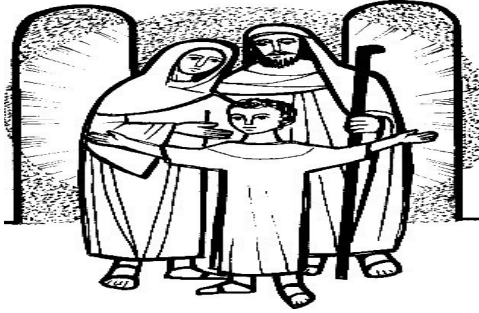
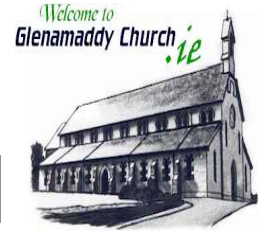


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Sunday 29th December 2019
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



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Church Radio
106.6 FM

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.

Weekdays

Wed 12 noon New Year's Day People of the Parish
WILLIAMSTOWN Friday 9.30am

Saturday 4th January

7pm Mae Mannion, Ballinastack—1st anniv.
Tommy Kilmartin & decd Kilmartin, Hussey & Finn families, Shannagh.
Eileen Mannion, Lisheen.
Michael & Rose Halloran, Ballymoe Road.

Please pray for Baby Maksymilian Bozek, Dunmore Road, Aine Finnegan, Clooncun and Mary Donegan, O'Keefe Park who died recently. Also, for John Molloy, Ballinlass whose anniversary occurs at this time.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
1st Reading—Ecc 24:12,8-12
2nd Reading Eph 1:3-6,14-18
Gospel—Jn 1 1-18



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 €1445

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.

Reflection

Of all the influences upon us,
The family is the greatest.
Every family is a small community.
The virtues that build and foster community are:
Kindness, gentleness, humility, patience
Mutual love and forgiveness.
These are not easy virtues to practice.
But when practiced with consistency
The rewards are great in terms of peace
and harmony in the home.



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 starting next weekend.



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.

As we come towards the end of 2019 which was a very busy year in our church, we give thanks for the many blessings during the year. Some of the highlights were the Ash Wednesday Drive Thru, Mass for Exam Students, Launch of Diocesan New Dawn magazine, a most enjoyable 'Harvest Mass and Harvest Thanksgiving celebration where members of our global community shared their native cuisine with our parishioners, Mass for the Sick, Parish Carol Service and our wonderful Live Crib which was very prayerful to high-light but a few celebrations in our church during the year. We have a wonderful 'community spirit' in Glenamaddy and that is clearly visible by the amount of people who give of their time to take part in our church by way of ministries or giving of their time to help out in so many ways and to you I say 'thank you most sincerely'. Thanks to Breda our Parish Secretary who co-ordinates everything in the church, Bridie our Sacristan, Bernie who cleans the church and the Pastoral Council who have done an enormous amount of work in helping around the church grounds, stewarding, maintenance and being always available to give a helping hand. Thanks also to Pat Hussey for all his help and to Santa who paid us a visit on Christmas Eve. To the people involved in the various ministries—Ministers of the Word, Prayers of the Faithful, Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers, Senior, Folk & Junior Choirs and their leaders, TY's and Leaders who take part in our Youth Masses, Baking Committee, Stewards, Baptismal Team, Children's Liturgy, Counters, Basket Collectors, Finance Committee, Bethany Support Group, Flower arrangers, Eucharistic Adoration, First Holy Communion—Do this in Memory Leaders, Confirmation Leaders —You Shall be My Witness Leaders, Divine Mercy, Legion of Mary and Padre Pio Groups . There are approximately 80 people involved in the different ministries in our church every Sunday. In the past month we have an additional 22 new people. Thanks also to all the people in the parish for their support of the church and their kindness to me throughout the year. Finally, I would like to pay tribute to Michael our groundsman who sadly passed away in December. He had tremendous regard for our church and this was reflected in the care and attention which he put into looking after the church grounds during his time as groundsman. "May the Lord crown him with love and compassion". *Fr. Paddy*

Take twelve fine, full-grown months; see that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, cleanse them completely from every clinging pain; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past—have them fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time. Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot this way) but prepare one day at a time. Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work, hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad dressing— don't do it), prayer, meditation, and one well-selected resolution. Put in about one teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humour. **HAPPY NEW YEAR – 2020**



ROTA FOR CHURCH MINISTERIES JANUARY

<p>ALTAR SERVERS Sat 4th & Mon 6th @ 7pm Lisa Regan, Charagh Higgins, Ethan Collins, Robert Parsons, Michael Giblin Sat 11th & 18th @ 7pm Savine Keaveney, Rachel Keaveney, Ella Knight, Lauren Higgins Sat 25th @ 7pm Linda Long, Jane Brosnan, Michael O'Hagan, Patrick O'Hagan</p>		<p>READERS Ann Conneally & Kevin Molloy</p>	
<p>CHILDREN'S LITURGY Sat 4th Ann Marie Curtin, Suzie Giblin, Mary Burke Sat 11th Suzie Giblin, Mary Burke, Andrea Connolly Sat 18th Ann Davis, Deidre McStay, Laura Miskell Sat 25th Gertrude Treacy, Catherine Fahy, Laura Miskell</p>		<p>BAPTISMAL TEAM Liz Collins & Linda Mannion</p>	
<p>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Sat 4th & 11th @ 7pm Bernie Brady, James Burke, Mary Fahy, Patricia Keady Sat 18th & 25th @ 7pm Carmel Hussey Comer, Tess Connolly, Martina Gibbons, Michelle Collins</p>		<p>COUNTERS Mairead Hunt, Michael Geraghty & Ann Conneally</p>	
<p>FLOWER ARRANGING Andrea Connolly</p>		<p>PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL Sat 4th @ 7pm Matt Devane Mon 6th @ 7pm Shauna Burke Sat 11th @ 7pm Evelyann Geoghegan Sat 18th @ 7pm Marion Fleming Sat 25th @ 7pm Communion Family</p>	