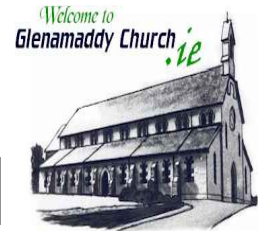


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



5th January 2020  
2nd Sunday after the Nativity



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## 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.

## Weekdays

Mon 7pm Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord.  
Tues 7pm Martin & Mary Geraghty, Cashel.  
Thurs 9.30am Private intention.  
WILLIAMSTOWN Mon 10.30am, Wed & Fri 9.30am

## Saturday 11th January

7pm Michael Clarke, St. Brigid's Close—  
Month's Mind.  
Steven Conneely, Shannagh—  
Month's Mind  
Thomas & Annie Smith, sons John  
& Patrick, Leitra.  
Sean Keaveney & parents Malachy  
& Margaret, Creggs Road.  
Johnny Burke, Ballyhard.

**Please pray for** Mary Gannon, Middletown and  
May Heneghan, Castlerea mother of Sadie Glynn,  
Kiltullagh who died during the week.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading—Is 42:1-4,6-7  
2nd Reading Ac 10.34-38  
Gospel—Mt 3.13-17



## 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 €1290**

**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.

## WELCOME TO FLIGHT #2020

We are prepared to take off into a brand new year. Please make  
sure your attitude and blessings are secured and locked in the  
upright position. All self-destructive devices should be turned off  
at this time. All negativity, hurt and discouragement should be put  
away. Should we lose Altitude, under pressure, during this flight,  
reach up and pull down a Prayer. Prayers will automatically be  
activated by Faith. Once your faith is activated you can assist other  
passengers. There will be no BAGGAGE allowed on the flight.  
The Captain (GOD) has cleared us for destination. GREATNESS!

**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.

**COMMUNION CALLS** on Tuesday at the usual times.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mary Burke, Boyounagh Bridge and James Rouse, Enniscrone on the occasion of their marriage.

**CONFIRMATION MEETING** of all parents of children who wish to make their Confirmation in March will take place on Thursday next 9th January at 8pm in the Lunchroom. It is essential that all parents attend.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** resumes in the Convent on Monday.

**GLEN CELTIC AFC** Our Senior team play Ballaghadereen away tomorrow afternoon at 2pm. All support welcome. Futsal is back again next week on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Glenamaddy Community School. The club offer sympathy to our youth coach Michael Gannon and family on the passing of Mary. May she RIP.

**ARDEEVIN GROUP DEFIBRILLATOR** has been relocated to Jennings Cross, Cloonminda. Eircode F45 WA27.

**GLENAMADDY BRIDGE CLUB** Prize winners of the Autumn season's competitions were; Kingspan Cup 1<sup>st</sup> Nollaig Mannion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Teresa Timothy 3<sup>rd</sup> Maggie Keaveny. Gross Bert Curley Fr Glynn Cup 1<sup>st</sup> Peadar Brandon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Phil Cooney 3<sup>rd</sup> Bert Curley 4<sup>th</sup> Seamus Cooney: Christmas Competition 1<sup>st</sup> Larry Curley/Seamus Cooney 2<sup>nd</sup> Gertie Timothy/Kathleen Lyons 3<sup>rd</sup> Peadar Brandon/Bert Curley. Bridge resumes on Monday Jan 13<sup>th</sup> @7pm in Community Centre. All bridge players welcome.

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 10,12,18,29. 5 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €3,300.

### **The Year Ahead**

May God make your year a happy one!  
Not by shielding us from all sorrows and pain  
But by strengthening us to bear it, as it comes;  
Not by making our path easy,  
But by making us sturdy to travel any path;  
Not by taking hardships from us,  
But by taking fear from our heart;  
Not by granting us unbroken sunshine,  
But by keeping our face bright, even in the shadows;  
Not by making our life always pleasant,  
But by showing us when people and their causes need us most, and by making us anxious to be there to help.  
God's love, peace, hope and joy to us for the year ahead.

**FAMILY GIVING TREE** is on display in our church. Please leave all of your unwanted Christmas gifts under the tree by Tuesday. They will be given to Galway Simon Community this week. Thanks very much to everyone who did so already.



Feast of the Epiphany is on Monday (A holy day of obligation.) Mass this Monday evening at 7pm in Glenamaddy and at 10.30am in Williamstown. Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar were the three kings (also known as the Three Wise Men) who saw the star over Bethlehem when Christ was born. They followed it to find the Christ child on January 6th. They brought the Christ child gold, frankincense and myrrh.

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

Lord, in this New Year which we have begun  
May we have enough happiness to keep us agreeable  
Enough trials to keep us strong,  
Enough sorrow to keep us human  
Enough freedom to keep us happy,  
Enough failure to keep us humble,  
Enough success to keep us eager,  
Enough wealth to meet our needs,  
Enough faith to banish depression,  
Enough hope to look forward,  
Enough love to give us comfort,  
And enough determination to keep going.

**GLENAMADDY PASTORAL COUNCIL** are a voluntary committee who help with church activities and the running, upkeep and maintenance of our church. If you have any suggestions for our Pastoral Council please put them on paper, sign it and leave them into the suggestion box in the church porch. Our committee is as follows;- President Fr Paddy, Chairperson Sean Reilly, Secretary Breda Keaveney members Kathleen Ward, Geraldine Duane, Noreen Glynn, Marie Keaveney, Tommy Mannion, Kenneth Comer, Kevin Molloy and Paraic Keady.