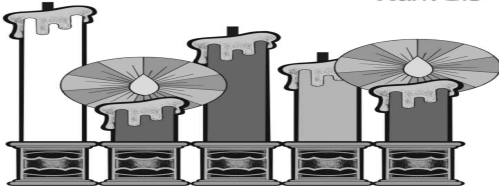


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



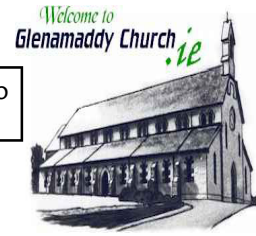
## PREPARATION

The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." *Mark 1:3*



6th December 2020  
Second Sunday of Advent

Church Radio  
106.4 FM



**Fr. Eugene O'Boyle PP**  
Phone (094) 9643774

### Saturday 5th December

7pm Mary Cunniffe, Clooncun—Month's Mind.  
Michael Clarke, St. Brigid's Close—1st anniv.  
Steven Conneely, Shannagh—1st anniv., Grandparents Martin & Ellen & Luke & Mary Kate, Kathleen Rattigan & Baby James Donoghue.  
Richard & Lily Dockery, Ballymoe Road.  
Daniel, Mary, Tommy & Willie Connelly, Ballinamona.  
Dr. Patrick Geraghty, Gortnagier.  
James & Jane Murray, Cloonkeen & son Eamon & decd Murray & Delaney families & Tom Cunningham & decd.  
Christina Kenny, O'Keeffe Park.

### Weekdays

Tuesday 7pm Nora Reilly, Gortnagier—Month's Mind.  
Paddy Rattigan, Birmingham & Bushtown—Month's Mind.  
Tom Conneally, Boyounagh parents Luke & Delia, brother Michael, sisters Mary & Bridie & niece Rosemary.

Wed 10am Private intention

Thursday 10am Peter & Mary Concagh & decd Concagh family, Middletown.

### Saturday 12th December

12 noon First Holy Communion in the Parish

7pm Frank Fahy, Scotland.  
Thomas & Mary Higgins, Kilkerrin, Tom, Paddy, Eileen & Tom Murray.  
Anthony & Mary Egan, Barna & sons John & Chris, daughters Bridie, Mary, Jennie & decd.  
Kathleen & Willie Reilly & son Padraic, Dunmore Road.  
Bridie & Tom Conneally, Boyounagh.  
John Feeney & decd O'Reilly family, Boyounagh Bridge.

### MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Glenamaddy	7.00pm
	Kiltevena	7.30pm
	Clonberne	7.30pm
Sunday	Garrafrauns	10am
	Williamstown	10.30am
	Kilkerrin	11am
	Dunmore	11.30am

Fr. Eugene O'Boyle (094) 9643774  
Fr. Fergal Cunnane (093) 38124  
Fr. Tommie Commins (094) 9659212

**PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES:** Sunday 13th December @ 12 noon. Baptisms are restricted to Parents, Siblings, Godparents and Grandparents. 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 (094) 9659962.

### CHURCH INCOME LAST WEEKEND:

**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 '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.



**PARISH OFFICE** is open in the Convent House from 10am to 12 noon on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. Telephone: (094) 9659962. Mass bookings, weddings, baptisms etc can be done through the Parish Office on the above number. Please call to the office during the above hours if you require Mass cards or any Parish Office business.

The announcement that our country is now in Level Three is indeed great news for all of us. In our parish it means that our church is open for public worship again. However we are back to a maximum number of 50 people who can be seated, this includes the priest and all involved in ministry in church. We have to follow the guidelines as set out by our Government maintaining social distancing, compulsory wearing of masks and sanitizing at the door of the church on entering and exiting.

Needless to say we are really restricted on numbers especially for Christmas Eve and Christmas day. So the following arrangement has been decided for Mass times. Our church will have extra Masses Christmas week to cater for as many people as possible to attend.

Monday 21st 7pm People of the Parish  
Tuesday 22nd 7pm People of the Parish  
Wednesday 23rd 7pm People of the Parish  
Christmas Eve 6pm & 9pm People of the Parish  
Christmas Day 10.30am People of the Parish  
Saturday 26th at 7pm



To attend any of these Masses they will have to be prebooked. Once the seats are booked that will be the maximum number able to attend. We are asking people to please give a chance to others to attend if you have attended Mass in the church recently. We are also asking parishioners to attend Mass in their own church. Bookings for Christmas Masses can be made at the following times;- 10am-12 noon Monday & Tuesday 14th & 15th December only. Please phone (094) 9659962. No bookings will be taken by calling any other number or at any other time.

If you prefer to stay in your car in the car park or are unable to get a seat in the church, the outdoor speakers in the church will be turned on or you can tune into local radio 106.4fm. Holy Communion will be distributed outside of the church during Mass times. Families may like to sit around in the comfort of their own home and listen to the Mass on local radio.

We would like to thank our volunteers who steward and sanitize the church. Please respect all of our volunteers.

Tuesday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a holyday of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 7pm

Please pray for Nora Ward, England sister of Fr Michael Goaley, Lakeview, Paddy Rattigan, Birmingham & Bushtown brother of Michael Rattigan, Bushtown and Kitty Slattery, nee Keaveney, Tralee and formerly of Creggane who died during the week.

**GIFT A LIGHT** – Share your warmth and love with the people that mean most to you this Christmas by gifting them a personal light on the Christmas Tree that will be erected at the grounds of the Church of Our Lady and Saint Nicholas Dunmore. It is also possible to dedicate a light in memory of a loved one who has died. For further details see [www.giftalight.com](http://www.giftalight.com) or call to the Parish Office in Dunmore.

**GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE PROJECT 2021** heritage calendar are on sale in all local shops. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS** celebrated by Archbishop Michael Neary on line at the earlier time of 2pm on Sunday 6 Dec. Mass will be streamed on <https://www.tuamparish.com/web-cam>