of our new extension! To our hardworking Teachers and Students, to our Parents and the Board of Management, we say
 well done! To the attending Clergy, local Councillors and Politicians thanks for taking the time to attend. To fellow teach-
 ers, neighbours and friends of Lisheen School, thanks for all your support through the years! To Michael Devane for his
 CD collection of wonderful photos (old/new) on the day, and the good news he has made a few more should anyone like
 them as a keepsake!! Keep an eye out for our calendars in the shops, our senior students have been busy! We look for-
 ward to meeting you all in The Welcome Inn lounge on Dec 28th for our Annual Dance and let's hope its a peaceful,
 happy and safe Christmas and New Year for us all!

Spirit of Christmas in song and story presented by Glenamaddy Musical Society and children from the local schools on
 Friday 16th, Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th December in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre at 8pm.
 Adults €10/Children €5. Booking (086) 2045896

SOLAS for sale in shops from Wednesday
GLENAMADDY CALENDER is for sale in the local shops now. Price €6.

 **AGM** will take place on Sat. 17 Dec
 at 8pm in the Club Meeting Room. All are
 welcome.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY SCHOOL NOTES
 School Carol Service in Glenamaddy Church on Wednesday next at 2.30pm. Everyone most welcome. 
 Well done to our Senior Boys Footballers who beat Swinford Secondary School 4-9 to 2-6 in the first round of the Con-
 nacht Colleges and to our Cadett Girls Basketball team who have reached the semi-finals.
 The Parents Association are holding a Church Gate Collection next weekend. Please support.