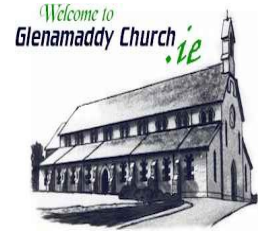


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



The Epiphany of the Lord  
Sunday 6th January 2019



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## Sunday 6th January

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

## Weekdays

Tues 7pm Eilis Haslam, Stonetown.  
James Keaveney, Englishtown.

Thurs 9.30am Private intention

WILLIAMSTOWN Wednesday & Friday @ 9.30am.

## Sunday 13th January

10.30am Jimmy Connelly, Lisheen—1st anniv.

**Please pray for** May Mannion, Ballinastack and  
Mary Brennan, Woodfield who died during the  
week and also for Tommy Ward, England uncle to  
Mary Potter and Tommy Ward who died recently.  
Also, for John Molloy, Ballinlass whose anniversary  
occurs at this time.

### Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—Isaiah 40:1-5-11  
2nd Reading—Titus 2:11-14.3:4-7  
Gospel—Luke 3:15-16:21-22



## MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Williamstown	7.00pm
	Garrafrauns	7.30pm
	Clonberne	8pm
Sunday	Kiltevena	10.00am
	Glenamaddy	10.30am
	Kilkerrin	11am
	Dunmore	11.30am

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**PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES:** 2019: Saturday 12th January @ 4pm. 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 €1030**

**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.

## Prayer for Epiphany

Dear Jesus, though a new born, the wise men knew your greatness. On a hint from the heavens, they travelled far from their places of comfort so that they could honour you. From their belief in your divinity, they gave amazing gifts, offerings that symbolized your life, power, and even your death. And because of a dream in the night, they altered their well-laid plans to return home in order to protect you. May we be so willing to honour, sacrifice, and obey, all for love of you, as we meditate on the meaning of this feast. Amen



**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** resumes in Convent house on Monday next, 7th January 9 - 12 noon and 6 - 10 pm. Please come at your appointed hour if possible. In the event that there is no adorer available to continue adoration after your hour is ended, please contact any of the following numbers 089 4408212, 0861256638 or 0863425313. New Adorers most welcome especially for hour 7 - 8pm and 8 - 9pm.

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

**SENIOR CHOIR** practice on Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** returns next Sunday morning for all children from Junior, Senior, First and Second classes.

**ROTAS** for this coming year have been emailed or posted to you. If for some reason you didn't receive yours please contact the Parish Office during office hours. If the allocated dates do not suit you please arrange to swop with someone on rota please don't contact the Office to do this.

**GENTS GAA** National Club Draw tickets are on sale from Club members at €10. All money raised stays in the club. Lotto Rota for January, Mary Davis, Michael Curtin, Kenneth Comer. The Club would like to sympathise with the family of the late Mae Mannion, Ballinastack. Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam.

**BRIDGE CLUB** At the annual Bridge Christmas Party this year's President Ann Mooney presented the prizes to the following winners; Kingspan Cup 1st Bríd Walsh, 2nd Bríd Morgan, 3rd Patricia Scarry, 4th Loretta Curley. Fr Glynn Cup: 1st Eileen Connolly, 2nd Teresa Timothy, 3rd Kathleen Lyons, 4th Tie— Nollaig Mannion & Patricia Scarry. Christmas Competition: 1st Loretta and Larry Curley, 2nd Bert Curley and Peadar Brandon, 3rd Tie Bríd Walsh & Brid Morgan and Tony Worrall & Tomás Lally.

#### **MEEHANS LONDIS PLUS**

Londis Medium Eggs 6..... €1.00  
Londis Kitchen Roll 2 pk ..... €1.00  
Londis Firelighters 30s ..... €1.39  
Londis Water 2 ltr ..... 2 for €2  
Londis Choc cookies ..... 2 for €2  
1 cent donated to Pieta House from Londis own range products.

#### **A Prayer for the New Year**

May you awake each morning with 'thank you' on your lips and in your heart, recognizing that all is gift, that all is blessing. May your friendship with God be strong and healthy. May that love be both a comfort and a challenge as you struggle to find your way in the New Year. May you be the one with welcome in your smile.



Thanks very much to the many people who left their unwanted Christmas gifts under our Family Giving Tree over the Christmas period. A great example of Community. This week all goods will be delivered to Galway Simon Community.

#### **A Creed to live in 2019**

Don't undermine your worth by comparing yourself to others; it is because we are different that each of us is special.

Don't set your goals by what other people deem important; only you know what is best for you.

Don't take for granted the people and things closest to your heart; cling to them as you would your life, for without them life is meaningless.

Don't let your life slip through your fingers by living in the past, or for the future; by living your life one day at a time, you live all the days of your life.

Don't give up when you still have something to give; nothing is really over until the moment you stop trying. Don't be afraid to admit that you are less than perfect; it is this fragile thread that binds us to each other.

Don't be afraid to encounter risks; it is by taking chances that we learn to be brave.

Don't shut love out of your life by saying it's impossible to find; the quickest way to receive love is to give love; the fastest way to lose love is to hold it too tightly; and the best way to keep love is to give it wings.

Don't dismiss your dreams; to be without dreams is to be without hope; to be without hope is to be without purpose.

Don't run through life so fast that you forget not only where you've been, but also where you're going.