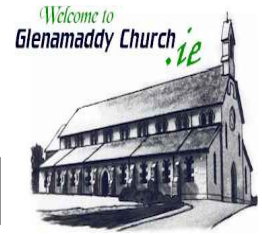


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**Second Sunday of Advent  
Sunday 10th December 2017**



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## Sunday 10th December

10.30am Thomas & Mary Higgins, Kilcornan & sons Tom, Paddy & daughter Eileen. Delia & Luke Conneally, Boyounagh and their sons Tom & Michael & daughters Sarah & Mary. Luke & Nellie Comer, Shannagh & their daughter Eleanor. Mary & John Burke, & decd Fartown Martin & Mary Ellen McLoughlin & decd., Fartown. Dr. Patrick Geraghty, Kilkerrin Road. Paddy Long, Lisheen.

### Weekdays

Tues 7pm Des & Ann O'Mahony, Cork. Decd Mannion & Patterson families Creggs Road.

Thurs 9.30am Private intention

WILLIAMSTOWN Wednesday & Friday @ 9.30am

## Sunday 17th December

10.30am Frank Fahy, Scotland & grandparents Martin & Peggie Duane, Ballinlass. Raymond Moran, Crossboyne & Michael & Ellen Mitchell, Cloonlara South. Sean Comer & decd Murphy & Comer families, Stonetown & Tom Cruise & decd., Clooncun. John & Julie Dolan, Cloonkeen. Michael Brennan & decd., Boyounagh. Michael & Tina Heneghan, Kilkerrin Road & their son Pat.

**Please pray for** Angela Maloney, O'Keeffe Park whose anniversary occurs at this time.

### Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading— Isaiah 61:1-2,10-11  
2nd Reading—1 Thess 5:16-24  
Gospel—John 1:6-8,19-28



### MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

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

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**PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES:** Saturday 13th January @ 4pm. Sunday 11th February @ 12 noon. Saturday 10th 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** €1047

**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-12noon & 6pm-10pm (except Bank Holidays) in Convent

**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.

## Second Sunday of Advent

Jesus, as we prepare to welcome you again this Christmas, speak your words into our hearts and lives, that by our preparation for your birth, we might proclaim what still needs to be made ready if our world is to become like your Kingdom. Soften our hearts, calm our fears, and give us courage to proclaim your coming in our broken world.

**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.

2pm on Saturday we will be  
Decorating  
the Church  
for Christmas



Many hands make light work. Love to see you there for a chat, bit of fun and to put up the decorations!

**CHURCH ROTAS** Everyone on rota should have received yours by email or post this week. Please contact the Parish Office during office hours if for some reason you didn't receive yours. Should the allocated times not suit you please arrange someone to swop from the list of names and contact numbers on the back of your rota. Thanks to the many people involved in so many ways to keep our church vibrant and refreshing at all times.

**USED STAMPS** Please put all your used stamps into the box in the church porch. We send these to the Missions.

**MASS TIMES** for Christmas Eve: 7pm Glenamaddy, 8.30pm Williamstown. Christmas Day 9.45am Glenamaddy & 11am Williamstown. 2018 Mass will be in Glenamaddy church at 7pm on Saturday evening and in Williamstown on Sunday morning at 10.30am.

**BAMBINELLI SUNDAY** St Patrick's Church, Glenamaddy will be the setting for a special 'Bambinelli Sunday' next Sunday morning. Adopting a tradition from Italy we are inviting people to bring their baby Jesus figure to Glenamaddy Church next Sunday where they will be blessed. **Blessing:** It's suggested that following the blessing, that people take their Bambinelli home and place it in a gift box, wrap it and save it for Christmas. Let this be the first gift your family opens at Christmas, when together you place your Baby Jesus figure in the crib and have a home blessing of the Nativity for your whole family.

**YOUTH SINGERS & MUSICIANS** practice this Monday 6.30pm-7.30pm in the Lunchroom & Wednesday 12th from 6pm-7.45pm in the Church. Please come along and bring your instruments.

**JUNIOR CHOIR** practice this Monday 5pm-6pm in Glenamaddy Church.

**SENIOR CHOIR** practice this Tuesday 8pm-9pm in Glenamaddy Church

**TOM WALSH TEAGASC ADVISOR** Retirement function—Buffet/Social/Music in the Oakland Hotel on Friday 15th December at 8.30pm.

**TURF FOR SALE** by bags, load etc 087 9337955.

**CE VACANCIES** 2 for General Operatives in the Clonberne CE Scheme. Usual criteria apply. Phone Martin Hennelly 087 2265711 for further details.

**CONCERN** church-gate amounted to €560. Thanks to everyone who contributed and collected.

# Family Carol Service

Sunday  
17<sup>th</sup> December  
Glenamaddy Church 7pm

**CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS** Glenamaddy Community School Transition Years are holding a Christmas Fair and Festive Bake Sale after Mass today in Glenamaddy Community School. Come along and join us for complementary tea/coffee and sample our festive treats.

**CHESTNUTS ROASTING ON AN OPEN FIRE,** A Festive Fusion of Music Song and Christmas Cheer on Thursday the 21st of Dec at 7pm in the GP Area at Glenamaddy Community School for all the family. €5 adults and €2 for children and there will be complimentary refreshments of mulled wine, hot chocolate and mince pies.

**GLENAMADDY DAYCARE** annual Christmas party will be held on Thursday the 14th of December commencing with Mass at 12 noon. All elderly in the parish are welcome to attend. If transport is required contact the Daycare Centre on (094) 9659269.

**LGFA** Thanks to all who attended our AGM which was held during the week. The following officers were elected Chairperson Peter Keaveney, Assistant Chairperson Liz Collins, Secretary Mary Fahy, Assistant secretary Mary Davis, Treasurer Nicola Conneely, Assistant treasurers Martina Ruane & Ciara Clarke, P.R.O Mary Davis, Child Welfare Officer Mary Gannon, Development Officer Tina Caulfield, Delegates to County Board Patricia Keady, Mary Fahy, Martina Ruane, Susan Reilly, Bernie Conneally.

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 5,6,11,14. 3 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €3,800.

**GENTS GAA** Well done to our Under 21 team who defeated St. Gabriel's 0-13 to 1-9. We wish the team the very best of luck in their semi final v Williamstown at 2pm in Williamstown today. Glenamaddy GAA AGM takes place on Saturday December 16th at 8pm in the club meeting room. All members are asked to attend and anyone interested in joining the club are most welcome.

Dear God, let us prepare for winter. The sun has turned away from us and the newness of summer hangs broken in a tree. Life slips through our fingers and, as darkness gathers, our hands grow cold. It is time to go inside. It is time for reflection and resonance. It is time for contemplation. Let us go inside.

## **MOLLOY'S FRUIT & VEGETABLES**

Tel (094) 9659167 or (086) 8778004

Orders now being taken for:

Christmas trees (Non shedding)

Christmas Wreaths .....Fruit Baskets

Wishing all our customers a Happy Christmas.