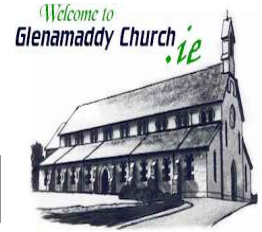


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Fourth Sunday of Advent
Saturday 17th/Sunday 18th December 2016



Fr. Paddy Mooney PP

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Church Radio
106.6 FM

Saturday 17th December

Sat 7pm Frank Fahy, Scotland.
Thomas & Mary Higgins, Kilcroan,
sons Tom, Paddy, & daughter Eileen.
Richard & Lily Dockery parents John
& Mary G & John & Eileen Brennan.
Mick Brennan, Boyounagh.

Weekdays

Tues 7pm Cormac Keaveney, Clooncun.
Des & Ann O'Mahony, Cork.
Eamon Murray, Cloonkeen & decd
Murray & Delaney families.
Marcella Maguire.

Thurs 10am Primary Schools Mass

WILLIAMSTOWN Wed & Friday @ 9.30am

Christmas Eve Sat 24th December

Sat 8pm The People of the Parish
Christmas Eve

Christmas Day Sun 25th December

9.45am The People of the Parish

Mass times for Christmas in Williamstown
Christmas Eve 9.30pm
Christmas Day 11am

Please pray for Martin Connelly of Birmingham,
England and formerly of Loughpark brother of
Mary Tully, Cloonminda who died recently.

Just a few more sleeps and
it will be time to celebrate
Jesus' Birthday.

MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Glenamaddy	7.00pm
	Kiltevena	7.30pm
	Clonberne	8pm
Sunday	Garrafrauns	10.00am
	Williamstown	10.30am
	Kilkerrin	11am
	Dunmore	11.30am

Fr. Paddy Mooney (094) 9659017

Fr. Fergal Cunnane (093) 38124

Fr. Tommie Commins (094) 9659212

PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Saturday 14th January @ 4pm. Sunday 12th February @ 12 noon. Saturday 11th March @ 4pm. Attendance at a Baptism meeting by the parents is necessary and these meetings will take place the Wednesday before the Baptism. Also a copy of your child's Birth Certificate is required and two weeks notice. To book your child's Baptism please phone (087) 2805241.

CHURCH INCOME LAST WEEKEND €2123

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, GLENAMADDY helpline (086) 8364866.

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 is (087) 6663734.

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

Divine Mercy Devotions at 3pm every Friday.

Padre Pio Devotions 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm.

Marriage and Family Life Adoration 2nd day of each month 7pm-8pm.

Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Service 1st Saturday of the month at 11am.

Baby Jesus Sunday



God, our Father you so loved humankind that you sent us your only Son Jesus, born of the Virgin Mary, to save us and lead us back to you. We pray that with your Blessing, these images of Jesus, who is about to come among us, may be a sign of your presence and love in our homes. Good Father, give your Blessing to us too, to our parents, to our families and to our friends. Open our hearts, so that we may be able to receive Jesus in joy, always do what he asks and see him in all those who are in need of our love. We ask you this in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son who comes to give the world peace. He lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

A Family Prayer around the Advent Wreath

O God,
as light comes from these candles,
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.
Amen.



PARISH OFFICE open on Mondays and Fridays 10am-12pm. Please use the office during these hours to book Masses, Baptisms, Weddings or all general enquiries and to enquire about records. Please telephone (094) 9659017 or email newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie. Deadline for newsletter 10am on Friday mornings. Mass cards available during office hours.

JUNIOR CHOIR practice this Monday from 5pm-6pm in the Church.

THANKS to everyone who helped out last Sunday to make our Church even more beautiful for Christmas.

WE WELCOME into the Christian community Saoirse Kate Dolan, Dudley Heights and congratulate her parents Sharon and Trevor.

CONFESSIONS on Christmas Eve 11am-11.30am in Williamstown and 12-12.30pm in Glenamaddy.

PRIEST'S SALARY The Christmas collection towards the priest's salary will be taken up at the Christmas Masses.

USED STAMPS please put them into the box in the church porch. We send these to the Missions.

"LAND OF SAINTS AND SCHOLARS - THE STORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN IRELAND" a book in full colour picture format would make an excellent Christmas present. It is a special publication which is only available through parishes and there are pages dedicated to the Archdiocese of Tuam. It costs €15 and is available this weekend and in the Parish Office.

GENTS GAA AGM takes place tomorrow Sunday December 18th at 6pm. All members, players and parents are welcome and we invite anyone interested in joining the club for 2017. Glenamaddy GAA would like to thank Fr. Mooney and Breda Keaveney in the Parish Office for all their help in 2016. The Club would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and every good wishes for 2017.

MAGICAL CHRISTMAS JIGSAW by pupils from Glenamaddy NS in Glenamaddy Community Centre at 11am on Tuesday next.

GLENAMADY COMMUNITY SCHOOL GYM will be closed after Thursday 15th and will re-open after the Christmas holidays.

GLENAMADY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE meeting in the Convent house at 8pm on the 11th January. The Office will be closed from Monday 19th December until Monday 9th January. Wishing everyone a Happy Christmas and New Year.

GLENAMADY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 15,16,21,30. 5 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €8,400.

GLENAMADY BINGO on Wed nights in the Community Centre at 8.30pm. €1,200 in prize money including €500 jackpot.

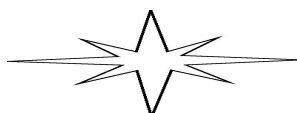
CALLING ALL EMIGRANTS home for Christmas - 'Home For Work' Event in the Harbour Hotel, Galway city on Thurs 29th Dec from 10-1pm. Bring along your CV and talk to experts about local job opportunities on the day. All are welcome.

CLONBERNE CHRISTMAS BINGO this Mon 19th Dec @ 8.30pm for a chance to win Christmas Hampers and Cash: Total Prize of €2,100 including a €700 Jackpot. Free raffle on the night for lovely prizes.

GORTNALEAM NS "Progressive 25" Christmas card game takes place in Gortnaleam N.S. on Wednesday December 21st at 8:30. Usual seasonal prizes and hospitality.

PROGRESSIVE 9's 25 card game in Kilkerrin Community Centre this Sunday at 8pm. Support appreciated for GAA .

GRINDS Maths, Business, Accounting & LCVP.
Contact: 087-6222147



Please Keep Our Parish Tidy