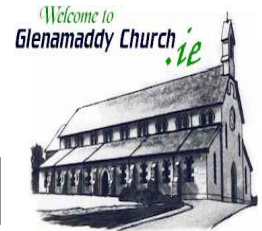


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Fourth Sunday of Advent
Sunday 23rd December 2018



Fr. Paddy Mooney PP

Phone (094) 9659017
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Church Radio
106.6 FM

Saturday 15th December

7pm	Sean Comer & decd Comer & Murphy families, Stonetown. Tom Cruise & decd., Clooncun.
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Weekdays

7pm Christmas Eve	People of the Parish
9.45am Christmas Day	People of the Parish
WILLIAMSTOWN	Christmas Eve 8.30pm Christmas Day 11am

Saturday 29th December

7pm	Freda Walsh, Dudley Heights—1st anniv. Margaret Keaveny, Church Street. Bill & Kathleen Keaveny, daughter Maeve, son James and grandson Gary Church Street. Michael & Tina Heneghan & son Pat, Kilkerrin Road. Tom Hussey, Fartown. Pat Kelly, Stonetown & son Danny Owen & Catherine Tully & son Christy, Knickanes. Mary & Patrick Donelon & granddaughter Leaha, Cashel. Tom & Margaret Mulryan, Barna daughter Teresa and son in law Eamon. Tom Cunningham, Meelick
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Please pray for Tom Brosnan, husband of Dell Slattery, Lisheen, who died recently in Birmingham, U.K.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—Samuel 1:20-22.24-28
2nd Reading—John 3:1-2.21-24
Gospel—Luke 2:41-52



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: 2019: Saturday 12th January @ 12 noon. Sunday 10th February @ 12, Saturday 9th 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 €1740

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.

Christmas is a time for caring and being with the folks you love



Christmas is a time for sharing blessings sent from above.

Christmas is a time for giving to those who have some special need.

A time for trusting and forgiving –A time for doing a worthwhile deed.

Christmas is a time for music, for Christmas carols we love to sing,

Bringing peace, goodwill to all and praising Jesus, Lord and King.

PARISH OFFICE will reopen on Friday 4th January. In an emergency over Christmas please phone Breda on 087 2805241.

MASS FOR 2019 will be celebrated here on Sunday at 10.30am and commences on Sunday 6th January. It will be in Williamstown at 7pm on Saturdays commencing Saturday 5th January.

PRIEST'S COLLECTION will be taken up at all Masses Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

THANKS to the many people involved in the beautiful celebration of Christmas last weekend;- Live Crib, Carol Service and decorating of the church. Thanks to those who sent texts, messages and communicated their appreciation during the week. Great Community Spirit.

CONFESSIONS after Mass this evening.

GLENAMADDY HERITAGE PROJECT The Committee members thank all the people of Glenamaddy Boyounagh parish for being so helpful during 2018. A great year, an interesting book and a wonderful parish. Happy Christmas.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY ALERT If you have any concerns or see anything suspicious please contact Tuam Garda Station (093) 70840 (24 hrs). Glenamaddy Community Alert would like to wish all our Residents a Safe & Peaceful Christmas & A Happy New Year for 2019.

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

GENTS GAA The Club would like to wish all our members, players, supporters and sponsors a Very Happy Christmas and every good wish for 2019. Thanks to Fr. Mooney and Breda Keaveney for all their help and support throughout the year.

GLEN CELTIC AFC wish all our players and supporters a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year. Thanks for all your support in 2018 and we look forward to it again in 2019.

MEEHANS LONDIS PLUS

Lots of very special offers all rangers instore.

Wishing all our Customers a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas.

Wishing all our parishioners at home and abroad a happy, peaceful and lovely Christmas and all God's blessings for 2019. Fr Paddy.



Hello to all my little friends

Thank you to all those who wrote to me

Sean, Fr Paddy, Kevin, Padraig, Tommy, Kenneth, Fr Goaley,

Kathleen, Geraldine, Noreen, Breda, Marie and even Pat Hussey...I could go on and on...I loved reading your letters. Yes, of course I will visit you on Christmas Eve....and will you please leave out a little treat for me and poor Rudolf. You know what we like. Have you been good? Fr Paddy, Bridie, Michael, Bernie and Breda....are you doing your best? Sometimes I hear that you could be a better person at home and at work. But I know you will try harder next year. I hope you know the first place I always visit is Bethlehem? Do you know why? Yes, that is where Jesus was born. I am asking the families in the parish of Glenamaddy for just one little favour—please visit the crib in your church during Christmas and say a prayer to thank God for sending us Jesus, who wants to be your friend and companion always. Tell him you want to be His friend too. That would make Him very happy. Have you seen my little robins around? They told me all about the great Live Crib builders—Tony, Padraig, the 3 Tommys, John and Marty. Mrs Claus was annoyed at me because she couldn't get to see it on Saturday but was thrilled to see it on St. Patrick's Church Facebook page. Anything we miss in Glenamaddy church we catch up on Facebook. What a fantastic church community. My robins told me about your Carol Service led by the Junior, Trad and Senior choirs from the church along with trad musicians and Ty studentsand all your other helpers. None of the singers aged a bit! And I know you are usually so nice. Aaaaaa choo.. Sorry I have a cold so must go.

Lots of love: *Your Friend: Santa xxx*



For our Christmas ceremonies please extend a special word of welcome to those who may not attend regularly at church—we would love it if they felt at home in celebrating Christmas with us.