

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 29th/Sun 30th December 2007

Feast of the Holy Family — Year A

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Please Don't Litter Our Town

No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament tomorrow.

Starts again on Monday 7th January

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €910 ; Baskets: €348; Shrines, papers, ads.: € 204

Christmas: Envelopes: €725; Baskets: €753; Crib for Trócaire: €268

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.

Saturday 29th-Sunday 30th

Sat 7pm Kevin Forde & Eileen Forde, Mountkelly

Sun 10am Michael Mitchell, Cloonlara South

Week-Day Masses:

Mon 7pm The people of the parish

Tues 10am Owen & Catherine Tully - & son Christy

Wed. 9am Malachy & Margaret Keaveney, Mountkelly

Saturday 5th -Sunday 6th

Sat 7pm Bridget & Michael Fahy, Dunmore Rd

Sun 10am Thomas & Bridget Ward, Scotland

Please pray for Nora Donnellan, Woodfield. Her funeral Mass today, Sunday, at 11.30am in Kiltcvna; also, James Keaveney, Church St. whose anniversary occurs at this time

I will be away from the parish from January 2nd to February 9th. Fr. Des Walsh, Williamstown will be covering for me. His telephone number is: 094.9643007

If important matters dealing with parish affairs have to be dealt with, please contact a member of the Pastoral Council

Altar Servers for January

Sat. 7pm: Rebecca Walsh, Cathal Hynes, Megan Heneghan, Ros Connolly
Sunday 10am: Edel Keaveney, Eddie Walsh, Yana Mettlova

“The family is the basic cell of society. It is the cradle of life and love, the place in which the individual ‘is born’ & ‘grows.’”

Reminder

Continuous prayer for Marriage and Family Life on 2nd day of each month i.e. Wednesday for January
1st Sat.: Our Lady of Fatima prayer service next Saturday 11am

Thanks

A very special word of thanks to all those who contributed so generously to the Christmas collection for the priest's salary.

Glenamaddy Fóroige club are pleased to acknowledge a grant of €900 from Galway C. Vocational Education Committee which is to be lodged to the Glenamaddy Fóroige Bank of Ireland Account. The club is also grateful to all at Glenamaddy Credit Union for a generous donation of €50 towards the Christmas outing in Athlone.

Thank you.

Items for the parish newsletter should be **marked ‘newsletter’** and either dropped in the letter box or sent by e-mail—but must be in by 12 noon on Fridays

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Standing at the Gates of a New Year

Sacred Mystery,
waiting on the threshold
of this new year,
you open the gates
and beckon to me:

"Come! Come!
Be not wary of what awaits you
as you enter the unknown terrain,
be not doubtful of your ability
to grow from its joys and sorrows.

For I am with you,
I will be your Guide,
I will be your Protector,
You will never be alone."

Guardian of this new year,
I set aside my fears, worries, concerns,
I open my life to mystery, to beauty,
to hospitality, to questions,
to the endless opportunity
of discovering you in my relationships,
and to all the silent wisps and wonder
that will draw me to your heart.

I welcome your unfailing Presence
and walk with hope into this new year
- Joyce Rupp

Gracious God,

I thank you for the
assurance that you
will never be far from
me. Help me to find
the path you have
set for me
and give
me the courage
to walk it.

Meister Echart

Grant us warmth
grant us calm
grant us hope
on our journey
into a New Year.



Harte's Corner House

Phone: 094-9659086/ 094-9659368

Sat.29th: Live music by Diesel

Sun.30th: Live music by Brothers D

Mon.31st: Come celebrate ringing in the New Year—
music by Magner Sound;

also, champagne, fun and lots more in store.

Fri.4th: Live music by Brothers D

Sat.5th: Music by Magner Sound

Tommie, Catherine & family wish you health &
prosperity for 2008



Town Enhancement Christmas Draw

1st: John McHugh, Killoney, Dunmore

2nd: Mary King, Lerhin, Clonberne

3rd: Lorna Fallon, Glenamaddy

4th: Martin Halloran, St Bridget's Close,
Glenamaddy

5th: Martina Cunniffe, Glenamaddy

6th: Hazel Rodgers, Kilkerrin

***Our thanks to you for your generous
support again this year. Wishing you
and yours a peaceful New Year.***

New Year

Good and gracious God,
Help us to be bearers of your Love
And heralds of your Word
In this coming year.

We ask for your strength
As we commit ourselves to work for
Respect for the earth,
Peace for its people,
Love in our Lives,
Delight in the good,
Forgiveness for past wrongs
And from now on a new start.

We bind unto ourselves this day
The strong name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One and One in Three.

Amen

