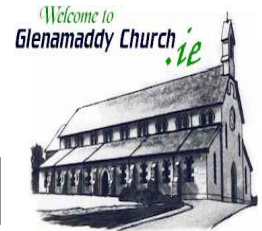


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Sunday 8th December 2019
Second Sunday of Advent



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Church Radio
106.6 FM

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.,
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Weekdays

Thurs 9.30am	Des & Ann O'Mahoney, Cork.
WILLIAMSTOWN	Friday @ 9.30am

Sunday 15th December

10.30am	Martin Halloran, Moher—Month's Mind. Frank Fahey, Scotland. Thomas & Mary Higgins Kilcornan & Tom, Paddy, Eileen & decd. Luke & Delia Conneally, sons Tom & Michael & daughters Sarah and Mary, Boyounagh. John & Julie Dolan & decd., Cloonkeen. Luke & Mary Tully, Cloonminda & Ballymoe, son Robert & decd., Tully & Edwards families.
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Please pray for Agnes Ferry, Mountbellew aunt of John Quinn, Ballyhard and Michael Kirrane sister of Frances Griffin, Clooncullane who died recently. Also, for Angela Maloney, O'Keefe Park whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Next Sunday's Readings
1st Reading—Is 35:1-6.10
2nd Reading Jm 5:7-10
Gospel—Mt 11:2-11



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: Saturday 11th January at 4pm. Sunday 9th February @ 12. Saturday 14th March at 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 €953

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.

Our 'Parish Family Giving Tree' is located at the Baptismal Font area of our Church. Please leave your unwanted gifts under this tree. All gifts will be given to the Galway Simon Community. We welcome Karen Feeney from this Community to our Mass today.



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.

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

TRACTOR RUN in aid of Tuam Cancer Care today 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.

GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE PROJECT
Sale of 2020 Calendars with local Glenamaddy themes @ €5 on sale in SuperValu, Londis, Post Office, Credit Union and the Heritage Office. Christmas Cards can be purchased from the heritage office also. Email gbhp.info@gmail.com or phone 094 96 59029. Convent house, Glenamaddy. Website: www.glenamaddyheritage.com.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO 1 Jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw. Congrats to Tommy Murray. Numbers drawn were 6,17,22,27. 4 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €3,000.

ARDEEVIN NS are holding a Grandparents Day on Wednesday the 11th December at 11.30am. All local grandparents and neighbours are invited to come along for a chat and a cuppa.



“ Come and See ” a Live Crib

and experience the sights and sounds of Christmas. Experience the story of Christ's birth by seeing the journey to Bethlehem, the manger scene with costumed characters and live animals and listening to Christmas Carols. Not to be missed...immediately after 10.30am Mass next Sunday morning outside of our church. Bring the whole family.

Tuesday 17th at 7.30pm we will have our traditional Carol Service featuring our three Parish Choirs (Junior, Trad & Senior) along with our TY students. A beautiful evening of Christmas Joy

‘Let's all put Christ back into Christmas’!

DECORATING CHURCH thanks to everyone who helped decorate our church so beautifully for Christmas

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

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

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.

DO THIS IS MEMORY MASS for all children who wish to make their First Holy in May with their families next Sunday at 10.30am.

YOUNG MUSICIANS & SINGERS we are looking for you to be part of an excellent group of young people who will meet at 7pm on Wednesday evening in the church to practice for our Mass on Sunday 15th December at 10.30am. We welcome everyone.

CONGRATS to our 7 intermediates Johanna Connolly, Claire Gibbons, Niamh Fahy, Lorna Fallon, Megan Heneghan, Hannah Dolan and Eilis Gannon who received their Claregalway Hotel dream team Intermediate awards in the Claregalway hotel last Friday. Eilis Gannon was also awarded Claregalway Hotel's Intermediate player of the year. Well done to Rhianna Collins, Linda Long, Jane Brosnan and Erin Doherty who represented Galway in the u12 development blitz in Limerick last Saturday. A great opportunity and thanks to all the organisers.

GENTS GAA Our Club AGM takes place on Friday December 20th in the Meeting Room. National Club Draw Tickets are on sale at €10 each. Prizes include a Renault Clio and All Ireland Finals Tickets. All money raised stays in the Club, contact any committee member for tickets.

LISHEEN CARD GAME in Lisheen National School on Wednesday, December 11th at 8.30pm. Refreshments served, and there will be a raffle and spot prizes, including a turkey, brandy and other festive treats! Many thanks to those who support our card games.

BINGO in Creggs NS on Friday 13th December at 8pm. Great prizes.

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.