

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Fourth Sunday of Advent
18th December 2022

Church Radio
106.4 FM



Fr. Eugene O'Boyle PP
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Saturday 17th December

7pm Miko & Tessie Walsh, Ardeevin son Seamus & daughter Nuala. Thomas & Mary Higgins, Kilcornan, Tom, Paddy, Eileen, Kilkerrin, Tom Murray & Harry Murphy. Frank Fahy, his mother Mary, Scotland & decd Duane & Fahy families.
Mary Donegan, O'Keeffe Park. Aine Finnegan, Clooncun. Tom Hussey, Fartown. Peggy & Eamon Murray, Cloonkeen. Mary & Michael O'Dwyer & Evelyn Connolly, Sixmilebridge. Jim Farragher, Esker.

Weekdays

Tues 10am Tom & Bridget Collins & decd, Shannagh & Noel Clynes. Des O'Mahoney, Cork. Marcella Maguire. Mick Brennan, Boyounagh.

Fri 10am John & Mary Gannon, Middletown & decd Willie & Kathleen Reilly, son Padraic, Dunmore Road.

Christmas Eve

Saturday 24th December

7pm The People of the Parish

Christmas Day

Sunday 25th December

10am The People of the Parish

Please pray for Gretta Geraghty, Ballymoe Road who died during the week.

MASSES in Williamstown this week Wednesday & Thursday at 10am. Christmas Eve 8.30pm and Christmas Day 11.30am.

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.

Mary's Dream - a Christmas message

"I had a dream, Joseph. I don't understand it, but I think it was about a birthday celebration for our son.

The people in my dream had been preparing for about six weeks beforehand. They decorated their homes and went shopping many times and bought elaborate gifts.

It was peculiar, though, because the presents were not for our son. They wrapped them in beautiful paper and stacked them under a tree. Yes, a tree, Joseph, right inside their homes. They decorated the tree with sparkling ornaments.

Everyone was laughing and happy. They gave gifts to each other, but not to our son. They never even mentioned his name. I had the strangest feeling, Joseph, that if our son Jesus had gone to this celebration, he would have been intruding. How sad for someone not to be welcome at his own birthday party.

I'm glad it was only a dream."

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.

CONFESSIONS available after Mass this evening.

BEFRIENDING VOLUNTEER WESTERN ALZHEIMERS Can you spare a couple of hours per week? A little time goes along way. Become a Befriender to those living with Dementia. Phone Caroline on 087-3694477 or 0949364900. Email: Volunteer@westernalzheimers.ie Full Training Provided Available Tues, Wednesday afternoon & Thursday.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO draw on Wednesday nights. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €12,700. No Jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn 1,3,15,21. 1 won €100 having 3 numbers. Lottery draw still available on line.

RAFTERYS OAKLAND HOTEL

Wishing all our customers and friends a Happy & Holy Christmas and New Year from all the staff at the Oakland Hotel.

PS We thank you for your patience due to the delay in reopening the Filling Station. We hope to open it in early January.

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



Wisdom

Have a heart that never hardens, and a temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts.

CONCERN WORLDWIDE extends thanks to everyone who contributed to and who collected at their church gate collection. The sum of €200 was raised locally.

GROW IN LOVE Mass next Saturday evening at 7pm for children and their families preparing for First Holy Communion.

A HUGE THANKS to all those who decorated the church so beautifully for Christmas.

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

ADVENT PRAYER

Jesus our Brother, we ask you to bless our Parish during this Advent time.

We light these candles to remind us that you bring light into our lives & into the world.

We thank you for showing us how to show love & be kind, & help those who need help.

God, your story of love for people all through time reminds us that you are with us offering us light & hope.

Help us to trust in you this week.

“Come Lord Jesus into our hearts
& into our Parish

Blessing for the Sick

May you be held in love.

May tenderness carry you.

May the pain you know too well

Be lifted from you.

May your heart's heaviness

Be lightened by grace,

May hope abound for you.

May those who serve you care for you.

May their expertise help you,

Their compassion sustain you.

May you know you are not alone

But always loved by God.

May you see miracles

And know you are one.

May your courage give us courage.

May your love hold us tenderly.

And may you dwell in peace

In the midst

The depth

The breadth of Your being.