

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Saturday 22nd/Sunday 23rd December 2012
Fourth Sunday of Advent —Year C

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Saturday 22nd—Sunday 23rd

Sat 7pm

Angela Maloney,
O'Keeffe Park.

Sun 10am

The people of the parish

Mon 9.30pm

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Tues. 10am

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Wed. 11am

Private intention

Thurs. 10am

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Friday 7pm

Mary & Leah Donelon,
Cashel

Saturday 29th—Sunday 30th

Sat 7pm

The people of the parish

Sun 10am

James Concagh, Middle-
town & St. Louis—Month's
Mind and parents Peter &
Mary + deceased.



Confessions on Christmas Eve from
12.30pm to 1pm in the church.

PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish, those in
Hospitals and Nursing Homes and for our Home-
bound: 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

The Holy Family
1st Reading— Samuel 1:20-22
2nd Reading—John 3:1-2
Gospel—Luke 2:41-52



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

No Adoration until Monday 7th January
Divine Mercy Devotions at 3pm every Friday

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes €1,522; Baskets €282
Shrines, Papers, Ads €107.

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 3,14,24,25. 3 matched 3 numbers and share €100.
Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €6,800.

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 is (087) 6663734

Welcome

For our Christmas ceremonies
please extend a special word of
welcome to those who may not
attend regularly at church—we
would love it if they felt at home
in celebrating Christmas with us

Masses:

Christmas Eve 9.30pm
Christmas Day 10am



Hello to all my little friends

Thank you to all those who wrote to me Saoirse, Kevin, Chloe, Oisin, Ryan, Amy, Olivia, Patricia...I could go on and on...I loved reading your letters. Yes, of course I will visit you on Christmas Eve...and will you please leave out a little treat for me and poor Rudolf. Your Mums and Dads will know what we like. Have you been good? Christina, Michael, Frances, Paddy, Lauren...are you doing your best? Sometimes I hear that you could be a better person at home and in school. But I know you will try harder next year. I hope you know the first place I always visit is Bethlehem? Do you know why? Yes, that is where Jesus was born. I am asking you for just one little favour—please visit the crib in your church during Christmas and say a prayer to thank God for sending us Jesus, who wants to be your friend and companion always. Tell him you want to be His friend too. That would make Him very happy. Have you seen my little robins around? They tell me all about you...Cailin, Aaron, Michael, ...and all you other children. But don't worry, I know you don't always mean to be naughty. And I know you are usually so nice. Aaaaaa choo.. Sorry I have a cold so must go. Lots of love:

Your Friend: Santa xxx

Prayer at the Family Crib

Mary and Joseph, holy parents of the Christ Child, help us to understand the true meaning of Christmas. As a family like yours we gather at this our Crib which reminds us of your home in a poor stable. You had nothing even though you were the Son of God. We thank you for all that we have especially our family and the love that we share. Bless our home and our family and keep us united in our love for you through our love of one another. May we always keep the spirit of Christmas alive and remember that you came to save us. We thank you for the gift of our faith and we pray that we will always be faithful to you. We pray too for all those who do not believe in you and for whom Christmas will be empty. Make our home a place of love and peace just as was your home. We make this prayer through Jesus our new born King, your Son. Amen. Hail Mary



PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Saturday 12th January 4pm:
Sunday 10th February 12.30pm. Attendance at a Baptism meeting by the parents is necessary and these meetings will take place the Wednesday before the Baptism. Also a copy of your child's Birth Certificate is required. To Book your child's Baptism please phone (087) 2805241.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION for the priest's salary will be taken up at the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses.

DECORATION OF THE CHURCH today at 3pm. Help welcomed

CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARDS Thanks to all who purchased them a cheque for €500 from proceeds of the sale has been sent to Galway Hospice.

NEED TO GET OUT OF THE HOUSE? The perfect answer an 11 mile guided walk through the bog holes, grasslands and roadway. We will be leaving Glenamaddy on Friday morning the 28th Dec. at 9.30am. This is the Tochar walk which starts at Ballintubber Abbey and continues to Aughagower. Further details and clothing requirements contact (087) 2805241. Join in the fun!!

GLENAMADDY DAY CARE Thanks to all for making the Christmas party so enjoyable, staff and to all who donated spot prizes. Happy Christmas to you all and we will reopen on Tuesday 2 Jan.

CONCERN church gate collection raised €525. Thank you.

LADIES GAA Souvenir Calendar now on sale at €3. Happy Christmas to everyone and look forward to your support in 2013.

JIM PETE'S PUB
The Traditional Irish Pub
Sun 23rd Guinness Pool Comp. over 18 only
Thurs 27 The Christmas Quiz
Fri 28 Trad Session
Tues 1 Jan the gathering Ireland 2013
Music with Joe Duffy.
*We wish all our friends at home and abroad
A Happy Christmas & New Year.*

HARTES CORNER HOUSE
Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas.
Sat 22nd M& B Sound
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Wed 26th DJ Ollie
Sat 29th DJ Ollie
Mon 31st DJ Ollie

Divillys Agri-Supplies 094 9659058
Mon-Fri 8 am to 6 pm Sat 9 am to 4 pm
Christmas Opening Hours: Sat 22nd 9am-4pm: Mon 24th 9am-3pm: CLOSED:Tues 25th, Wed 26th & Thurs 27th: Fri. Dec 28th, Sat 29th & Mon 31st 10am-4pm: CLOSED Tues Jan 1st: Wed Jan 2nd Normal Opening. **Seasonal Specials:** Steel Toe Work Boots €35/€25: Dunlop Wellingtons €15: Commando Work Socks €6.99: Wool Hats €2.99: AC90 lubricating Spray 500ml €5.99: De-Icer 500ml €1.99: Easy Start Spray 300ml €5.50: ZG90 Galvanising Spray 500ml €9.25: Top Paint Spray Gun €35: 140 amp Inverter Welder €350 + 6 pks Rods free: Welding Rods per pk €11.50: Welding Goggles Portwest €4.99: Spring Action Earth Clamp €2.15: Wire brushes €2.50: Top Engine Oil 20 ltrs €73: Top Universal Tractor Oil €80: Top Anti-Freeze 1 Gal. €20
Wishing all our customers a Happy Christmas

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