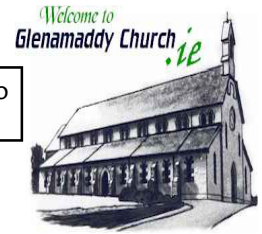


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



2nd Sunday of Christmas
2nd January 2022

Church Radio
106.4 FM



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

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.

Weekdays

Tues 7pm Private intention.
Friday 10am Private intention.

Saturday 8th January

7pm
Eileen Mannion, Lisheen.
Mary & John Gannon,
Middletown & decd Gannon &
Gilmartin families.
Peter Forde & decd Forde
family, Ballyhard & Raftery
family, Mountkelly
Martin & Sarah Ann Keaveny,
Esker & decd Keaveny & Coyne
families.
Eilis Haslam, Stonetown.

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 LAST WEEKEND €1065: Trocaire—Crib €350

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.



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 and Sunday morning in Williamstown.

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

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY CLUB'S LOTTO. No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 16,16,25,28. 1 matched 3 numbers and won €100. Next week's Jackpot is €7,700.

FRASS GREENWAY COMMITTEE would like to wish everyone a very happy, healthy and peaceful New Year. "A morning walk sets us out on the right foot for the day".

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.

Thursday is the Feast of the Epiphany a holy day of obligation. Mass will be at 10am in Williamstown.



New Year - Letting Go and Welcoming—Joyce Rupp

Each new year extends an invitation to re-enter the process of transformation, for self and for our world. We stand at the threshold, looking back and looking ahead. This valuable process involves a deliberate letting go of the past and an intentional welcoming of future possibilities. We will make choices and decisions in the coming year that will create our reality. We live on a wounded planet and share life in a world of suffering humanity. But we do not despair. The Holy One continues to awaken us. We have what we need to bring peace within ourselves and our world. This is my prayer for each and all of us.

Pause to reflect on what you might need to let go of from the past year. (An old grudge, a certain attitude or behaviour, some strong emotion hindering your spiritual growth, an aspect of self that got out of hand, etc.) Look toward to the New Year by asking "What is it I want to welcome?" (A change in approach to self or others, some particular virtue or quality, greater involvement in changing systems of justice, etc.) To let go of the idea that I am separate from the rest of creation. To welcome the vast opportunities to unite with my surroundings. To let go of whatever keeps me indifferent to the suffering of others. To draw forth and act on the compassion stored within me. To let go of inattentiveness to beauty dwelling around me. To welcome the joys and surprising wonders each day contains. To let go of past grievances and tightly-held hurts that I carry. To welcome and act on my ability to forgive and be healed. To let go of aversion and avoidance of what is unwanted. To welcome people and events that disturb my comfort zone. To let go of the pull of consumerism on my desires and values. To welcome simple living and the plenitude that is mine. To let go of being imprisoned by stingy self-centredness. To welcome the ways that life lures forth my ability. To let go of what stalls or impedes my spiritual growth. To welcome quiet times to be with the Keeper of my Heart. To let go of worry about things over which I have no control. To welcome a stronger trust in the Holy One that all shall be well. To let go of the desire to have a perfect, undisturbed life. To welcome the taken-for granted peacefulness I already have. To let go of cherished ones who have departed this sphere of life. To welcome the steadfast love and good memories they left behind. To let go of the old year's troubles and unresolved burdens. To welcome the new year with hope and a sense of adventure. Holy One, from long ago people have sought your light to guide their way. As the new year opens, enable me to be more fully yours. Guide me in letting go of what keeps me from growing. Lead me to know and welcome what will enlarge my love for you. Amen.