

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Sunday 31st December 2017



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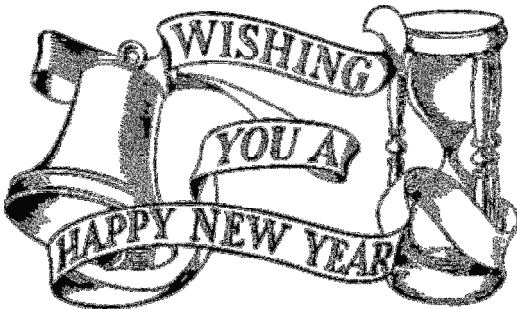
10.30am	Tom Hussey, Fartown. Tom Cunningham & decd., Meelick, Cloonkeen. Owen & Catherine Tully & son Christy, Knickanes. Patrick & Mary Donelon, Cashel, grand-daughter Leaha.
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Weekdays

Thurs 7pm	Tommy Kilmartin & decd Hussey & Finn families, Shannagh.
Fri 7pm	Private intention
WILLIAMSTOWN	Saturday 10.30am

Saturday 6th January

7pm	Margaret Keaveny, James, Gary, Bill & Kathleen & Maeve Walsh, Church Street.
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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

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Fr. Fergal Cunnane (093) 38124
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PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Saturday 13th January @ 4pm. Sunday 11th February @ 12 noon. 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 €3035

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.

Please leave your unwanted gifts under our 'Family Giving Tree'.
Thanks to everyone who donated their gifts.



Thanks

It's hard to believe that another year is almost at an end. As customary on the last weekend of the year it is only fitting to express our sincere thanks for the invaluable help and support we receive on a daily basis. The Pastoral Council continues to reflect on the various needs of our parish. Our parish choirs:- Junior, Senior and Trad enrich our Sunday liturgies as do so many others involved in liturgical ministry; Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Basket Collectors, Counters, Gate Rota, Baking committee, Children's Liturgy, Families involved in preparation for World Year of Families 2018, Communion & Confirmation rota, Flower arrangers, Readers of Prayer of the Faithful, those who decorate our church, distribute the church boxes, Finance committee, Adoration committee, Bethany Support Group, Legion of Mary, Divine Mercy, Padre Pio group to name but a few. A big thanks also to our Community School and TY students who organise four youth Masses a year in our church, our three primary schools also who are involved in various Masses during the year. Then there are those who go about our parish daily, sharing an encouraging word and those who care for the sick and the bereaved, all done in a quiet unassuming way. There are those who come along to our churches every week supporting their parish and are always there to help out in any way they can. These are just a few of the great positives in our parish community and thank God for them all! We wish to thank all our parishioners for their continued financial support of the parish and the priest. A special thanks to Fr Michael Goaley who is always so supportive of all of our initiatives. I thank also the Parish Staff for all their good work during the year. Working together we aim to have a parish that is 'inclusive' where everyone is and feels welcome. This always gives a feeling of a "One Family" which Christ wants to create in us. On this special season, I wish to leave a note of gratitude for your support and generosity. I pray that the presence of the Christ-Child will grace your home throughout the coming year. God bless you. Fr. Paddy

PARISH OFFICE closed for the Christmas period. It will reopen on Friday 5th January at 10am. In an emergency phone Breda 087 2805241.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD is on Saturday next. It is a holyday of obligation. Mass will be celebrated here on Friday at 7pm and in Williamstown church at 10.30am on Saturday morning.

GENTS GAA Well done to our Under 21 team and management on their 12-10 win over Williamstown in their semi-final replay. Best of luck in the final v Headford.

GLENAMADDY TIDY TOWNS sincerely thank all who supported our annual Christmas draw. The grand total of €1,212 was raised which will go towards the cost of spring and summer bedding plants for the town. A huge thank you also to Heneghans SuperValu, Garveys Pharmacy, the Ardarl Farm Shop, Les Petites Tartres and Councillor Peter Keaveney who so generously sponsored the prizes and enabled this fundraising effort to take place.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 3,5,12,30. 1 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €4,100.

"Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365 page book. Write a good one."

ROTA FOR CHURCH MINISTERIES FOR JANUARY

ALTAR SERVERS

Fri 5th @ 7pm Katelynn Comer, Michaela Giloooney, Rachel Gannon, Chloe Mannion

Sat 6th & Sat 13th @ 7pm Neva Sirola, Oisín Keaveney, John O'Brien, Jessica Fleming

Sat 20th & 27th @ 7pm Paddy Geraghty, Kevin Knight, Ava Duffy, Deirdre Brosnan, Evelyne Geoghegan

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Fri 5th & Sat 6th @ 7pm Julia Dolan, Mary Fahy, Tony Molloy, Patricia Keady
Sat 13th & 20th @ 7pm John Molloy, Carmel Hussey Comer, Tess Connolly, Padraic Keady
Sat 27th @ 7pm Helena Freeman, Rosie Duffy, Kathleen Ward, Marie Keaveney

BASKET COLLECTORS

Christy Dolan, Dermot Dolan, Malachy Donelan, Ann Fleming (gallery)

BAPTISMAL TEAM

Liz Collins & Martina Keaveney

FLOWER ARRANGER

Ann Davis

READERS

Ann Conneally & Kevin Molloy

COUNTERS

Margaret Giblin, Ann Conneally, Michael Geraghty

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Fri 5th @ 7pm Marian Fleming

Sat 6th @ 7pm Matt Devane

Sat 13th @ 7pm First Holy Communion family

Sat 20th @ 7pm Colette Connaughton

Sat 27th @ 7pm Mallaigh Parsons

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Julia Dolan & Linda Mannion