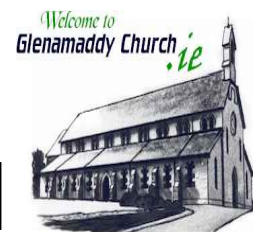


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Sunday 15th December 2019
Third Sunday of Advent



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Church Radio
106.6 FM

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.

Weekdays

Tues 9.30am Private intention
Thurs 12 noon DayCare Mass (in Community Centre)
Fri 9.30am Christmas Mass for our Primary Schools
WILLIAMSTOWN Wednesday at 9.30am

Sunday 22nd December

Tom Hussey, Fartown.
Delia & John Curtin & decd Collins family, Classaroe.
Sean Comer & decd Comer & Murphy families, Stonetown.
Tom Cruise & decd., Clooncun.
Margaret Keaveny, James & Gary Keaveny, Bill & Kathleen Keaveny & Maeve Walsh, Church St.,
Tom & Mary Burke Clondoyle.
Des & Ann O'Mahoney, Cork.

Please pray for Michael Clarke, St. Brigid's Close & Steven Conneely, Shannagh & USA who died recently.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—Is 7:10-14
2nd Reading Rm 1:1-7
Gospel—Mt 1:18-24



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

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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 €835

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.

Christ Comes

In the beginning was the word...

He who comes, comes to us now, in the silence, in the darkness in the confusion, in the loneliness as Word and as Light as truth and as Love Emmanuel, the name that means, God-with-us. Now...

Home

To an open house in the evening,
Home shall all men come,
To an older place than Eden,
And a taller town than Rome.
To the end of the way of the wandering star,
To the things that cannot be and that are,
To the place where God was homeless,
And all men are at home. G. K. Chesterton

Love

"Love is like the wild rose briar,
Friendship, like the holly tree.
The holly is dark when the rose briar blooms,
But which will bloom most constantly." Emily Bronte

**The Crib,
a place to
reflect on
the wonder
of God's
love.**

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.

WE WELCOME into the Christian community Poppy Ellen O'Brien Forde, Glyndale Court, Williamstown and congratulate her parents Dawn & Richard.

CONGRATS to Aidan Geraghty who has been voted Footballer of the Year for 2019. A great honour for Aidan, his family and the Club. Glenamaddy GAA Club and Glenamaddy/Williamstown LFC will have their victory social on January 25th in the Ard Ri Hotel, Tuam. This will be a special occasion to celebrate both Clubs success in 2019. National Club Draw Tickets are now on sale at €10 all money raised will stay within the Club. The Club AGM takes place on Friday next December 20th at 8pm in the meeting room. All are welcome to look back on a very successful year. The Club would like to extend sincere condolences to the families of the late Steven Conneely, Shannagh and New York and Michael Clarke, Creggs Road. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

GORTNALEAM Annual Christmas Progressive 25" Card Game will take place in Gortnaleam N. S. on Wed 18th Dec at 8:30pm. Refreshments and prizes.



"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 after Mass this morning.

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

FAMILY GIVING TREE is on display in our church Please leave all of your unwanted gifts under the tree. They will be given to Galway Simon Community.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE will take place on Tuesday next 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.

2020 CALENDARS with local themes may be purchased in the local shops. Heritage Office will close for the Christmas holidays on Fri. 20th Dec. and re-open on Mon 6th Jan. Wishing all our patrons, browsers and contributors a Happy & a Peaceful Christmas and a Prosper New Year. Nollaig Shona agus Ath bhliain Faoi Mhaise daoibh.

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 welcome to our children and their families who are preparing for their First Holy Communion to this Do this is Memory Mass this morning.

LGFA Save the date. Glenamaddy/Williamstown Ladies football club victory social will be on 25th January in the Ard Rí Hotel, Tuam

CLONBERNE CHRISTMAS BINGO Over €2,000 in prizes. Hampers, cash and a chance to win €740 jackpot on 45 numbers. Win up to €150 on spin the wheel and neighbours prizes. Kilkerrin community lotto €5,500.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY CARE CLG are holding our annual Christmas party on Thursday the 19th December. Mass at 12 noon followed by dinner and live music. All elderly welcome to attend. Please contact Daycare Centre on 094 9659269 before Monday the 16th of December if you wish to attend as we need to finalise numbers.

GLEN CELTIC offer sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Michael Clarke and Steven Conneely, may they both rest in peace. Our Senior team have one more match to play before end of year, date and venue to be confirmed on Facebook when known.

BAMBELLINI SUNDAY next Sunday please bring along the figure of the baby Jesus for a blessing.