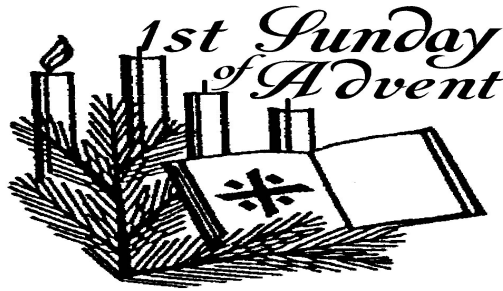
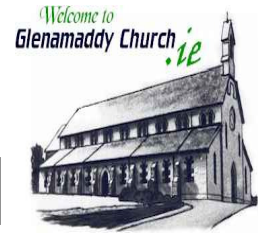


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Sunday 1st December 2019
First Sunday of Advent



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Church Radio
106.6 FM

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10.30am Martin & Sarah Glynn & son Billy, Scotland & London.
John & Una Raftery, Ballyhard.
Paddy & Margaret Fahy & grandson Damien, Knockmaskehill.
John & Catherine O'Keeffe, son Patrick & daughter Nora, Shannagh.
John & Katie Keane & decd., Stonetown.
Evelyn & Michael Walsh & Mike Blighe, & decd., Middletown

Weekdays

Tues 7pm Decd. Collins family, Frass. Malachy, Margaret & Sean Keaveney, Mountkelly.

Thurs 9.30am Private intention.

WILLIAMSTOWN Wednesday & Friday @ 9.30am

Sunday 8th December

10.30am Dr Patrick Geraghty, Gortnagier. Mick Brennan, Boyounagh Paddy Long & decd., Lisheen Decd McDonagh & Molly families, Esker & O'Connor family, Tralee. Joe & Bridie O'Neill, Church St.,

Please pray for Martin Halloran, Moher and Elizabeth O'Sullivan, Birmingham mother of the late Jackie Gannon, Boyounagh Bridge who died recently. Also, for Delia Tully, Meelick whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—Is 11:1-10
2nd Reading Rm 15:4-9
Gospel—Mt 3:1-12



MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Williamstown	7.00pm
	Kiltevena	7.30pm
	Clonberne	7.30pm
Sunday	Garrafrauns	10am
	Glenamaddy	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: Sunday 8th December @ 12 noon. Saturday 11th January at 4pm. Sunday 9th February @ 12. 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 €930

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, DUNMORE helpline (086) 4169828

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.

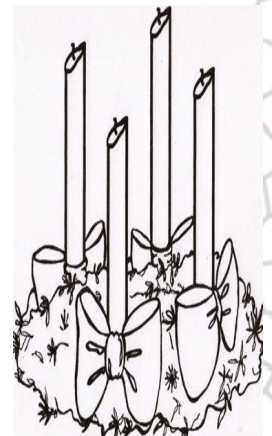
Padre Pio Devotions 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm.

Marriage and Family Life Adoration 2nd day of each month 7pm-8pm.

Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Service 1st Saturday of the month at 9.30am.

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.



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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at 10.30am Mass each Sunday for children from Junior, Senior, First and Second classes.

JUNIOR CHOIR practice on Monday 5pm-6pm in church.

COMMUNION CALLS on Wednesday at the usual times.

CONFESSIONS after Mass next Sunday morning.

MASSES: Christmas Eve 7pm & 9.45am Christmas Day.

LOVE AND MERCY FILM will be rescreened (as so many people didn't get opportunity to see it) at the Omniplex cinema Salthill on Monday 9th December at 6.30pm and in IMC cinemas on Headford Rd., Galway and Oranmore on the 16th December at 8pm.

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS on Saturday December 7th, in Knock Shrine at 12 noon. It will include a short prayer for protection and safe delivery with an individual blessing for all mothers-to-be who are present. All welcome.

GLENAMADDY MUSICAL SOCIETY presents Rodgers & Hammersteins "The Sound of Music" on Wednesday 4th to Sunday 8th December in the Town Hall Theatre Glenamaddy.

TRACTOR RUN in aid of Tuam Cancer Care will take place on Sunday the 8th of December from Glenamaddy Equestrian Centre. Registration 10-11:45am and roll out at 12pm. All support for this worthy cause would be greatly appreciated. Contact Michael on (086) 8466688.

GALWAY HOSPICE TABLE QUIZ Remembering Gerry McCarthy and in aid of Galway Hospice. Please support a fundraising table quiz in Conneely's Bar, Kilkerrin next Saturday, 7th December at 9pm. Tables of 4 for €30. Raffle and refreshments on the night.

GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE PROJECT You can now order your Christmas cards and 2020 Calendar from our Heritage office in the Convent house. The calendars are also on sale in Londis, SuperValu and the local post office. They cost €5 each. They have local scenes from Glenamaddy and its surrounding townlands.

BAKE SALE AND CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR in aid of St. Joseph's NS in the Lunchroom (behind the Convent house) after Mass next Sunday morning. Tea/Coffee, tasty treats and beautiful Christmas craft pieces. Lots of home baking. You won't be disappointed. Please come along and support the school.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 11,15,16,25. 2 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €14,000.

DECORATING CHURCH for Christmas next Saturday 7th December at 12. Please come and help decorate our church for Christmas and enjoy a cuppa afterwards. Teamwork makes the dream work.

FAMILY GIVING TREE will be on display in our church from next Sunday. All of your unwanted gifts will be given to Galway Simon Community.

LIVE CRIB will take place again this year on Sunday 15th December. Please come along and see the live Crib with live people and animals. Please keep this date free.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE will take place on Tuesday 17th December at 7.30pm. Featuring our three Parish Choirs and lots more.

MASS FOR THOSE WHO DIED IN THE PAST YEAR Thanks to our Bethany Support Group for the lovely liturgy, music and refreshments afterwards on Tuesday last. We remember all those who lost loved ones during the year. May they all Rest in Peace.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY SCHOOL Transition Year Enterprise Christmas Craft and Bake Sale will be held in Convent house after Mass today.

AGM of the Williamstown branch of the Irish Natural & Hill Farmers Association on Monday December 9th at 9pm in the Parochial hall, Williamstown. Members of the National Executive will attend. INHFA is the only farm organisation dedicated to supporting suckler farmers.

SOCIAL DANCING in Williamstown Parish Hall every Friday night, 9pm-12. Live band on the night. Admission €10. Refreshments served.

DRIVE IN BINGO in Glenamaddy Community Centre on Wednesday 18th December at 8.30pm. €20/line: €40 for a house: €1000 Jackpot on 45 calls. Shop facilities, buses welcome. Tea/Coffee complimentary.

COLAISTE SEOSAIMH Glenamaddy 1989 Leaving Cert Reunion Class in Jim Pete's Pub on Friday 27th December. Please inform family members who are away from home. Enquiries (086) 3035766.

MOLLOY'S FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Tel (094) 9659167 or (086) 8778004

Orders now being taken for:

Christmas trees (Non shedding)

Christmas WreathsFruit Baskets

Wishing all our customers a Happy Christmas.

MEEHANS LONDIS PLUS

Kellogg's Cornflakes/Coco pops €3

Kenco Coffee €3

Lyons Gold Blend teabags €3

Carte D'or Ice Cream€3

Large selection of sweets/biscuits/Christmas cakes in store.

Orders taken now for turkeys/ham/duck