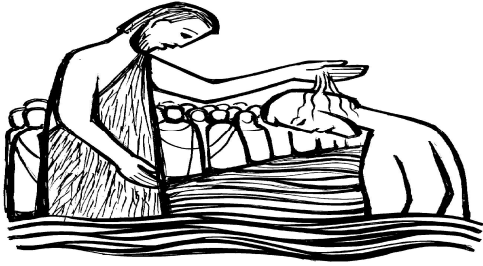


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**Baptism of our Lord
9th January 2022**

Church Radio
106.4 FM



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

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.
Ellis Haslam, Stonetown.

Weekdays

Tues 10am Private intention.

Friday 10am Private intention.

Saturday 15th January

7pm Pat & Mary Ward, Lisheen
sons Bill & Seamus &
daughters Patricia & Ann &
grandson Paul.

Please pray for Michael Mee, Scotland,
Mary Brady, Kilkerrin Road, Marie Coughlan,
Kilkerrin Road and Tommy Murray, England
and formerly of Kilmore cousin of the late
Eamon Murray from Meelick who died
during the week. Funeral arrangements
later for Tommy Murray.

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.

CHURCH INCOME LAST WEEKEND €

FAMILY GIVING TREE

Did you receive an unwanted gift this Christmas?
We will take it!

All gifts will be donated to the
Galway Simon Community.

Each year a huge amount of gifts are left under our
Family Giving Tree (located in the sanctuary of our
church).

We take everything, even very good clean second hand
clothes or items in perfect working order. If you wish to
donate money please mark envelope 'Galway Simon
Community' and place it in the Black Box at the back of
the church.

This week all items will be delivered to
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.

INSTALLATION OF Most Reverend Francis Duffy as Archbishop of Tuam will take place on Sunday 9th January at 2.30p.m. Most Reverend Francis Duffy will be installed as Archbishop of Tuam in the Cathedral of the Assumption. He succeeds Archbishop Michael Neary who was appointed Archbishop of Tuam on the 17th January 1995. This will be a joyous and historic occasion for the people of the Archdiocese of Tuam and for Archbishop Francis himself. While it was hoped to celebrate the Installation with as many people as possible in attendance, and at the same time respecting the public health advice and the current official guidelines, this is now not possible due to the widespread circulation of the coronavirus in the community. It will be live streamed on <https://www.tuamparish.com/web-cam>. We wish Reverend Duffy all the best and we also wish a happy retirement to Archbishop Michael Neary.

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who participated, donated and supported the Glenamaddy Tractor Run. A total of €10,100 was raised for Galway Hospice. A special thank you to everyone who helped in any way possible and also to Darragh Geraghty for the use of the Equestrian Centre. It would not be possible without everyone's support.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY CLUB'S LOTTO. No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 5,11,26,27. 1 matched 3 numbers and won €100. Next week's Jackpot is €7,800.

DOG CLASSES at Glenamaddy Equestrian Centre will be running on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Tuesday is a puppy only class at 7pm and Thursday at 7pm is good citizen/trick training. One to one consultations also available. To book ahead call/ message 087 6926537 email: wagtailtrainer@gmail.com.

GRETB Dunmore Further Education & Training Centre—the following QQI Level 5 courses are commencing soon - Register on www.fetchcourses.ie. Challenging Behaviour Fri am Jan 14th Code: 345224, Health and Safety at Work Wed am Jan 26th Code: 345223, Care Support Tues am Jan 11th Code: 345215, Communications Tues pm Feb 16th Code: 345713. Contact Úna on 087 4662547 for more information.

REFLECTION

Neither John nor Jesus invented baptism. It had been practiced for centuries among the Jews as a ritual equivalent to our Confession. Until the fall of the Temple in 70 AD, it was common for

Jewish people to use a special pool called a Mikveh -- literally a "collection of water" -- as a means of spiritual cleansing, to remove spiritual impurity and sin. Men took this bath weekly on the eve of the Sabbath; women, monthly.

Converts were also expected to take this bath before entering Judaism. The Orthodox Jews still retain the rite. John preached that such a bath was a necessary preparation for the cataclysm that would be wrought by the coming Messiah. Jesus transformed this continuing ritual into the one single, definitive act by which we begin our life of Faith. In effect, He fused His Divine Essence with the water and the ceremony.

Fr. Anthony Kadavil

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18th –25th JANUARY

This Week we have celebrated The Feast of Incarnation and Epiphany. The Magi have sometimes been seen as a symbol of the world's diversity – different religions and cultures – that comes to pay homage to the Christ-Child.

The story might therefore represent the unity of all created that God desires. The Magi travel from far-off countries, and represent diverse cultures, yet they are driven by the same hunger to see and know the new-born king and are gathered into the little house in Bethlehem in the simple act of giving homage. In this we can find a metaphor for Christian unity: that is, of different Christian peoples drawn together in their common search to recognise Christ, to know him and to worship him and witnessing to wider need for unity and to overcome injustice.

Spend time with your elders, not everything can be found on Google.