

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Feast of the Holy Family
Sunday 30th December 2018



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Church Radio
 106.6 FM

Saturday 29th December

7pm Freda Walsh, Dudley Heights—
 Month's Mind.
 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.

Weekdays

New Year's Day Tues
 11am Private intention

Sunday 6th January

10.30am Mary & John Burke & decd.,
 Fartown.
 Eileen Mannion, Lisheen.
 Tommy Kilmartin & decd Kilmartin,
 Hussey and Finn families, Shannagh.
 Malachy & Margaret Keaveny, son
 Sean, Mountkelly
 Michael & Rose Halloran, Ballymoe
 Road.

Please pray for May Mannion, Ballinastack who
 has died. Funeral Mass at 12.30pm tomorrow
 (Sunday).

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—Isaiah 60:1-6
 2nd Reading—Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6
 Gospel—Matthew 2:1-12



MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

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| 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: 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 €2372

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.

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



As we meet to celebrate the Eucharist
 together on the Feast of the Holy Family we
 remember especially today the members of
 our families, living and dead. We remember
 too the families of our parish community that
 we may live in co-operation and peace in the
 coming year.

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

MASS FOR 2019 will be on a Sunday at 10.30am starting on Sunday next the 6th January.

PRIEST'S COLLECTION thanks to everyone who contributed so generously towards the Christmas collection for the priest which goes towards his salary.

GLENAMADDY MUSICAL SOCIETY wishes its patrons, friends and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Peaceful, Healthy & Musical New Year.

GENTS GAA Club Lotto Rota for January, Mary Davis, Michael Curtin, Kenneth Comer.

Just a thought as we enter into a New Year: We spend the 1st of January walking through our lives, room by room, drawing up a list of work to be done, cracks to be patched. Maybe this year, to balance the list, we ought to walk through the rooms of our lives...not looking for flaws, but for potential."

Celtic Prayer for the Close of the Year

As the rain hides the stars, As the autumn mist hides the hills, As the clouds veil the blue sky, So the dark happenings of my lot. Hide the shining of God's face from me. Yet, if I may hold Christ's hand in darkness, It is enough, since I know that, Though I may stumble in my going. God does not fall.

As we come to the end of 2018 we have much to thank God for in our Parish. We are blessed by all those who work tirelessly in a voluntary capacity. We are also blessed by the numbers of people who come to our church. So much has happened in our local church this year. Look at the hand of God in all that is happening, look at God's hand leading us into God's own future. 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, Do this in Memory leaders, You Shall be My Witness leaders, 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 Bridie in the Sacristy, Michael who looks after the grounds, Bernie who cleans our church and Breda who looks after the office for all their good work and support during the year. Working together we aim to have a parish that is 'inclusive' where everyone is and feels welcome. In 2019 may God arise with you each morning, may God welcome you on your arrival and may God be with you each day. Míle Buíochas, God bless you. *Fr. Paddy.*



Many, many thanks to all who so generously donated to our Family Giving Tree. In the spirit of the Magi, Shepherds, and even the "Little Drummer Boy" who gave their best to the Christ Child on His birthday, you have given to those who need our help at this time of year. May you be blessed with a Very Healthy and Happy New Year! If you have gifts to leave please do so this week.

A New Year Blessing

May the light of your soul guide you,
May the light of your soul bless the work that you do with the secret love and warmth of your heart. May you see in what you do the beauty of your own soul, May the sacredness of your work bring healing, light and renewal to those who work with you and to those who receive your work. May your work never weary you, May it release within you wellsprings of refreshment, inspiration and excitement. May you be present in what you do. May the day never burden you. May dawn find you awake and alert, approaching your new day with dreams, possibilities and promises. May evening find you gracious and fulfilled. May you go into the night, blessed, sheltered and protected. May your soul calm, console and renew you. Amen.

ROTA FOR CHURCH MINISTERIES FOR JANUARY

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun 6th & 13th @ 10.30am John O'Brien, Michael O'Hagan, Ella Knight, Alina Sirola Katie Geraghty
Sun 20th & 27th @ 10.30am Deirdre Brosnan, Kayla Comer, Jane Brosnan, Maeve Ganley, Neva Sirola

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sun 6th & 13th @ 10.30am Julia Dolan, Tony Molloy, Mary Fahy, Patricia Keady
Sun 20th & 27th @ 10.30am Carmel Hussey Comer, Tess Connolly, Padraig Keady, Michelle Collins

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sun 13th Georgina Martin, Suzie Giblin, Ann Marie Curtin **Sun 20th** Colette Ganley, Laura Miskell, Catherine Fahy
Sun 27th Grainne O'Loughlin, Gertrude Treacy, Andrea Connolly.

BASKET COLLECTORS

Christy Dolan, Dermot Dolan, Malachy Donelan & Ann Fleming gallery

FLOWER ARRANGING

Ann Davis

BAPTISMAL TEAM

Liz Collins & Linda Mannion

READERS

Ann Conneally & Kevin Molloy

COUNTERS

Margaret Giblin, Ann Conneally, Michael Geraghty

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Sun 6th @ 10.30am Matt Devane: **Sun 13th @ 10.30am** Mallaigh Parsons: **Sun 20th @ 10.30am** Rachel Long: **Sun 27th @ 10.30am** First Communion family