

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



First Sunday of Advent
Sunday 2nd December 2018



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Church Radio
106.6 FM

Saturday 1st December

7pm Luke & Mary Kate Conneely & decd Conneely & Mullins families, Shannagh.
Una & John Raftery, Ballyhard.
Mary, Daniel, Tommy & Willie Connelly, Ballinamona.
Richard & Lilly Dockery & decd., Ballymoe Road.
Michael Tiernan, Cashel.
John & Catherine O'Keeffe, daughter Nora & son Patrick, Shannagh.
Michael & Evelyn Walsh, & their grandson Pdraig Michael, Middletown & Mike Blighe.

Weekdays

Tues 7pm Decd Collins family, Fross.
Tess Raftery (nee Coyne), Classaroe & Manchester.

Thurs 9.30am Private intention.

Friday 7pm Peggy Gilligan, St. Louis.

WILLIAMSTOWN Wed @ 9.30am & Sat 10.30am

Saturday 8th December

7pm Dr Patrick Geraghty, Kilkerrin Rd.
Paddy Long & decd Long family, Lisheen.
Michael & Bridget Connolly, Fross.
Thomas & Winifred Mitchell & Jack Kelly, Ballyhard.
Martin, Mary & James Beckett, Hollygrove.
Billy Glynn, Scotland & London.
Decd Moore & Mullen families, Kiltullagh.

Please pray for Delia & Pat Tully, Meelick son John and deceased members of Mee and Tully families whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—Jeremiah 33:14-16
2nd Reading—Thess 3:12-4:2
Gospel—Luke 21:25-28.34-36



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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PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Sunday 9th December @ 12 noon. Sunday 13th January @ 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 €791

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.



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Watch out! Christ may be closer than you can imagine.

I once saw a poster which read, "Happiness is an inside job."

Advent is, too.

What happens on the exterior is cosmetic and delightful but has limitations.

What happens on the interior will occur when we choose to allow God to do something within us. That something has eternal value.



Sat 8th December	Holyday of obligation. Mass here 7pm Friday: 10.30am in Williams town on Saturday. Launch of our Family Giving Tree at 7pm
Sat 15th December	'Come and See' our Live Crib with real people and real animals.
Sun 16th December	Parish Carol Service (featuring our three parish choirs Junior, Trad & Senior and our TYs)
Sat 22nd December	Bambinelli Sunday (please bring Figure of Infant Jesus for a Blessing)

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.

NOW IN STOCK Christmas bouquet cards, birthday cards and Mass bouquet cards.

CHOIR PRACTICES: JUNIOR 5pm-6pm on Monday: SENIOR 7.30pm-8.30pm on Tuesday in Church.

COMMUNION CALLS on Thursday at the usual times.

BAKE SALE in aid of St Joseph's N.S, Glenamaddy in the Community School lunchroom after Mass on Saturday 8th of December. Lots of home baked treats to enjoy & Santa will be popping in for a cup of tea! What a great way to start the festivities. Raffle tickets available on the night for some Christmas hampers & spot prizes. We are currently auctioning a signed Hurley by Joe Canning, you can make a bid on the Glenamaddy NS Parents Association St Joseph's National School Facebook page.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Sr. Anne Marie Shaughnessy, will meet with those taking part in Adoration and anyone interested in Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday next at 8pm in the Convent oratory. Please join us for a cuppa and chat.

FINANCE COMMITTEE meeting on Wednesday next at 8pm in the Parochial house.

HEALTHY IRELAND at your library. A nurse will give a talk on "Diabetes Ireland" on Thursday 6th December from 5.30-6.30pm in Glenamaddy library. This is a free event. All welcome. Tea served.

LGFA Best Wishes to Caoimhe Lavin who will be representing our club at the Scor Co Final in the Raheen Woods Athenry this Sunday at 3.30. We wish her the best of luck. AGM on Friday 14th Dec in the GAA meeting room. All are welcome. Cash for clobber ongoing please leave bags of unwanted clothes and shoes into Glenamaddy Community Centre.

GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE PROJECT meeting on Tuesday next at 8pm in the Convent house.

GENTS GAA AGM on Sunday December 16th at 3pm in the meeting room. All members are asked to please attend.

TRACTOR RUN in aid of Tuam Cancer Care will take place on Sunday the 9th of December in Glenamaddy Equestrian Centre. Registration 10-11:45am and roll out at 12pm. Spot prize for the best Christmas decorated tractor. All support for this worthy cause would be greatly appreciated. Contact Michael for more information on 086 8466688.

GLENAMADDY TOWN HALL THEATRE are delighted to welcome Seamus O'Rourke to Glenamaddy. This talented performer has attended Edinburgh Fringe Show was recently awarded Leitrim Person of the Year. Enjoy his hilarious but tender show Padraig Potts Guide to Waking on Friday 7th at 8pm. Adm. €15. Booking 086 2045896.

Grinds: Maths, Business, Accounting
LCVP & Ag. Science.
Contact: 087-6222147

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

MEEHANS LONDIS

Ham Fillets 3kg..... €12
Eye of the Round Roast ... ½ price
Fresh Irish Chickens €4
Sirloin Steak..... 33% off
Bags of Carrot or Parsnips..89 cent
Lustre Tinned Fruit..... 2 for €2.50

GCS PARENTS ASSOCIATION Cooking made easy, Christmas Special class on Tuesday 4th Dec 7.30pm to 9pm. Demonstrations, tasting and a free raffle. €10/night. Course given by Maria Fitzmaurice and Tony Scappaticci. Church gate collection Sun. 9th Dec