

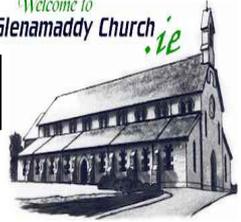
Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Second Sunday of Advent
4th December 2022

Church Radio
106.4 FM

Welcome to
Glenamaddy Church .ie



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

Saturday 3rd December

7pm Richard & Lily Dockery & decd, Ballymoe Road. Steven Conneely, Shannagh, aunt Kathleen Rattigan, grandparents Luke & Mary Kate & Martin & Ellen. John & Margaret Murphy, Clooncun. Dr. Patrick Geraghty, Gortnagier & decd Geraghty & Fenwick families. Evelyn & Michael Walsh, Middletown & Mike Blighe, Cashel.

Weekdays

Mon 10am Private intention
Tues 10am Private intention
Wed 7pm Malachy, Kathleen & Denis Mooney, Church Street.

Saturday 10th December

7pm Sean Comer & decd Comer & Murphy family, Stonetown. Tom Cruise & decd Cruise family, Clooncun. Tom Conneally, Boyounagh, daughter in law Cathy & decd Conneally & Heneghan families. Angela Maloney, O'Keeffe Pk. Michael Clarke, St Brigid's Close. John Feeney & decd O'Reilly family, Boyounagh Bridge. Paddy Long & decd Long family, Lisheen.

Please pray for Esther McDonagh, Curragh, Mary Giblin, Creggs Road & Rita Raftery, Ballinlough cousin of Kathleen Burke, Gortaganny who died during the week.

MASSES in Williamstown this week 10am Thursday & 10.30am Sunday.

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 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.

Second Sunday of Advent

Jesus, as we prepare to welcome you again this Christmas, speak your words into our hearts and lives, that by our preparation for your birth, we might proclaim what still needs to be made ready if our world is to become like your Kingdom. Soften our hearts, calm our fears, and give us courage to proclaim your coming in our broken world.

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 is 10am on Friday morning.

FAMILY GIVING TREE is on display in our church. Please leave all of your unwanted gifts under the tree and they will be given to Galway Simon Community in early January.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 8th December Holyday of obligation. Mass here 7pm Wednesday: 10am in Williamstown on Thursday.

KILKERRIN COMMUNITY PLAYSCHOOL
Position available for Childcare Manager/Lead Room Educator. 25 hours per week. Minimum level 6 qualification. Email CV to kilkerrincommunity-playschool@gmail.com

BINGO every Wed evening at 8.30pm in the Community Centre. Usual hospitality, bus, prizes & refreshments.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL collection takes place on 10th and 11th December at churches in Glenamaddy and Williamstown. Please support this worthy cause. If you or any family require help, Dunmore help line is 086 4169828.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO draw on Wednesday nights. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €12,500. No Jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn 1,11,17,27. 3 share €100 having 3 numbers. Lottery draw still available on line.

DUNMORE COMMUNITY SCHOOL students present "All Shook Up" in the school auditorium on Thursday 8th, Friday 9th and Saturday 10th December. This comedy Musical is inspired by the songs of Elvis Presley in America 1955. Doors open at 7.30pm show commences at 8pm. Tickets available from EuroSpar Dunmore, Quinns Tuam and at the school office at the cost of €15 each. Any further enquiries please contact the school at (093) 38203.

MOLLOY'S FRUIT & VEGETABLES

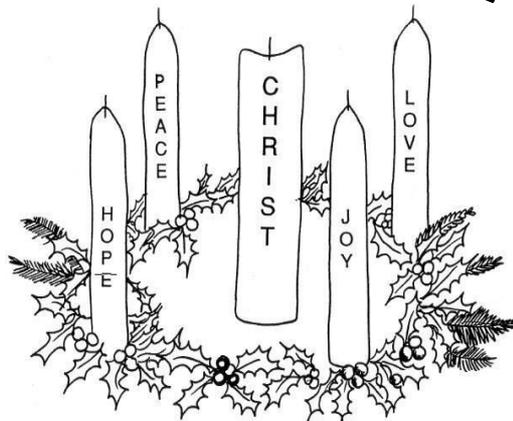
Tel (094) 9659167 or (086) 8778004

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

Wishing all our customers a
Happy Christmas



The Advent Wreath



The Advent Wreath is an essential and important symbol of Christmas and takes a central part in our Churches and in our homes during this season. The use of the wreath and candles during Advent are a longstanding Catholic tradition which we use as part of our spiritual preparation for Christmas. The wreath and candles are full of symbolism tied to the Christmas season. The wreath itself, which is made of various evergreens, signifies continuous life. The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolises the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and the everlasting life we find in Christ. It goes on forever, just like God's love for us.

The 1st purple candle was lit last Sunday, November 27th, the 1st Sunday in Advent, and is the candle of HOPE.

The 2nd purple candle is lit today December 4th, 2nd Sunday in Advent, and is the candle of PEACE.

The 3rd pink candle is lit on the 3rd Sunday in Advent, December 11th, also known as Gaudete Sunday, and is the candle of JOY.

The 4th purple candle is lit on the 4th Sunday in Advent, December 18th, and is the candle of LOVE.

The central white candle is lit on Christmas Day December 25th as the Light of Christ enters the world when Jesus is born.

DECORATING OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

3pm Sunday 11th. If you are free to help out please come along.

