

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 1st/Sun 2nd December 2007

1st ~Sunday of Advent— Year A

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Please keep Glenamaddy Tidy

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
every Monday 7am-12 noon & 6pm-10pm. All welcome

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €789 ; Baskets: €304; Shrines, papers, ads.: €201

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: 12-17-18-20. 5 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be **€10,000**

Variety Charity Concert in aid of Special Needs Children on Friday 14th December 7.30pm in Glenamaddy Community Centre. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

20% discount off all Primary School uniforms for Confirmation at 'Choikin' Boutique, Church St. 094.9659650

First Communion

The **Enrolment** of the children for their First Communion will take place on Saturday next 8th December at 7pm Mass

Mass for living and deceased Pioneers on Thursday 6th December at 7pm. Looking forward to a good gathering. Refreshments afterwards in the Town Hall Library. All are welcome.

Active Retirement Group meeting in the Social Services Centre on Tuesday at **8pm**. All welcome.

Glenamaddy Community School

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent Teacher meetings for 1st & 2nd Year students from 4pm-6.45pm on Thursday December 6th.

Communion Calls

Friday 10am: Ballymoe Road-Cloonacross, Creggs Road, Kilkerrin Road, Shannagh
Thur 10.30am: Esker, Ballingrally, Woodfield

Reminder

Continuous prayer for Marriage and Family Life on 2nd day of each month i.e. today, Sunday, for December

Saturday 1st-Sunday 2nd

Sat 7pm Holly Marie Ruane - Month's Mind

Sun 10am Dr. Patrick Geraghty

Week-Day Masses:

Monday 7pm Gráinne Mullen, Lisheen

Tues 9am Deceased of Legion of Mary

Wed. 9am Patrick & Mary Reilly, Cashel

Thurs 10am Patrick, John, Thomas, Margaret & Katherine Fleming, Woodfield

Thurs 7pm Mass for the Pioneers

Fri 7pm James Jennings + sons Michael & James, Stonepark

Saturday 8th -Sunday 9th

Sat 10am John Ward—Month's Mind

Sat. 7pm Thomas Murray, Fartown

Sun 10am Nellie Hegarty & dec. Hegarty family, Dunmore Road.

Please pray for John Raftery, Ballymoe Road who died during the week; also Mary Ellen Cunningham, Arús Bríd & Williamstown and Mary McKeague, Arús Bríd & Glinsk who died during the week; and John Raftery, Ballyhard whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Saturday next is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a holyday of obligation: Masses: Friday 7pm and Saturday 10am

We **welcome** Jane Nora Brosnan, Lisheen into the Christian Community and congratulate her parents, Grace & John

To a World so Torn and Tortured

To a world so torn and tortured
Came the voice of one who knew
What it cost to lift oppression,
Challenge the accepted view.

John convicted crowds before him,
Charged hypocrisy with God;
Opened up the way for Jesus
Who would follow where he trod.

Then imprisoned John was silenced;
Yet a voice more powerful still
Challenged in and out of season
All who heard to do God's will.

Living Christ would lift oppression,
Dying he would seem to fail;
Crying out in desolation,
Yet God's love would still prevail

Advent, like its cousin Lent, is a season for prayer and a reformation of our hearts.

Into our world as into Mary's womb

Into our world
as into Mary's womb ...

COME, LORD JESUS

Into the forgotten places,
as into the stable ...

COME, LORD JESUS

Into the lives of the poor, bringing hope;
into the lives of the powerful, bringing caution;
into the lives of the weary, bringing rest;
into the lives of the wise, bringing restlessness;
and into our lives and longings,
whatever our state ...

COME, LORD JESUS

This is the good news:
Christ is coming,
and blessed are those who wait on the Lord.

THEREFORE COME QUICKLY, LORD.
AMEN.



Harte's Corner House

Phone: 094-9659086/ 094-9659368

Sat. Dec.1st: Live music in bar—**The 2 Max Disco** by Ollie in lounge
Sat.8th: Live music by Darren
Lounge available for all occasions

Meehans' Londis, Church St

Shop early for Christmas
Massive Wine Sale now on



Lots of Branded & Londis exclusive wines
at rock bottom prices.
Lots of other great offers for Christmas in store.

W Mannion's Live Music Venue

Phone: 094-9659004



Sat.1st: Music with Luke (Da Dash)
Sat.8th: Vinyl Rock
Sat.15th: D.J. Padraic
Cards every Thursday & Sunday nights
Mannions for a great night out

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Action against Climate Change

December 8th is International Day of Action against Climate Change and various events will be held internationally and nationally. All the bishops were asked to promote the ringing of the bells in churches in their dioceses at 2pm on 8th.

St. Joseph's N.S., Glenamaddy

Meeting of new Board of Management tomorrow, **Monday, 8pm**