

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

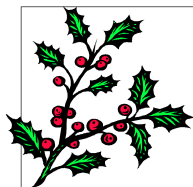
on Friday 28th December
in The Welcome Inn (Divilly's)

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.

