

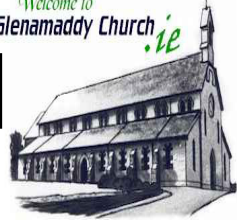
# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Feast of the Holy Family  
26th December 2021

Church Radio  
106.4 FM

Welcome to  
Glenamaddy Church .ie



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## Sunday 26th December

10.30am Pat Kelly, son Danny & Noel & Della Kelly, Stonetown.  
Michael & Tina Heneghan & son Pat & decd Heneghan & Toman families, Kilkerrin Road.

### 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

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## Saturday 1st January

7pm Mary & Patrick Donelan, Cashel, granddaughter Leah and grandson Sean.  
Mae & Luke Mannion, Ballinastack.  
Martin & Mary Geraghty & decd., Cashel.  
Tommy Kilmartin & decd., Kilmartin family, Shannagh.  
Margaret Keaveny, James & Gary Keaveny, Bill & Kathleen Keaveny & Maeve Walsh, Church Street.  
Michael & Rose Halloran, Ballymoe Road.

**Please pray for** Mary Comer, O'Keefe Park and Dr Gabriel Cahill, Canada husband of Bridget Mulryan, Ballyhard and brother in law of Jimmy Mulryan, Claremorris who died during the week.

**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 LAST WEEKEND** €605

### Prayer at the Crib

Thank you Jesus for coming to us  
For the shelter of the stable  
For the love of Mary  
For the care of Joseph  
For the shepherds and the three Wise Men  
For the donkey, the cow and the sheep  
Dear Jesus, bless me  
Bless my family and friends  
Help me to share my presents, my gifts  
My toys and my love  
Amen.

**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.

**MASS** for 2022 will be at 7pm on Saturday evening in Glenamaddy starting Saturday next the 1st January.

**CONGRATS** to Linda Potter, Barna & James Moran, Boyle on the occasion of their wedding.

**WE WELCOME** into the Christian community Lucy Grace Tully McDonagh, Littlecastle and congratulate her parents Sharon and Mervyn.

**ADORATION** for Monday, 27th December and 3rd January will be 10am until 12 noon. (Just 2 hours)

**THANKS** very much to all who contributed so generously to the priest's collection.

**A SMALL SUM OF MONEY** found during the week near church car park. Enquiries please to Parish Office.

### **A New Years Vow**

The start of yet another year,  
And I've made a New Years vow,  
To spend more time with those I love,  
And to make the most of NOW,  
Time is precious and goes so fast,  
We're always in a hurry,  
We need to stop, enjoy the view,  
And spend less time THINKING,  
We can't count on material things,  
For our happiness and health,  
Love and loyalty, family, friends,  
Are surely the greatest wealth?  
So as this fresh New Year begins,  
Let's all make a new year's vow,  
To spend more time with those we love,  
And make the most of NOW...

### **2021**

This year has been marked with reflection  
and change;  
some days feel good and others feel strange.  
We've learned to work differently;  
and love more unconditionally.  
We try to tune out the stress;  
but sometimes life still feels like a mess.  
We find ways to turn negatives into good;  
and learn new skills that we thought we  
never could.  
We find ways to travel to less congested places;  
and we meet our friends with covered faces.  
Hopefully this year has been filled with  
opportunity;  
and we've tried to exercise and strengthen  
our immunity.  
2021 hasn't been like we expected;  
but we've found new ways to stay connected.  
Hug your kids and enjoy the outdoors;  
worry less about the very small chores.  
Things will get better because they usually do;  
enjoy what you love and learn something new.  
Don't forget to pray and always be kind;  
try to stay positive and learn to unwind.  
The story has been written, good wins in the end;  
prayers for all my family and friends.  
Roll on 2022!

Our 'Parish Family Giving Tree' is located at the Baptismal Font area of our Church. Please leave your unwanted gifts under this tree. All gifts will be given to the Galway Simon Community.



Humour: 'The prophets promised that a time would come when the lion and the lamb would lie down together, but they didn't say how much sleep the lamb would get!' *Woody Allen*