

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Saturday 15th/Sunday 16th December 2012

Third Sunday of Advent —Year C

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## Saturday 15th -Sunday 16th

Sat 7pm Frank Fahey, O'Keefe Park

Sun 10am Martin Giblin, Esker and Manchester—Month's Mind and daughter Bernadette.

## Week-Day Masses:

Mon 7pm Michael Brennan & deceased Boyounagh.

Tues 9.30am Private intention

Wed 9.30am Private intention

Thurs 7pm Marcella Maguire

Friday 10am Christmas Mass for the Primary School children

Friday 7pm Teresa McGrath, O'Keefe Park

## Saturday 22nd—Sunday 23rd

Sat 7pm Angela Maloney, O'Keefe Park

Sun 10am The people of the parish.

Please pray for Michael Brennan Woodfield and Florida who died during the week.

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

4th Sunday of Advent

1st Reading—Micah 5:1-4

2nd Reading—Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel—Luke 1:39-44



### 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 €1,412; Baskets €434

Shrines, Papers, Ads €121.

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 5,11,13,25. 4 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €6,600.

### 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 is (087) 6663734

## Christmas is a time for Love

Christmas is a time for Love, a time for Joy and Peace,  
A time to trim the Christmas Tree and a time to stuff the geese.  
It's a time when we can come together, however far or near,  
To shed a little hope into a world of sorrow and fear.

Yet Christmas could be all year 'round, if only we would try,  
To gently wipe an old man's brow or soothe a baby's cry.  
If we could smile throughout the year as we do on Christmas Day,  
Just think what happiness we'd shed along life's weary way.

To give a gift of Hope to one who otherwise has none,  
To be a Friend to somebody whom everyone else has shun.  
To be Forgiving of our faults, and of our sisters and our brothers,  
To Live in Peace and Harmony with ourselves and with each other.

Ah, don't you see that Christmas is more than opening up the gifts,  
It's more than singing Christmas Carols and rolling in big snow drifts.  
It's a feeling that can stay with you throughout each day, all year,  
And all it takes is a loving heart.....and a sensitive little tear...

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.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING** of the church will take place on Sunday next 23rd 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.



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

**USED STAMPS**—Please put them in the box in the porch of the church.



To Book your Baptism or for any further information please phone (087) 2805241.

**HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM?**

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on the 2nd Saturday of January 2012 (Sat 12th) at 4pm and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of February at 12.30pm. Attendance by parents at a Baptism meeting is necessary and these meetings take place with the Baptism Team in the Convent on the Wednesday before the Baptism at 8pm. Please bring along a copy of your child's Birth Certificate. From here on Baptisms will be held on a Saturday of one month and a Sunday of the following month. Two weeks notice is necessary.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Thomas Fahy, Cultifadda and Caroline Campbell, Fairymount on the occasion of their marriage

**COMMUNITY SCHOOL** Carol Service Thursday 20th at 11.30am in our church. All are welcome. A Festive Fusion of Music Song and Christmas Cheer will take place on Thurs the 20th Dec at 7:30pm in Glenamaddy Community School. Congrats to our Senior Boys who had a 1-11 to 2-5 victory over Loughrea VS. They also had victories over Pres. Atherry 0-10 to 1-6 and 2-5 to 0-2 over Achill in the championship.

**GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY CARE LTD** The Day Care Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday 19 December, commencing with Mass at 12 noon. Any of our clients in need of transport should contact 094 9659269. The Day Care will be closed for Christmas holidays from Friday 21 December and will re-open on Wednesday 2 January, 2013.

**GLENAMADDY THEATRE FESTIVAL** wishing all their patrons and sponsors a Merry Christmas. Season tickets for the 2013 Drama Festival can now be purchased in Donnie's. 'A ticket to our Festival, the perfect Christmas gift!'

**GLENAMADDY GUISCRIF ANNIERSARY DRAW** A big thank you to everybody who supported us in any way. A very Happy Christmas and every good wish for 2013. Prize winners 1st prize: Cynthia Clampett 2nd: John Kennedy: 3rd Gerry Small: 4th Valerie Haugh: 5th Pdraic Glynn: 6th Paddy Fallon: 7th Fiona Fallon: 8th Tony Worral: 9th Stephanie Noone: 10th Nuala Shaughnessy: 11th Fidelis Martin.

**GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY DEV. CO.** office will close on Friday 21st December for Christmas Holidays. The office will re-open on Wednesday 2nd January. Wishing all our customers and friends a very happy Christmas and New Year.

**LADIES GAA** Thanks to all who supported our Dinner Dance last weekend and to o everyone who helped out in any way. Thanks to Annette Clarke who presented the medals: To Fr. Mooney for putting our news in the Newsletter throughout the year. Thanks also to PJ Fahy and ECC Timber for their sponsorship. A special thanks to our hard working committee. Our 2013 calendar will be coming out soon. Thanks also to Compufix for printing the tickets. To Alan our photographer—snaps can be viewed on [www.capturedmoments.ie/client/hlm](http://www.capturedmoments.ie/client/hlm).

**GLENAMADDY CREDIT UNION** Christmas Opening Hours this December Fri 21<sup>st</sup> - 10am-8pm : Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> - 7.30pm to 8.15pm: Mon. 24<sup>th</sup> 10am to 1pm: Tues 25<sup>th</sup> CLOSED: Wed 26<sup>th</sup> CLOSED: Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> 10am-4pm: Fri 28<sup>th</sup> 10am-8pm: Sat 29<sup>th</sup> CLOSED: Mon 31<sup>st</sup> 10am-4pm: JANUARY: Tues 1<sup>st</sup> CLOSED: Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Normal Hours. We wish all our Members a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

**LAKEVIEW BAR** re-opened under new management, live music every weekend, come and enjoy the fun.

**GAA Club AGM** will take place on Sunday at 6pm in the Meeting Room. All members , players and supporters are welcome to attend this important meeting. Presentation of medals took place last Sunday and were presented by Shay Walsh. Thanks to everyone who supported and helped out. Sympathies to the Geraghty family on the death of their uncle.

**RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING** (individual or couples) / Family Therapy is now available at the Roscommon Women's Network. If you are interested to find out more information or to make an appointment please contact Roscommon Women's Network on 094 9621690 or 086 8099154 Email: [info@rwn.ie](mailto:info@rwn.ie) [www.rwn.ie](http://www.rwn.ie)

**HOME ALONE THIS CHRISTMAS** Don't be home alone this Christmas if you would like some company. Senior Help Line is a national confidential telephone listening service for older people provided by trained older volunteers. We are open every day over Christmas, including Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, from 10am to 10pm, (closed Christmas evening from 7-10pm). All calls are treated as strictly confidential. We are here to listen. LoCall 1850 440 444 for the price of a local call anywhere in Ireland.

**Divillys Agri-Supplies 094 9659058**  
**Mon-Fri 8 am to 6 pm Sat 9 am to 4 pm**

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**Wishing all our customers a Happy Christmas**

**HOSPICE** light up a life is on sale in Glenamaddy Post Office

**MEEHANS LONDIS**

Walkers 12pk ..... €2.50  
Ferrero Rocher 24s ..... €6.99  
Tins of USA Biscuits ..... €9.99  
Twin Pk Diet 7up/7up ..... €3.50  
12 pack Club orange/7up cans ..... €4.50

**Don't forget to avail of €20 for Loyalty Customers between 15-24 December**