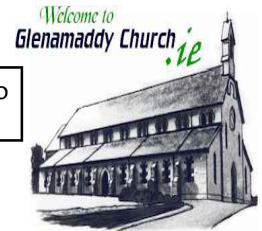


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Second Sunday of Advent
5th December 2021

Church Radio
106.4 FM



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

Sunday 5th December

10.30am Christopher Keaveney, Lancashire & Clooncun—
Month's Mind & decd Keaveney family.
Richard & Lily Dockery & decd., Ballymoe Road.
Dr. Patrick Geraghty, Gortnagier & decd Fenwick & Geraghty families.
Michael & Evelyn Walsh, Middletown grandson
Michael Padraig Walsh & great grand-daughter Tyler Ryan.
Tony Mannion, O'Keeffe Park
Steven Conneely, Shannagh & decd Kenny & Conneely families.

Weekdays

Tues 7pm John Garvey & decd. Clooncun.
Tom & Mary Burke, Clondoyle.

Friday 10am Private intention

Sunday 12th December

10.30am Thomas & Mary Higgins, Killenerin, Tom, Paddy, Ellen and Tom Murray.
John Feeney & decd O'Reilly family, Boyounagh.
Michael Clarke, St Brigid's Close.
Decd Keaveney family, Knickanes & Tully family, Knickanes.
Sean Comer & decd Murphy & Comer families,
Stonetown & Tom Cruise & decd., Clooncun.
Paddy Long & decd Long family, Lisheen.

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

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

PARISH BAPTISMS: A copy of your child's Birth Certificate is required and two weeks notice. To book your child's Baptism please phone (094) 9659962 during office hours.

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.

ADORATION every Monday except Bank holidays in the Convent House Oratory. 9am-12 noon. 6pm-10pm.

CHURCH INCOME €985

Advent Encircling Prayer

Circle me Lord
Keep protection near; keep danger afar.
Circle me Lord. Keep hope within; keep doubt without.
Circle me Lord. Keep light near; keep darkness afar.
Circle me Lord Keep peace within; keep strife without.
Circle me Lord
Keep love within; keep hate without

Wednesday next is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holyday of obligation. Mass is at 10am in Williamstown.

PARISH OFFICE is open to the public. Parishioners who wish to book Masses, require Mass cards or have any other query are asked to please call or phone the office (094) 9659962 between 10am-12 noon Monday, Tuesday or Friday. Queries by email can be sent to glenamaddychurch@gmail.com. Notices for newsletter can be emailed to newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie. Deadline for notices 10am on Friday morning.

PLEASE PRAY for Elizabeth Crehan, Newbridge mother of Gerry Crehan, Dudley Heights who died during the week.

BINGO in Glenamaddy Community Centre this Wednesday at 8pm. Your support is appreciated.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY SCHEME are currently looking for 3 environmental operatives within the area. We are also looking for an assistant cook in the kitchen of the Day-Care Centre. We are looking for a caretaker and Office Administrator for the Community Centre as well. Enquiries please to Martin Hennelly, CE Supervisor (087) 2265711.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO draw on Wednesday nights. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €7300. No Jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn 5,10,18,26. 1 won €100 having 3 numbers. Lottery Draw still available on line.

GLENAMADDY WILLIAMSTOWN LGFC AGM on Wed Dec 8th at 8pm in the Lunchroom at the back of Convent house. Please send a family representative. Covid procedures will be in place.

NBSCCCI REVIEW OF SAFEGUARDING PRACTICE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TUAM The National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland (NBSCCCI) has conducted a review of safeguarding practice in the Archdiocese of Tuam, and its final Report was received on last week. Archbishop Michael Neary has welcomed the findings of the Report and its positive assessment of the application of the seven safeguarding standards right across the Archdiocese. To coincide with publishing the Report on the diocesan website, Archbishop Neary wishes to thank and congratulate all those who have worked tirelessly to bring safeguarding practice in the diocese to this high standard. He thanks everybody who has been involved in any way, especially the priests and Local Safeguarding Representatives, volunteers and youth workers, parish and diocesan personnel, the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee, the Diocesan Case Management Committee, the Designated Liaison Persons, and those who deliver the safeguarding training. This, Archbishop Neary believes, has been a truly synodal exercise, and it has been most affirming to see the good work at every level being recognised and acknowledged by independent external reviewers. The Report is available on the diocesan website <https://www.tuamarchdiocese.org/2021/12/nbsccc-safeguarding-review-2021/>.

MOLLOY'S FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Tel (094) 9659167 or (086) 8778004

Orders now being taken for: Christmas trees
(Non shedding) Christmas Wreaths &
Fruit Baskets

Wishing all our customers a Happy Christmas

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve 7pm Glenamaddy
Williamstown 8.30pm

Christmas Day 10am Williamstown
11.30am Glenamaddy

Thought for the week

Peace is so much needed in our world today;
it is so much envied and sought after.
Am I a peaceful person?
Does peace begin with me? Peace with others begins as we understand that God has called us to be peacemakers in our world. Is there somewhere in your own world where you can be a peacemaker this Christmas? Is there an invitation that needs to be extended to smooth over a fractured family relationship? Is there an apology to be made or a silence to be broken that has stood as a barrier for too long?
Don't miss the blessing God promises in your life as you respond to his call to be a peacemaker in your own circle.
We can help bring peace to our world one heart at a time.
Beginning with our own!