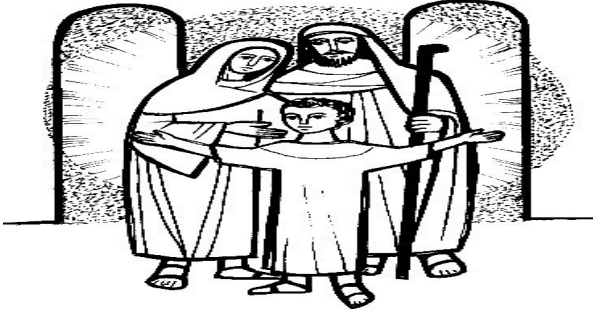


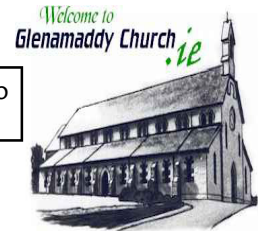
Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



27th December 2020
Feast of the Holy Family

Church Radio
106.4 FM

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Saturday 26th December

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

Weekdays

Fri 10am New Year's Day
Pat Kelly, son Daniel,
brother in law, Noel &
Delia Kelly, Stonetown.

Sunday 3rd January

10.30am Mary Gannon—1st anniv and
her husband John, Middletown
Martin Keaveny—1st anniv &
decd Coyne & Keaveny
families, Esker.
Des & Ann O'Mahoney, Cork.
Tommy Kilmartin parents
Michael & Margaret & decd
Hussey, Kilmartin & Finn
families, Shannagh.
Carmel Mannion, Lisheen.
Margaret Keaveny, James &
Gary Keaveny, Bill & Kathleen
Keaveny & Maeve Walsh,
Church Street.

Please pray for Bridie Lyons nee Freaney,
Lisheen aunt of Frances Keaveny, Ballymoe
Road who died in Leicester during the week.

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: 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 par-
ents 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.

Celtic Prayer for the Close of the Year

As the rain hides the stars,
As the autumn mist hides the hills,
As the clouds veil the blue sky,
So, the dark happenings of my lot
Hide the shining of God's face from me.
Yet, if I may hold Christ's hand in darkness,
It is enough, since I know that,
Though I may stumble in my going,
God does not fall

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.

Just wanted to say *thank you*

Thank you to all who have made Christmas Masses possible.

To Fr. Paddy, Breda, and Glenamaddy Pastoral Council for the hard work they did before and during my time here. Thank you to our Volunteers who stewarded, and sanitised.

Thank you to those who volunteer all year long. Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristan, Readers, Counters, Collectors, the Finance Committee, Baptismal Team, Do this in memory team, You shall be my witness team and co-ordinator, TY leaders and students, Bethany Support Group those who decorated the Church and look after the flowers, and the Altar Servers. Thank you to those involved in our three Parish Choirs and to the many youth who join us for occasional special Masses by helping out by singing, playing or participating in the liturgy of the Mass. Thank you to the FÁS workers and those who helped out with maintenance of the church and the grounds throughout the year.

And a thank you to all who have made me so welcome in your Parish, who are helping me to find my feet. Thank you for your kindness and friendship.

May God reward you, keep you safe and bless you. Merry Christmas and I hope you all have a happy, safe and blessed 2021.

Fr Eugene.

We are now in Level 5, Masses will be celebrated behind closed doors and not open to a congregation. Please tune into local radio 106.5fm.

Weddings confined to 6 people.

Funerals confined to 10 people.

Baptisms confined to parents, Godparents and siblings.

MASS for 2021 will be at 10.30am in Glenamaddy church on Sundays and in Williamstown church at 7pm on Saturdays.

THANKS to Fr Paddy for helping out with Masses during the week.

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

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. Thanks to everyone who contributed so generously.

NORTHERN GAELS The pride of watching the Galway U20 team win the All Ireland U20 Final on Sat v Dublin in Croke Park was unbelievable. Made all the sweeter having two local club men on the panel. Congratulations to Conor Raftery and Mac Dara Geraghty and their families on this special occasion. To your parents Kathleen and Seán, Marina and Pat, an unforgettable day. You've worked hard and luckily reaped the benefits. You both serve as an amazing inspiration to your Club and County, to all the young lads now out there feeling the dream is possible because of you. For lifting all our spirits in your local parishes and surrounds at the end of what has been a very challenging year and giving us an early Christmas giftthank you! We would like to wish all our players, families and friends a very happy and peaceful Christmas. Stay safe and keep each other safe.