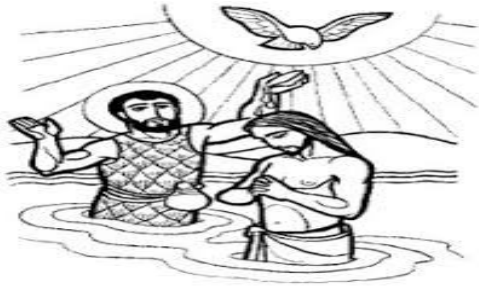
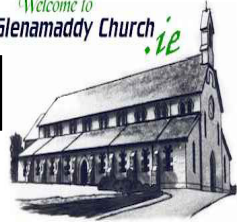


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Welcome to
Glenamaddy Church .ie



10th January 2021
The Baptism of the Lord

Church Radio
106.4 FM

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

Sunday 10th January

7pm Peter Forde, Ballyhard —1st
anniv. parents Eileen & Robert
& decd Forde & Raftery
families.
Eileen Mannion, Lisheen.
John Burke, Ballyhard.

Weekdays

Tues 10am Private intention
Friday 10am Private intention

Sunday 17th January

10.30am Daniel, Mary, Tommy & Willie
Connelly, Ballinamona.
Jimmy Connelly & his parents
Tommy & Mary, Lisheen.

Prayer for the Feast of the Baptism of Christ

God our Creator, we thank you for the wonder of new life and for the mystery of human love. We give thanks for all whose support and skill surround and sustain the early years of life. As Jesus knew love and discipline within a human family, may all children grow up in faith and wisdom. As Mary knew the joys and pains of motherhood, give all parents your sustaining grace and love. We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen.

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 BAPTISMAL DATES: Sunday 14th February @ 12 noon. Baptisms are restricted to Parents, Siblings, and Godparents. A copy of your child's Birth Certificate is required and two weeks notice. To book your child's Baptism please phone (094) 9659962.

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.

FAMILY GIVING TREE

is on display in our church.

Please leave all of your unwanted Christmas gifts under the tree. We have extended the time frame for another week. All gifts will then be given to Galway Simon Community. Thanks very much to all those who have already donated.



PARISH OFFICE Due to Level 5 restrictions it will be operating behind closed doors. Parishioners who wish to book Masses, require Mass cards or have any other query are asked to please ring the office (094) 9659962 between 10am-12 noon Monday, Tuesday or Friday and arrangements will be made .

GET WELL wishes and thoughts of healing and recovery to all our Parishioners who are sick or housebound. May God's unfailing love and care surround you. We keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

OUR COMMON HOME—LAUDATO SI

Taking steps to care for our common Home, Garden and wildlife: When planting for your garden, tubs or window box choose plants attractive to pollinators like Bees, Hoverflies etc. We rely on bees to ensure the pollination of crops. They are now endangered species in the wild due to pesticides, and loss of habitat. Water your Garden in the evening. This allows the water a better change to soak into the roots over night rather than evaporating in the sunshine with no benefits to the plants. Use hedge clippings as mulch rather than disposing of them in the bin. This will reduce evaporation and keep weeds down while decomposing and enriching the soil naturally. Compost your kitchen and garden waste. By composting your organic waste, you will not only reduce the amount of waste going to landfill, you will also get a valuable soil for your garden. Feed birds in your Garden, especially during winter. Birds have many pressures on them from loss of habitat, so a reliable source of food can make all the difference to them. Try to be always conscious of the fact we share our planet with other species, it is the duty of all who look to God as the creator to protect the environment by restoring a sense of reverence for the whole of God's creation.

CLONBRNE ONLINE BINGO Level 5 Covid restrictions has most people virtually housebound. Many people are looking for something that will break the monotony of being indoors. Clonberne Community Development are running an Online Bingo each Monday starting this Monday 11th at 8pm with bigger prizes and easy to play games from the comfort of your own home. All you have to do is to Log on to: www.clonberne.ie to purchase your books. (before 12 noon on Monday 11th) Bingo is played on Zoom from wherever you are. General enquiries to 083 0948389 or call 086 2557942 if you have any difficulty. It could be the families game that will help during these difficult times. Take Care and Stay Safe.

Lord, Jesus Christ you travelled through towns and villages 'curing every disease and illness. Come to our aid now, that we may experience your healing love. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

The Journey of the Magi

A cold coming we had of it, Just the worst time of
the year
For a journey, and such a long journey:
The ways deep and the weather sharp, the very dead
of winter.
And the camels galled, sore footed, refractory, lying
down in the melting snow.
There were times we regretted the summer palaces
on slopes, the terraces,
And the silken girls bringing sherbet.
Then the camel men cursing and grumbling and
running away,
And wanting their liquor and women, and the
night-fires going out,
And the lack of shelters, and the cities hostile and the
towns unfriendly
And the villages dirty and charging high prices:
A hard time we had of it.
At the end we preferred to travel all night, sleeping in
snatches,
With the voices singing in our ears, saying that this
was all folly.
Then at dawn we came down to a temperate valley,
Wet, below the snow line, smelling of vegetation;
With a running stream and a water-mill beating the
darkness,
And three trees on the low sky,
And an old white horse galloped away in
the meadow.
Then we came to a tavern with vine-leaves
over the lintel,
Six hands at an open door dicing for pieces of silver,
And feet kicking the empty wine-skins.
But there was no information, and so we continued
and arriving at evening, not a moment too soon
Finding the place; it was (you might say)
satisfactory.
All this was a long time ago, I remember,
And I would do it again, but set down this,
set down this:
Were we led all that way for Birth or Death?
There was a Birth, certainly, we had evidence
and no doubt.
I had seen birth and death, but had thought they
were different;
This Birth was hard and bitter agony for us, like
Death, our death.
We returned to our places, these Kingdoms,
But no longer at ease here, in the old dispensation,
With an alien people clutching their gods.