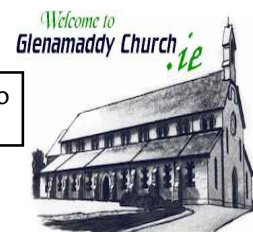


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



29th November 2020
First Sunday of Advent

Church Radio
106.4 FM



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

Saturday 28th November

7pm Mary & Daniel Connelly sons
Tommy & Willie, Ballinamona.
John Garvey & decd., Clooncun.
Mary & Tom Burke, Clondoyle.
John & Katie O'Keefe, Pat &
Nora O'Keefe, Shannagh.

Weekdays

Wed 10am Billy Glynn, Scotland & London &
his parents Martin & Sarah.

Thursday 10am Private intention

WILLIAMSTOWN Tuesday & Friday 10am

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'Keefe Park.

Please pray for Michael Browne, Manchester
and formerly of Ballinlough brother of
Mae Donlon, Esker who died during the week.
Also, for, Delia & Pat Tully son John & daughter in
law Violet, Meelick whose anniversaries occur at
this time.

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.

An Advent Prayer

God of light and hope,
Look upon us in love,
And fill us with the Spirit of Jesus
That we may love and serve you in your kingdom.
Protect us during the week
And keep us watchful in prayer
As we await the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
who is the light of the world,
and who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

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.

GLENAMADDY CHURCH will remain open every day for private prayer. In the church please carefully observe social-distancing and sanitize your hands when going in and, again, when leaving.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated in the Parish at 1pm on Saturday 12th December.

FAMILY GIVING TREE will be on display in our church from next Sunday. Since the launch of this initiative for the World Year of Families in 2018, we have seen a huge increase in the amount of gifts being made. Thank you for your generosity. All gifts are donated to Galway Simon Community.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Couples are asked to join Archbishop Michael on line on Sunday December 6th @ 3pm in celebrating your Anniversary. Perhaps you would like to light a candle as you tune in. Mass will be streamed from the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Tuam on: <https://www.tuamparish.com/web-cam> Send your snapshot by email with you name and particular anniversary to: editornewdawn@gmail.com

GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE PROJECT are inviting senior citizens of Glenamaddy parish who would like to have their name entered into a free draw for a 2021 heritage calendar to please contact 093-38356 or 086-8423406. The names of 60 winners will be pulled out of a hat. The draw will be held on 15th December. The heritage calendars will be available in local shops soon. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

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 or call to the Parish Office in Dunmore or Howley's Eurospar where cards can be purchased for €20. Proceeds towards Dunmore Church Building Development

Father, grant that I may be a bearer of Christ
Jesus, your Son.
Allow me to warm the often cold, impersonal scene
of modern life with your burning love.
Strengthen me, by your Holy Spirit to carry out your
mission of changing the world or some definite
part of it, for the better.
Despite my failures, bring home to me that my
advantages are your blessings to be shared
with others.
Nourish in me a desire to build up rather
than tear down.
Never let me forget that it is far better to light one
candle than to curse the darkness.
And to join my light, one day, with yours.
Amen.

ROTA FOR CHURCH MINISTERIES IN DECEMBER

SANITIZERS

Anne Conneally, Helen Giblin, Eileen Burke, Gertrude Treacy, Georgina Martin

FLOWER ARRANGING

Philly Kelly

BAPTISMAL TEAM

Kathleen Ward & Breda Keaveney

STEWARDS

Ellen Parsons, Paraic Keady, Tommy Mannion, Kathleen Ward, Paul Dolan, Sean Reilly

READERS

Ann Marie Crehan & John Keaveney
Christmas Day: Laura Miskell

COUNTERS

Sean Reilly, Nuala Conneely, Geraldine Duane

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sat 5th @ 7pm Kitty Power, Catriona Dolan, Sean Connolly, Marion Keaveney
Tues 8th & Sat 12th @ 7pm Tony Molloy, Helena Freeman, Deirdre Mannion, Bridie Raftery
Sat 19th & Christmas Eve Bernie Brady, James Burke, Mary Fahy
Christmas Day & Sat 26th Martina Gibbons, Michelle Collins

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Sat 5th @ 7pm Siobhan O'Brien
Tues 8th @ 7pm Deirdre Brosnan
Sat 12th @ 7pm Pdraig Raftery
Sat 19th @ 7pm Ellen Parsons
Christmas Eve Colette Connaughton
Christmas Day Luke Comer
Sat 26th @ 7pm Laura Long