

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**Saturday 1st/Sunday 2nd December 2012**  
**First Sunday of Advent —Year C**

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## Saturday 1st—Sunday 2nd

<b>Sat 7pm</b>	Dr. Patrick Geraghty, Gortnagier
<b>Sun 10am</b>	Joe Cummins, Patch & Luton- Month's Mind & daughter Johanne

## Week-Day Masses:

<b>Monday 7pm</b>	John & Mary Gilmartin and sons John, Thomas & Michael
<b>Tues 9.30am</b>	Julia Hussey, Cloonlara South
<b>Wed 9.30am</b>	Private intention
<b>Thurs 9.30am</b>	Private intention
<b>Friday 7pm</b>	Deceased of Brady family, Bushtown.

## Saturday 8th—Sunday 9th

<b>Sat 10am</b>	Paddy Smith, Leitra & America—Month's Mind and parents Thomas & Annie.
<b>Sat 7pm</b>	Paddy Long, Lisheen 1st anniv.
<b>Sun 10am</b>	John & Una Raftery, Ballyhard

**Please pray** for James Concagh, Middletown & St. Louis (brother of Danny) who died during the week and also William Glynn, Scotland who died recently in England; also, Delia & Pat Tully, son John & deceased Tully & Mee families and Evelyn Walshe whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**PLEASE PRAY** for the sick of our parish, those in Hospitals and Nursing Homes and for our Homebound: Please contact Fr. Mooney if you would like him to visit you or a family member/neighbour who is sick, housebound or in hospital.

### Next Sunday's Readings

2nd Sunday of Advent  
 1st Reading— Baruch 5:1-9  
 2nd Reading—Philippians 1:3-6,8-11  
 Gospel—Luke 3:1-6



### MASSES IN THE CLUSTER

**Glenamaddy:** Saturday: 7pm; Sunday 10am  
**Williamstown:** Saturday 8pm; Sunday 11am  
**Clonberne:** Saturday 7.30pm; Sunday 10.15am  
**Kilkerrin:** Sunday 11.30am  
**Dunmore:** Sunday 11.15am  
**Garrafrauns:** Sunday 10am  
**Kiltevena:** Saturday 7pm

**Adoration** every Monday 9am-12 noon & 6pm-10pm (Except Bank Holidays)  
**Divine Mercy Devotions** at 3pm every Friday

**Church Income last week-end:** Envelopes €881; Baskets €282  
 Shrines, Papers, Ads €142.

**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 winner of the Jackpot in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 2,11,15,16. 6 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €6200.

### 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 is (087) 6663734

## ADVENT Lighting the Way for Christ



On this 1st Sunday of Advent families are invited to take a night light home. You are asked, if possible, to light it each day during Advent at around 6pm which is Angelus time. Burn it for ten or fifteen minutes while praying or eating. By doing so we will create a 'circle' of prayer and will be united in 'lighting the way' for Christ into our homes this Christmas. Maybe it can be left burning for a longer period on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The few Advent weeks ahead give us an opportunity to focus on Christ. As well as the time given during our 'Circle of Light' time, why not give a few moments by visiting the Church or attending Mass even on one day during the week. Maybe your family prayer might be to use the Readings of the Sundays or the accounts of the Nativity from the Gospels or a decade of the Rosary. Our prayer is: "Come, Lord Jesus, Come."

**CAROL SERVICE**  
**on Thursday 6th at 8pm**  
**YOUTH MASS**  
**on Saturday 8th at 7pm**

Saturday is the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** and a Holyday of obligation. Masses at 7pm Friday and 10am on Saturday.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** meeting Wed. 9pm in Parochial House

**CONCERN** Church gate collection next weekend

**COMMUNION CALLS:** Thursday 10.30am: Ballymoe Road, Classaroe, Creggs Road, Kilkerrin Road, Shannagh.  
 Friday 10am: Esker, Ballinagrally, Woodfield.

**JUNIOR CHOIR** rehearsal for two hours this Tuesday 4.30-6.30pm. All members please attend.

**JUNIOR, FOLK & SENIOR CHOIRS** rehearsal for Carol Service from 5.30-6.30pm on Tuesday in church.

**VIATORES CHRISTI** Overseas Volunteering Information and Recruitment Sessions Galway on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Oranmore. For more details please contact [colette@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:colette@viatoreschristi.com) Tel. 00 353 18689986 [www.viatoreschristi.com](http://www.viatoreschristi.com)

**THE VISITING HOUSE** is a night of music which will be held in The Corralea Court Hotel in aid of Tuam IWA Fatima Fund. Tickets €10 from hotel. Artists on the night include Michael English, Sean Keane, Julie Feeney, Fionnuala Deacy and more.

**GLENAMADDY/WILLIAMSTOWN LGFC** The club would like to thank all who supported us in our fundraising bingo last Sunday and all who helped out. Well done to Patricia Keady & Rosie Duffy on winning a County title in Badminton. On Saturday 8th December we will be holding a Victory Dinner Dance in the Oakland Hotel to honour our u16 and Intermediate ladies, who both won County titles. Music by Lynn's Lemon's followed by a Disco. This event is open to anyone who would like to join us for a night's entertainment. Tickets €20—going fast and are available from any club officer.

**CHRISTMAS TREES** for sale—great value. Phone (087) 2204450. When they're gone, they're gone!

**ORGANIC BRONZE FREE RANGE TURKEYS FOR SALE.** Produce of Áit Dúlra Organic Farm. Local producer. Now taking orders for Christmas. Please telephone (086) 0379020.

**TOWN TWINNING** Join us on Fri 7 in Jim Pete's from 9pm. Craic agus Ceoil Musicians, singers all welcome. 20th anniversary draw will take place. Admission free. Finger food served. Everyone is welcome.

**GAA** Lotto reps for December : Noel Brogan, Michael Geraghty, Keith Davis. Presentation of Medals to our victorious U12, U14 and U16 teams will take place on Sunday 9th Dec at 6pm in the Community Centre. All parents and supporters are invited to attend. Refreshments served. Club AGM will take place on Sunday 16 December at 6pm in Club Meeting Room. All players, members and supporters are invited to attend this important meeting.

**SOLAS COMMUNITY MAGAZINE** Christmas edition will be for sale in the local shops from Wednesday onwards.

**PROTECT THE LIFE OF THE UNBORN CHILD** Pro-life Demonstration outside Dáil Eireann Tuesday 4 Dec 4-6.30pm. Organised by all major pro-life groups. Bus leaving Glenamaddy Church car park at 1pm sharp returning same evening. Phone or text if your are interested in travelling (087) 2942942 or (085) 1661754 or call (094) 9659335.

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Make the best of your circumstances. No one has everything and everyone has something intermingled with the gladness of life. The trick is to make the laughter outweigh the tears.

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