Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 12th/Sun 13th December 2009
3rd Sunday of Advent— Year C

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Please Don't Litter Our Town

Saturday 12th-Sunday 13th	
Sat 7pm	The people of the parish
Sun 10am	Dec. Jennings family, Cloonminda

Week-Day Masses:	
Mon. 7pm	John, Michael & Kate Raftery, Mountkelly
Tues 9.30am	Mass
Wed. 7pm	Michael Brennan & parents Michael & Mary & d.f., Boyounagh
Thurs 9.30am	John & Mamie Raftery & d.f., Mill Street
Fri. 9.30am	Mass
Sat. 12 noon	Sally O'Brien—Month's Mind

Saturday 19th -Sunday 20th	
Sat 7pm	Frank Fahy, O'Keeffe Park—1st anniversary
Sun 10am	Martin & Mary Geraghty, Cashel

All weekend Masses for 2010 are now **fully booked;** weekday Masses are booked until August.

Well worth a Visit
The Crib is now lit up at the Square in the **Market Shed** and will remain there throughout the Christmas Season

Confessions for Christmas:
After the Masses this weekend

Next Sunday's Readings
4th Sunday of Advent
1st Reading: Mic 5:1-4
2nd Reading: Heb 10:5-10
Gospel: Lk 1:39-44

Christmas Decorating: The church will be decorated for Christmas on Sunday next 20th at 3pm. We invite people to come along and help with the decorating and putting up of the crib.

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

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €991; Baskets: €299; Shrines, papers, ads.: €171; Propagation of Faith: €40; Flood Relief:€3098; Holyday: €535; Further Flood Relief: €500

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: 3-4-20-22. 4 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be **€15,800**

Divine Mercy devotions every Friday at 3pm in Glenamaddy Church.

A Prayer for Advent
Lord Jesus, Master of both light and darkness,
send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.
We who are anxious over many things look
forward to your coming among us.
We who are blessed in so many ways long for the
complete joy of your kingdom.
We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.
We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.
To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!.
Amen

Too much telly? Fancy something different? Tuam Diocesan Youth Council invites you to join them in walking the **Tochar Pádraig** from Ballintubber to Aughagower on Monday 28th December. Gathering at Ballintubber Abbey at 10.45am, Mass in Aughagower and bus return. Good boots and rain gear essential. **Go on, you can do it!!**

Glenamaddy Community School parents Association are holding a church gate collection on Sat. & Sun. 19/20th December in the following areas: Glenamaddy, Clonberne, Kilkerrin & Williamstown. Please support.

Carol Service in Glenamaddy Church next Friday, 18th, at **8pm.** Also, featuring the **Junior choir and their Christmas Drama**. Everyone welcome

Active Retired meeting on Tuesday at 7.30pm. All members please attend

The DVD of "The History of Glenamaddy Church". If you wish to give one as a present for Christmas—**order now** while stocks last, in Donnie Keaveny's or the Sacristy. Price: €20.

Teenage Disco

In Glenamaddy Community Centre on
Friday 18th December **10pm-12am**
Mini-Bus available, contact Tommie Forde
094.9659688/086.8149336
Note: Premises protected by CCTV Cameras
D.J.: **Joe** Adm: €5

Bingo on Monday 14th & 21st Dec. in Clonberne Community Centre at 8.30pm. €1750 in prizes including hampers, cash & spots. Anybody interested in providing transport or needing transport contact 087.6441518 or 086.2557942.

Lisheen N. S. Parents Association card game raised **€283. Thanks** to all who supported it, donated spot prizes or helped on the night. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Well done to Glenamaddy School equestrian team who finished 2nd in the Connacht schools Novice competition held in Claremorris last Sunday: Lena Divilly/Corrib Toby, Kelley Divilly/Corrib Bobby, Kaysha Murray/ Dennis de Menace, Katie Devlin/Roxy

GAA News

A.G.M. today Sunday 13th at 6pm in the club meeting room. All are welcome
U12 & U14 Boys will be presented with their medals on Sunday next 20th at 6pm in the Community Centre. We urge all parents of underage kids to attend.

Community School Results

Glen C.S. 1st year Boys	7-11
Strokestown	2-2
Glen C.S. Juvenile Girls	7-12
Tuam	2-3
Glen C.S. Senior Girls	0-16
Holy Rosary Mountbellew	1-7

Fundraising Quiz/Social

There will be a fundraising quiz taking place in the Country Inn Clonberne on Friday Dec 18th at 9pm. Tables of four cost €40. Cash prizes and raffle. Also, a fundraising social in Mees Lounge, Kilkerrin on Sunday 20th Dec. at 8pm. Proceeds going towards Habitat for Humanity (house building project in Bangladesh which Kevin Donlon, Ballyedmond, Clonberne is participating in). Your support is greatly appreciated.

Diocesan Youth Gospel Choir

The DYC will establish a Diocesan Youth Gospel Choir in early 2010. The choir, made up of young people from the ages **16-23** will have monthly rehearsals and will sing at diocesan youth events. The choir will also serve as a resource for local/ cluster youth initiatives. The musical director will be Brendan McGuinness, a third Music & Theology student from Knock. First meeting in Knock on Jan. 30th. More to follow.

Meehans Londis

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Ballygowan Twin Pk - Buy 1 get 1 free

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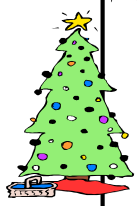
Orders now being taken for:
Christmas trees (Non shedding)
Christmas Wreaths
Fruit Baskets
Wishing all our customers a Happy Christmas and a fruitful New Year!

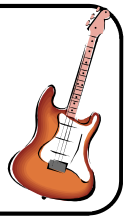


Ultimate Image - Ladies & Gents Hair Salon

We would like to wish all our customers a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.
Later opening hours over the Christmas period.
For the perfect Christmas gift: gift vouchers & gift packs available in the salon. Carol is delighted to be back & available for appointments. Contact: 094.96387941

Harte's Corner House

Phone: 094-9659086/ 094-9659368
Sat.12th: D J Ollie
Sat.19th: M & B Sound
Sun.20th: The Mac Live



HILTI - Out perform, Out last

Current offers on HILTI tools
€119 + vat HILTI te1 110v Hammer Action Drill
€119 + vat HILTIPD4 Laser Measuring device
€29.50 + vat HILTI Wood Auger Bit set
€249 + vat HILTI 7" Circular Saw
Ideal Christmas Gifts.
For information contact Michael Molloy 086 1992963

Glenamaddy All Ireland Confined Drama Fundraising Events.

Many thanks to all who organised and contributed to our Sale of Work last weekend.
Raffle: 1st: Seamus Walsh. 2nd: Teresa Timothy. 3rd: Mary Murphy. 4th: Noreen Cunningham. 5th: Mary Fahy.
Guess weight of cake: Margaret Keaveny.
Final tickets available from committee members for Christmas draw to be held in the Town Hall Theatre on Sat. 19th Dec. 8pm

Monster Bingo in Menlough Community Hall today Sunday 13th at 2pm. Up to €3000 in prizes

Come, Lord Jesus, Come.