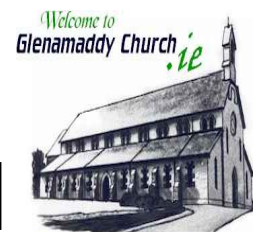


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Sunday 22nd December 2019
Fourth Sunday of Advent



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Church Radio
106.6 FM

Sunday 22nd December

10.30am 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.

5pm Funeral Service —
Baby Maksymilian Bozek

Weekdays

Mon 11.30am Funeral Mass Aine Finnegan

Tuesday 7pm People of the Parish
Christmas Eve

Wed 9.45am People of the Parish
Christmas Day

WILLIAMSTOWN Christmas Eve 8.30pm &
Christmas Day 11am

Sunday 29th December

10.30am Raymond Moran, Crossboyne & Michael & Ellen Mitchell, Cloonlara South.
Pat Kelly, son Danny & brother Noel, Stonetown.
Mary & Patrick Donelan, grand-daughter Leah & grandson Sean, Cashel.
Michael & Tina Heneghan, son Pat Kilkerrin Road.
Mick & Jamie O'Connor, Creggs Road, Kathleen Salter, Simon Ray & decd O'Connor & Connolly families.
Owen & Catherine Tully & son Christy, Knickanes.

Please pray for Aine Finnegan, Clooncun. Reposing 6pm-8pm this evening (Sunday) in Divillys and Funeral Mass at 11.30am on Monday. Please pray also for Baby Maksymilian Bozek, Dunmore Road. Reposing in the church this evening from 3pm-5pm.

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

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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 €1410

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.

Many years ago, in the thirteenth century, when most ordinary people could not read, St. Francis decided he would demonstrate the Christmas story in a way anyone could understand. He set up a stable scene in a cave not far from his home in Assisi, with real people and animals. As people gathered around to see what he was doing, he told them how Jesus had been born in a simple stable and how angels had appeared to shepherds telling them to go and find for themselves the Messiah who had been born. The idea gradually caught on and now the Christmas Crib (also called a creche or Nativity scene) is a universal part of the Celebrations.



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.

MASSES FOR 2020 are at 7pm on Saturday evening in Glenamaddy and 10.30am on Sunday morning in Williamstown.

PRIEST'S SALARY (Christmas collection) will be taken up at our Christmas Masses.

CONFESSIONS on Christmas Eve 11am-11.30am in Williamstown and 12-12.30pm in Glenamaddy.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will be taking a break today until Saturday 12th January. Thanks very much to our wonderful leaders who are so dedicated and to all the children who attend. Happy Christmas to you all.

CAROL SERVICE Thanks to all who participated in the lovely Carol Service during the week;- Junior, Trad, Senior Choirs and TY students. Thanks to all who attended also.

GENTS GAA The Club would like to wish our players, members, supporters and sponsors a very Happy Christmas and every good wish for 2020. Many thanks for all the support in 2019 which was a very memorable season for the Club. Thank you to Fr. Mooney and Breda in the Parish office. Our victory Social with Glenamaddy/Williamstown Ladies takes place on Saturday January 25th.

GLEN CELTIC wish all our players and supporters a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

THANKS on behalf of the Donelon and Dolan families we would like to extended a sincere thank you for everyone who participated and donated to the Tractor Run in aid of Tuam Cancer Care. A special thank you to the Geraghty Family for the use of the Equestrian Centre. A total of €6,000 was raised for this fantastic cause.

DRAMA IN AID OF LISHEEN NS Lisheen Parents Association will host the play 'Sive' by Kilbagnet Players in the Town Hall Theatre, Glenamaddy on Friday night, January 3rd at 8pm. This classic John B Keane play is full emotion, drama and humour, and this looks set to be a highly entertaining evening. There will be a raffle and refreshments served at the interval. Tickets are priced at €10. All proceeds go to Lisheen National School.

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

LIVE CRIB A very special thanks to all involved in our Live Crib last Sunday morning. Thanks to our Pastoral Council members and Padraig Geraghty, Tommy Dillon & Marty Dowd for all their hard work in preparing the stable for the baby Jesus, Mary & Gerry Gunn and Padraig Geraghty for the animals, Billy Comer, James Burke, Malachy Donelan & Ann Marie & Noah Crehan for being the nativity people. Thanks also to John Jennings for the Christmas Tree and Pat Hussey for the lighting. Thanks to our Youth and Senior choirs for the lovely singing and music.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 1st Reading—Ecc 3:2-6,12-14. 2nd Reading Col 3:12-21. Gospel—2-13 -15. 19-23

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 14,21,23,27. 2 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €3,200.

An Advent Prayer

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a wonder at the wisdom and power of Your Father and ours. Receive my prayer as part of my service of the Lord who enlists me in God's own work for justice. Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a hunger for peace: peace in the world, peace in my home, peace in myself. Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a joy responsive to the Father's joy. I seek His will so I can serve with gladness, singing and love. Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me the joy and love and peace it is right to bring to the manger of my Lord. Raise in me, too, sober reverence for the God who acted there, hearty gratitude for the life begun there, and spirited resolution to serve the Father and Son. I pray in the name of Jesus Christ, whose advent I hail. Amen. {Catholic Online}

MEEHANS LONDIS PLUS

Coleman's Sauce Range €1.00
Knorr Sauce Range 2 for €1.00
Kenco Coffee €3.00
Lyons Gold Teabags..... €3.00
Carte D'or Ice Cream Range €3.00
Wishing all our Customers a Happy Christmas & a Peaceful New Year.

HARTES CORNER HOUSE

Happy Christmas to all
Sun 22nd Live Music with Shane Moore
Mon 23rd DJ Noel
Thurs 26th DJ in the Lounge
DJ in the Bar
Sat 28th DJ, Sun 29th DJ, Tues 31st DJ