

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



20th December 2020
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Church Radio
106.4 FM



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Saturday 19th December

7pm Aine Finnegan, Clooncun—1st anniv.
Mary Donegan, O'Keefe Park—1st anniv.
Tom Hussey, Fartown.
James & Catherine Collins, Fross.
Sean Comer, Stonetown & decd Comer & Murphy families.
Tom Cruise & decd., Clooncun.

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

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Weekdays

Mon 7pm People of the Parish
Tues 7pm People of the Parish
Wed 7pm People of the Parish
Christmas Eve
6pm People of the Parish
9pm People of the Parish
Christmas Day
10.30am People of the Parish

PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Saturday 9th January @ 4pm, Sunday 14th February @ 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.

Saturday 26th December

7pm Margaret Garvey, Englishtown—1st anniv & parents
Mary Kate & James.
Mary & Patrick Donelan, granddaughter Leah & grandson Sean.
Mae Mannion, Ballinastack.

Please pray for Ann Warde, Shannagh, Peter Murphy, Chequerhill brother in law of Tom Comer, Creggane and John Joe Comer, Woodfield who died during the week. Also, for Marcella Maguire whose anniversary occurs at this time.



If you look for me at Christmas

*...you won't need a special star -
I'm no longer just in Bethlehem,
I'm right there where you are.
You may not be aware of me
amid the celebrations -
You'll have to look beyond the stores
and all the decorations.
But if you take a moment
from your list of things to do
And listen to your heart, you'll find
I'm waiting there for you.
You're the one I want to be with,
you're the reason that I came,
And you'll find me in the stillness
As I'm whispering your name.*

*Love,
Jesus*

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.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

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 **Booked out**
Christmas Day 10.30am People of the Parish **Booked out**
Saturday 26th at 7pm

During the scheduled Mass times please come to the church
only if you have booked a seat.

There are still spaces left for Masses on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7pm.
Ring Parish office between 10am-12 noon Monday & Tuesday.
Please phone (094) 9659962.

No bookings will be taken by calling any other number.

People can also join us on local radio in the comfort of their own home or come to the church car park and tune into Mass on local radio or listen to it through outdoors speakers.

Holy Communion will be distributed in the car park

COMMUNION CALLS are available on request. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like Fr Eugene to visit you.

CONFESSIONS will be available in the sacristy after Mass this evening Saturday the 19th December.

FAMILY GIVING TREE is located at the baptismal font in our sanctuary. Please leave all of your unwanted gifts under the tree and they will be donated to Galway Simon Community after Christmas.

PRIESTS COLLECTION/SUNDAY COLLECTION envelopes can be placed in the Black box located at the back of our church.

WE WELCOME into the Christian community Jack Arthur McStay, Cloonacat and congratulate his parents Deirdre and Kieran.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 9,15,17,19. 1 matched 3 numbers and won €100. Next Jackpot €3,400.

GLEN CELTIC AFC wish all our players and supporters a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year. We want to say a huge thanks to all coaches, covid officers, parents and everyone who helped out during this tough year, we couldn't have given our youth the opportunity to enjoy playing sport without your commitment and help.

This week Fr Paddy celebrated his Golden Jubilee to the priesthood. We wish him well.

Fr. Paddy
*Congratulations,
Joining you
in grateful prayer
for the past
and for God's
continuing blessings.*