



Paróiste Chill Taobhóige

Tithe Pobail Ghleann Fhinne agus

Leitir Bric

Second Sunday of Advent of Year C — December 8th 2024

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Next Weekend Masses

(Dé Sathairn—Saturday)

Glenfinn: 6.00 p.m.

(Dé Domhnaigh—Sunday 9.45

(L.B.) & 11 a.m. Glenfin.

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Confessions

They are available anytime, especially after Mass on Saturday evenings



December Intentions of Pope Francis

We pray that this Jubilee Year will strengthen our faith, helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.



Arranged Masses

Saturday 7th December 6 p.m.

Sean Harte

4th Anniversary.

Sunday 8th December 11 a.m.

Seán McGlynn

7th Anniversary.

& Paddy Logue—32nd anniversary

Monday 9th December 7 p.m.

Rose & Patrick McDonnell

Anniversaries.

Saturday 14th December 6 p.m.

(Mary (23rd), Francie (11th) & Joe Marley (14th)

Anniversaries.

Sunday 15th December 9.45 a.m.

Teresa & Paddy Coyle—Anniversaries

11 a.m. Teresa Foody (Glenfin & Ballina) (6th Anniv.)

+ parents Michael & Mary Doherty (Stragally)

Christmas Crafts Fair. Next Sunday along with the Christmas Tractor Run there will be a ~Christmas Crafts Fair in the GAA Centre—there will be many interesting tables of Crafts.



Aifrinn na Seachtaine

Monday 10 a.m. Leitir Bric, & 7 p.m.

In Glenfin (Immaculate Conception)

No Mass Tuesday .

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10 a.m.

Gleann Fhinne Night at the Races

As you know Bord na nÓg are hosting a **Christmas Tractor Run** this Sunday 8th December. Registration at 2pm; entry €20 (includes driver food token and entry into prize draw). Prizes for the best decorated tractor & raffle and refreshments after the run. Contact: 087 6478109 for info. During the event the clubhouse will be home to a Christmas craft fair which will allow many to showcase their products. If anyone is interested in having a table please contact Patricia on 0866069481. Cost €20 per table.



The Cloghan Day Centre Christmas Party

will be held at the Centre this **Sunday**

8th of December

@12.30 Lunch will be served from 1pm followed by various entertainers until 5pm.



Please contact the Isaac butt Centre on 0749133108 to book your place or any staff member.

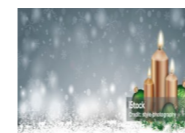
Memorial Bulbs Christmas Tree:- We are once again putting memory bulbs on the Christmas Tree at the Heritage Centre. Bulbs may be purchased for your loved one at the Heritage Centre for €5, We will be lighting the Tree this **Sunday 8th December with a Carol Service around 6 p.m.**

Happy 2nd week of Advent!



Thoughts on the Gospel for The Second Sunday of Advent —Year C December 8th 2024

There are many strange names in today's Gospel. They are the names of people and places most of us have never heard of. Why does Luke mention these people and places? First of all, because he is simply following the custom of his day both for Jewish and Greek writing. But more importantly, he is saying that the story of John the Baptist and of Jesus is really historical. This story really happened in this world at a particular time and a particular place. It is not a mere myth in the sense of a story which has meaning, but no basis in fact. Luke is preparing us for the announcement of God coming among us as a human being. He is preparing the stage for this great drama and provides: -the exact time this is going to happen; -the political situation (Palestine was a colony of the Roman Empire); -the religious situation (Annas and Caiaphas were high priests); -the place (a small province in the eastern part of the Empire). Any modern history of those times will corroborate the facts that Luke gives.



Carols by Candlelight -

Sun 15th Dec 5pm, St Patrick's Church, Crossroads, Killygordon. Followed by Live Crib and Hot

Chocolate. The event run by Derry Home of the Mother Sisters (in the old Parochial house the Cross).



Parish Ministries for December Sincere thanks to all who helped during November. I hope the following can help next month.

Eucharist: (L.B.) Sally McElwee; (G.F.) Sat. Kathleen McGlynn ; Sun. Eileen McGrath/Alice Campbell.

Word: (L.B.) Mairéad Uí Ghallchóir & Daltai Scoil Taobhóige (G.F.) Sat. Rose Herron & Gráinne McGinty; Sun. Helen Foy & Laura Martin.

Church Cleaners: Mary McDonnell; Mary McGill; Ann Harkin; Kitty McGlynn.



Turbo-Training- Cycle Spinning Sessions—are being held now by Club Rothaíochta (Cycling club) in the Parochial Hall at 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Free to club members others welcome to 3 Sessions free and after that for **Insurance Purposes** they must join.



Immaculate Conception— Tuesday 9th December.

Normally we have it on the 8th of December. This year that falls on the 2nd Sunday of Advent. So the

Holy Day is observed this Year on **Monday 9th.** Masses will be at **10 a.m.** in **Leitir Bric** and at **7 p.m.** in **Glenfin.**

PARISH WEBPAGE

We had a Webpage for the parish for quite a few years and then it was hijacked by a company from the Far East and so we had to drop our page. However we have now set it up again with the following address: www.glenfin-parish.com

On that page you will find the latest Newsletter, the Webcam giving livestreaming from Glenfin chapel as well as information about the parish and a page that gives access to other interesting church related websites all over the world, including the Vatican. It is well worth checking it out.

The Twin Towns Concern Bazaar is taking place on Sunday 8th December 2024 at 3pm in the Finn Suite, Jackson's Hotel, Ballybofey. Thank you for all your support and generosity over the past 40 years. A quiz is also being held in B&S Golf Club on 1st January 2025 at 9pm. All welcome.

There will be a Colossal Christmas Online Quiz, for Mary's Meals, on Friday 13 December at 8pm. A generous donor has pledged €1000 if we can get at least one participant from each county and have 200 players in total. To take part even for a few mins: 1) Google: play.myquiz.org; 2) Use code for month - 890950