

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Sat/Sun 17th/18th December 2011

Fourth Sunday of Advent — Year B

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Priests in the Cluster area of Glenamaddy:

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Saturday 17th—Sunday 18th

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

Week-Day Masses:

Monday 7pm	Michael & Martina Heneghan, Kilkerrin Road.
Tues 9.30am	Marcella Maguire
Wed. 9.30am	Private Intention
Thurs. 7pm	Teresa & Christy McGrath, O'Keefe Park.
Friday 7pm	Angela Maloney, O'Keefe Park.

Saturday 24th—Sunday 25th December

Sat 9.30pm Christmas Eve	Mary Donelon, Cashel & granddaughter Leah
Sunday 10am Christmas Day	The people of the parish.

Please pray for Paddy Long, Lisheen and John Coughlan, Philadelphia & formerly Kilkerrin Rd, who died during the week.

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS
after the Masses this weekend
Also on Christmas Eve (Saturday)
12 Noon-1pm

The Christmas collection for the priest's salary will be taken up at the Christmas Masses.

Divine Mercy Devotions at 3pm every Friday

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

Next Sunday's Readings

The Birth of our Lord
1st Reading - Isaiah 52:7-10
2nd Reading - Hebrews 1:1-6
Gospel - John 1:1-18



MASSES IN THE CLUSTER

Glenamaddy: Saturday: 7pm; Sunday 10am
Williamstown: Sat. 8pm; 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 €786; Baskets €442; Shrines, Papers, Ads €288.

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 6,21,27,28. 3 Matched 3 and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €12,800.

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

A Christmas Prayer by Robert Louis Stevenson

Loving Father,
Help us remember the birth of Jesus,
that we may share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds,
and worship of the wise men.

Close the door of hate
and open the door of love all over the world.
Let kindness come with every gift
and good desires with every greeting.
Deliver us from evil by the blessing
which Christ brings,
and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.

May the Christmas morning
make us happy to be thy children,
and Christmas evening bring us to our beds
with grateful thoughts,
forgiving and forgiven,
for Jesus' sake.

Amen.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING
of the Church will take place at
3pm today.



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 at Mass.



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 
 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 Nite
 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
 Bachelors Spaghetti/Hoops Tins only .38c
 18 pack Walkers Crisps € 2.00
 24 cans of Carlsberg €22.00
 Powers 70cl €17.99

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!**



FALLONS HARDWARE
 (094) 9659035
 www.experthardware.ie
 It is with great sadness we wish to in-
 form you of the closure of Fallon's
 Hardware this Christmas. We would
 like to thank all our customers and
 friends who supported us through the
 years and wish you all the very best in
 the future.
From all at Fallon's Hardware


W MANNIONS BAR & LIVE MUSIC VENUE (094) 9659004
CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS *Merry Christmas!*
 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.

OAKLAND HOTEL
 (094) 9659065
 Wishing all our customers and
 friends a happy Christmas from
 the Raftery family & staff.
 (Closed on Christmas day)

TURF FOR SALE —Bags or Loads
 (086) 3288182

SUM OF MONEY found in Glenamaddy last Sat. night. Information
 in the sacristy

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

COMMUNION CALLS 
10am Wednesday Esker, Ballinagrally, Woodfield.
10am Friday Ballymoe Road, Classaroe, Creggs Road, Kilkerrin Road, Shannagh.
 If anyone is housebound and would like to receive Communion for Christmas—
 please let me know.




CHRISTMAS CONCERT—'Chestnuts Roasting On An Open Fire' by Glenamaddy Community School a
 Festive Fusion of Music, Song and Christmas Cheer on Thurs 22nd Dec at 8pm in the School. Adm. €5 /
 adults, €2/children. Free Refreshments served of Mulled Wine, Hot Chocolate and mince pies.



GLENAMADDY/WILLIAMSTOWN LADIES GAA will be
 holding a Sponsored Walk on 7th Jan 2012 at 12 noon
 from the GAA Pitch. Please support all are welcome.
 We would like to wish everybody a Happy Christmas and
 a Happy New Year. Thank for your support in 2011.

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

SOLAS Community Magazine and Glenamaddy Calendar
 are for sale in the shops.

 **THE BEANBAG COMMITTEE** wish all their customers, their families, friends a safe, peaceful and a very
 Happy Christmas! As a treat we have organised a free trip to the new Fliz cinema, Roscommon on next Wed
 21st! €2 for the bus only (Rural Dev). Limited places left so text only to (086) 8716271.

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

A MEETING FOR THE LATVIAN COMMUNITY in the Glenamaddy
 area will take place on Thursday 22nd December 2011 at 8pm at
 Glenamaddy Community Centre, to discuss any issues of a policing
 matter that the community feels need to address. All welcome. 

FREE to good home black mature male collie/
 Labrador cross complete with outdoor kennel/dog
 run. Clean, well looked after. Injections received.
 Lovely nature used to children. Free delivery.
 Genuine reason. Please contact 087 6175097 