

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

*A Happy and Holy  
Christmas to all our  
parishioners,  
at home and  
abroad.  
Blessings*

Sat 22nd/Sun 23rd December 2007  
4th Sunday of Advent— Year A

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## Welcome:

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

## No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve

Begins again on Monday Jan.7th

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €1097 ; Baskets: €303; Shrines, papers, ads.: €289

## Glenamaddy Bingo:

On Wednesday night in the Community Centre at 8.30pm. €1,150 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: 9-15-21-26. Two Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be **€10,600**

## Confessions tomorrow, Monday (Christmas Eve) from 12 noon-1pm

**Glenamaddy Community Development Company** will close on Friday 21st December for Christmas holidays and will re-open on Thursday 3rd January. Committee and Staff would like to wish all a very Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year.

## J & C Videos

Professional Video & Editing, Weddings & Social Occasions.  
Call and see our Demo.

John 086 1918989 or Catriona 086 1537359.

**Congratulations** to Robert Power, Barna and Rebecca Flanagan who were married in St. Francis Xavier's Church, Hobart, Tasmania last week

**Thanks** to the Choir and all who were involved in the Radio Mass last Sunday

**Thanks** to all who helped to decorate the church and erect the crib last Sunday. A very special word of thanks to Malachy Keaveney **for making a lovely new crib.**

Thank you,  
scandalous God,  
for giving yourself to the world  
not in the powerful and the extraordinary  
but in weakness and the familiar:  
in a baby; in bread and wine.

Masses : Christmas Eve 9.30pm  
Christmas Day 10am

## Saturday 22nd-Sunday 23rd

Sat 7pm Paddy Donelon, Ballinastack

Sun 10am The people of the parish

## Week-Day Masses:

Mon. 9.30pm Christmas Eve  
The people of the parish

Tues 10am Christmas Day  
Tom Cunningham + Margaret & Tommie Mulryan & daughter Teresa, Barna

Wed. 7pm  
Mike Connolly & d.f., Gortaganny

Thurs 9.30am  
Luke Conneely & d.f., Shannagh

Fri 7pm  
John Raftery—Month's Mind

## Saturday 29th -Sunday 30th

Sat 7pm  
Kevin Forde & Eileen, Mountkelly

Sun 10am  
Michael Mitchell, Cloonlara South

## Carol Service today, Sunday at 8pm

### Lisheen National School Christmas Disco

on Friday 28th December  
in The Welcome Inn (Divilly's)

Music: "DJ Will"

Spots galore! So come along and guess  
who is Santa ..??

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





## The Christmas Samaritan

Poor woman!  
Did you see her

with her man?  
From door to door  
they went  
a scruffy-looking couple,  
wanting a place to rest:  
Nothing grand,  
no evening meal,  
nor even B & B,  
just a room would do,  
with a bed to rest  
until her time was due.

Poor man!  
Did you see him  
with his woman?  
I saw them,  
weary from their travels,  
turned away by the priest,  
without a word of help  
and that good Christian  
from down the road  
peeped round the curtain  
saw them at the door  
so pretended she wasn't there.

Poor woman!  
They found a space in a stable,  
a cold and smelly place,  
but all the man of little faith  
could offer her to rest.  
'God bless you,' said the couple  
but who God was  
he didn't know  
until the baby cried  
and then he found  
a new neighbour in his life  
to love with all his heart,  
body, mind and soul ...

Give thanks to God  
for the light has come  
a light in a dark stable  
a light for darkened lives  
a light which shines in every place  
a light of eternal truth

Lord Jesus,  
whose coming sets us free,  
let your light shine in us,  
your truth change us,  
your life renew us,  
that we may worship you  
as the Holy Child of Christmas  
and the King of Heaven



## Harte's Corner House

Phone: 094-9659086 / 094-9659368

Sat.22nd: Music by Magner Sound

Sun.23rd: Live music by Brother's D

Wed.26th: Dance the night away wit music  
by Free-bird

Fri.28th: Live music by The 2 Mac

Sat. 29th: Live music by Diesel

Sun.30th: Live music by Brother's D

Mon.31st: 4pm Live music by Brother's D (bar)

Night time ringing in the New Year with Magner Sound  
(lounge) - surprises in store!

Lounge available for all occasions

**The Harte family & staff would like to thank all our  
customers & friends—and wish you all a very happy  
Christmas and prosperous New Year.**

## The Beez Kneez Childcare, Kilkerrin Rd., Glenamaddy 086.3030827

Childcare places available for all your childcare needs in  
2008 ....

Montessori—playschool area

Babies from 3 months area

Toddlers/Waddlers area

Breakfast club. After school care.

Opened from 8am daily

Qualified, caring, experienced staff. Fully insured. HSE  
registered. Member of I.P.P.A.

Call Andrea Connolly at 086.3030827

## Meehans' Londis, Church St

Wishing our customers a very Happy Christmas  
and all the best for 2008.

Thank you for your support throughout the year and  
looking forward to serving you next year.

**Open St. Stephen's Day 10am-6pm**

Everything you need for Christmas & the New Year  
Loads of special offers in Store

## W. Mannions Bar

Phone: 094-9659004

Sat.22nd: Party night with Luke (Da Dash)

Sun.23rd: Pool Comp. for Christmas prizes  
Cards in the Bar

Wed.26th: Luke (Da Dash) 6pm-9pm  
D.J. Pádraic frpm 9pm

Thurs.27th: Take it easy with Brothers D

Fri.28th: Big Fancy Dress party in aid of Alzheim-  
ers Foundation with D.J. Pádraic.

Prizes for most unusual dress.

Sat.29th: Music with Vinyl Rock

Mon.31st: Party night. Ring in the New Year with  
Vinyl Rock

**Wishing all our customers a very Happy &  
Peaceful Christmas and New Year.**

Mannions for a great night out.

