Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat/Sun 26th/27th November 2011
First Sunday of Advent — Year B

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Saturday 26th—Sunday 27th

Saturday 7pm	John, Catherine & Patrick O'Keeffe.
Sunday 10am	The Holy Souls

Week-Day Masses:

Monday 7pm	Deceased members of the Legion of Mary. John Gannon & dec. Gannon & Comer families and also Ann & Bridget Connell
Wed. 9.30am	Holy Souls
Thursday 7pm	Richard Dockery & parents John & Mary
WILLIAMSTOWN	Tuesday and Friday at 9.30am

Saturday 3rd—Sunday 4th December

Saturday 7pm	Mary, Daniel & Tommy Connelly, Gortaganny.
Sunday 10am	Dr. Patrick Geraghty

Please pray for James Murphy, formerly Stonetown, who died in Staffordshire; also, Mary Connelly, Ballinamona, Tom Connolly, Patch and Delia & Pat Tully, Meelick whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CONFESSIONS SAT. NEXT AT 11.30 AM

Divine Mercy Devotions at 3pm every Friday

Adoration every Monday 9am-12 noon & 6pm-10pm (Except Bank Holidays)

Next Sunday's Readings
Second Sunday of Advent (Year B)
1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11
2nd Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14
Gospel: Mark: 1:1-8

MASSES IN THE CLUSTER

Glenamaddy: Saturday: 7pm; Sunday 10am
Williamstown: Sunday 11am
Kilkerrin: Sunday 11.30am
Clonberne: Saturday 7.30pm; Sunday 10.15am
Dunmore: Sunday 11.15am
Garrafrauns: Sunday 10am
Kiltevna: Saturday 7pm

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes €915; Baskets €396 Shrines, Papers, Ads €270: Propagation of the faith €17.

***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 6,9,14,19. 11 Matched 3 and shared €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €12,200.

GLENAMADDY BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

is a parish based group ministry whose aim is to help those bereaved and grieving.
If at any time you feel a need to talk we are here to listen.
Our contact number (087) 6663734

On the last Friday night of each month, members of the Bereavement Support Group will be available from 8 - 9 pm in the Convent House, if anybody wishes to meet with them.

On this 1st Sunday of Advent families are invited to take a night light home. You are asked, if possible, to light it each day during Advent at around 6pm which is Angelus time. Burn it for ten or fifteen minutes while praying or eating. By doing so we will create a 'circle' of prayer and will be united in 'lighting the way' for Christ into our homes this Christmas. Maybe it can be left burning for a longer period on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.
The few Advent weeks ahead give us an opportunity to focus on Christ. As well as the time given during our 'Circle of Light' time, why not give a few moments by visiting the Church or attending Mass even on one day during the week. Maybe your family prayer might be to use the Readings of the Sundays or the accounts of the Nativity from the Gospels or a decade of the Rosary.
Our prayer is: **"Come, Lord Jesus, Come."**

FROM THIS WEEKEND—First Sunday of Advent, we would be grateful if representatives from the family of the deceased, for whom the Mass is being offered, would bring up the gifts at Mass.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS in song and story presented by Glenamaddy Musical Society and children from the local schools on Dec 16th & 17th in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre. Booking details later.

A GREAT NIGHT was had by all in Heneghan's Super Valu on Thursday last when celebrity chef Kevin Dundon gave a cookery demonstration. Martina & Tony Gibbons would sincerely like to thank all the local producers who attended and for all those who gave spot prizes on the night. Many thanks to Mary & Paddy Pettit for the use of the tables and chairs from the community centre and to Jeff Gibbons & P.J. Davis for providing entertainment on the night. All proceeds went to Ability West.

HARTES CORNER HOUSE

Sat 26 Live music by Sean Brennan
Fri 2nd Dec Music by M&B Sound
Sat 3rd Dec Music by M&B Sound

DONNIE KEAVENY
(094) 9659009

Christmas Club now open
Everything you need for Christmas gifts. For a fast and friendly service call today and don't delay!
New stock arriving every day
A deposit secures your purchase.

ANY ORGANISATION wishing to avail of work done by Rural Social Scheme (labour free) contact Tony (086) 1776776

OAKLAND HOTEL

094 9659065
Food served 9am-10pm daily
Great Food — Great Prices— Traditional Hospitality
All functions catered for, prices to suit every pocket. Home functions also catered for. Accommodation available, keenest rates for long term guests.
Phone or call in for a chat!

COMMUNITY SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE in Glenamaddy Church on Wed 14th December at 2.30pm. Everyone is most welcome

PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting Thursday at 8.30pm in the Convent.

CATTLE weighing and showing service available. Contact (087) 2204450.

HIP HOP children's classes in Community Centre on Monday 28th. Younger children AT 6.30 for 1 hour/€3. 5/6th classes—Secondary school at Beanbag €2/ session. More initiatives i.e Sign language & Judo lessons coming soon.

YESTERDAY YOU SAID TOMORROW.

A Road Less Travelled – Tales of the Irish Missionaries (Four Courts Press) An intriguing read. Maybe a good Christmas present.

COMMUNION CALLS

Wed. 10am: Ballymoe Rd-Classaroe, Creggs Rd, Kilkerrin Rd, Shannagh
Thursday 10am: Esker, Ballingrally, Woodfield

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR DECEMBER

Sat 7pm Padraic Keady, Breda Keaveney, Willie Collins
Sun 10am Mary Pettit, Christina Kenny, Sean Connolly

READERS FOR DECEMBER

Sat 7pm Mary Mannion, Ann Colette Molloy
Sun 10am Peter Keaveney, Mary Brosnan

ALTAR SERVERS FOR DECEMBER

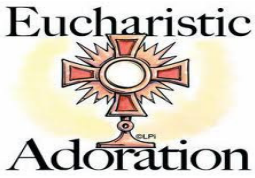
Sat 7pm Caoimhe Keaveney, Fia Molloy, Michael Ryan, Paul Devlin, Thomas Fleming
Sun 10am Eoin Collins, Niall Conneally, Katie Brady, Ciara Dillon

BASKET COLLECTORS FOR DECEMBER

Sat 7pm Gerry Small, John Joe Kelly, Bernie Conneally
Sun 10am Eileen Burke, Dermot Dolan, Jim Farragher

COUNTERS FOR DECEMBER

Seamus Walsh, Tess Connolly, Bernie Ganley



24hr Adoration for the Holy Souls will begin in Glenamaddy Church at 8pm on Friday next 3rd December at 8pm and will conclude with Mass on Saturday 4th at 7pm. There is a list/ roster in the porch and you are invited to put your name down for a particular hour.

ABILITY WEST The local branch will be holding a meeting in Dochas, Glenamaddy on Monday 28th November at 8pm. New members welcome.

A CAKE SALE will take place on Sun. Dec 4th after 11am Mass in the Community School lunch room in aid of St. Josephs N.S.

FUNDRAISING CARD GAME Clonberne National School Card Game progressive 9's today Sunday, November 27th in Clonberne Community Centre at 6.45p.m. €800 in prizes.

Life is a series of journeys; allow each step to be a teachable moment."