Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 4th/Sun 5th December 2010
2nd Sunday of Advent— Year A

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Wednesday next is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Masses: Tues 7pm, Wed. 10am

Saturday 4th-Sunday 5th	
Sat 7pm	Dr. Patrick Geraghty
Sun 10am	Michael Igoe—Month's Mind
Week-Day Masses:	
Mon. 8pm	Mass for Pioneers
Tues 7pm	Michael Heneghan, Kilkerrin Road
Wed. 10am	Brigid Cullen, Dublin
Thurs 7pm	Bridie & Nellie Hegarty, Dunmore Road
Fri. 7pm	Thomas & Mary Higgins & d.f., + Tom, Paddy & Eileen
Saturday 11th-Sunday 12th	
Sat 7pm	Angela Maloney, O'Keeffe Park
Sun 10am	Nellie Collins, Meelick—1st anniversary

Please pray for Annie Divilly, Scregg (mother of Carmel Mitchell, Ballymoe Rd.) who died during the week; also, Gráinne Mullen, Cashel whose anniversary occurs at this time

My Fair Lady
In the Town Hall Theatre
December 8th-12th at 8pm
Adults: €15; Students & OAP'S: €10
Booking: 086.2045896

Next Sunday's Readings
3rd Sunday of Advent
1st Reading: Is 35:1-6, 10
2nd Reading: Jas 5:7-10
Gospel: Mt 11:2-11

No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Monday Due to the weather conditions

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €810; Baskets:€231 ; Shrines, papers, ads.:€137

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 Jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw; numbers drawn were: 6-19-23-25. 2 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will **be €8,200**

Divine Mercy Devotions at 3pm every Friday

December 8th: Mass at 10am followed by Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and adoration for 1 hour.
Adoration on Wednesday night 8-9pm.

"**Three years BA in Religious Studies;** (or, individual modules in Religious Studies), will commence on Monday 24th January 2011 at GMIT, Dublin Road, Galway. Closing date for applications: Monday 10th January 2011. For further information contact the Humanities Office, GMIT, Dublin Road on 091-742412"

A Progressive 25 Card game will take place in Lisheen N.S. on Wednesday 8th December at 8pm. This game is in aid of school funds. Your support would be appreciated.

Christmas Decorating: The church will be decorated for Christmas on Sunday next 19th at **3pm.** We were a little bit shorthanded last year so we invite people to come along and help with the decorating and putting up of the crib.

Children's Burial Ground, Scotland
To bless and mark the children's burial ground in Scotland (Kilkerrin Rd,. Glenamaddy) a committee has been formed to erect a plaque in memory of the many children laid to rest there.
To mark the occasion our P.P. Fr. Paddy Mooney will celebrate Mass and bless the Burial Ground. Anyone who has a family member or relation buried there and would like them to be remembered, please contact any member of the organising committee or you can collect a form which will be left in the Church porch. The completed form can then be placed into the suggestion box.
Any information will be treated with the utmost confidence.

Chairperson: Sr. Evelyn Geraghty 087.6645537
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Treasurer: Anne Mooney 087.0506900
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"An Irish Christmas in Ballymoe", a concert featuring singer and harpist Annette Griffin and special guests Brendan and Emily Shine and pianist Brendan O'Byrne will take place in St. Croans Church, Ballymoe on Friday 10th of December at 8pm. Midwest Radio's Gerry Glennon will be MC on the night. Tickets cost €25 and all proceeds go to the St. Croans pitch development fund. Tickets can be purchased from Tommy Grogan (087 8135549) or any other member of the St. Croans club committee.

Half Tochar Walk Christmas 2010 will take place on Monday 27th December departing the Abbey at 11.00a.m Walk from Aughagower to Ballintubber Abbey. For further details contact 094-9030934

Pioneer Notice

Pioneer Mass in the Church on Monday December 6th at 8pm. Golden Jubilarian certs and pins will be presented. Refreshments in the Town Hall library afterwards. Looking forward to a good crowd on the night. Everyone welcome

GAA News

To crown a good year for our under-age football' the U-12's have received **The Team of the Year Award.** It was announced at the Coiste Peil na nÓg Gaillimh AGM. Congrats to Fr. Paddy Mooney on celebrating 40 years in the priesthood and **well done** to the organising committee. A great night at the dogs for the club and the Glenamaddy/Williamstown Ladies football club. Thanks to all who bought tickets and to all who sponsored advertisements for the booklet. The club **AGM** will be held on Saturday December 18th at 8pm in the meeting room.

Advent

How dark outside!
but see—a star's in the sky:
Mary and Joseph are passing by.
So, let's light a candle to welcome them
as they go on their way to Bethlehem.

We'll light a candle in church each day,
We'll light a candle each week and pray.

We'll light a candle at home each day,
We'll light a candle each week and pray.

Prayer while lighting the Advent candle—a family prayer for every day of Advent.

O God,
as light comes from this candle,
may the blessing of Jesus Christ come to us,
warming our hearts and
brightening our way.
May Christ our Saviour bring life
into the darkness of this world,
and to us, as we wait for his coming.

Meehans Londis Plus

Church St. 094.9659081

Congratulations to Kathleen Tevnan on winning over €11,000 in the Mid West bingo.

4 Chicken fillets ..	€5.00
Broccoli crowns ..	€1.00
10kg Washed Roosters ..	€3.99
Huge selection of wines starting at	€5.50

Divillys Agri-Supplies

094 9659058

Opening Times Mon - Fri 8am to 6pm, Sat 9am to 4pm

25kg Horse & Pony ration	€7.00
Beef/sheep ration	€5.75
Bulk Beef nuts	€210 ton
Bulk Rolled Barley	€220 ton
Silage, Hay, Straw wood shavings all in stock	
Galvanised drinkers	€24.99
Fence batteries Round/sq	€20.00
Electric fencer with battery	€139.00
Infra-Red Aluminium holders	€24.25
Infra-Red bulbs	€8.99
Workland Boots	€38.00
Storm 1kg Bucket	€12.99

Coal & Briquettes Available

Full Range of Madra Dog Food

The Committee of **Boyounagh-Ballyedmond Group water scheme** request that members who have not voted on the scheme's future to please return your vote immediately

Fr. Paddy Mooney's 40th celebration

THE PASTORAL COUNCIL would like to say a special 'Well done' to all the people who helped to make Fr. Paddy's 40th Celebration to the Priesthood such a memorable occasion for Him and for the Parish. To all the people who attended meetings, lent equipment, baked, sang in the beautiful choir, who participated in the Mass, organised parking, prepared the hall and our hard working catering committee and all of you who made a phone call offering your help – to all of you a sincere 'Thank You'. We hope Fr. Paddy will enjoy at least another 40 years with us!!

As Joyce wrote in 'The Dead' ….

"A few light taps upon the pane made him turn to the window. It had begun to snow again. He watched sleepily the flakes, silver and dark, falling obliquely against the lamplight. The time had come for him to set out on his journey westward. Yes, the newspapers were right: snow was general all over Ireland. It was falling on every part of the dark central plain, on the treeless hills, falling softly upon the Bog of Allen and, farther westward, softly falling into the dark mutinous Shannon waves..... "

Safe Travelling