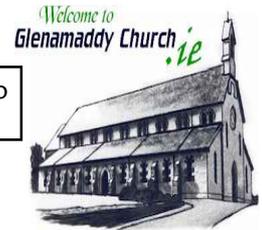


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Mary the Holy Mother of God
1st January 2023

Church Radio
106.4 FM



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

Saturday 31st December

7pm

Pat, Danny, Noel & Della Kelly, Stonetown.
Mary & Patrick Donelon, daughter Breege & granddaughter Leah & grandson Sean.
Mae & Luke Mannion & decd O'Brien & Mannion families, Ballinastack.
Margaret Keaveny, James & Gary Keaveny, Bill & Kathleen Keaveny & Maeve Walsh, Church Street.
Tommy Kilmartin & decd Kilmartin, Hussey & Finn families, Shannagh.

Weekdays

Tues 10am

Private intention

Fri 10am

James & Bridget Burke, sons Paddy & Jim & daughter in law Josie & decd family, Clooncun & John Garvey & decd.,

Sunday 8th January

10.30am

Kathleen Geraghty, Classaroe — Month's Mind.
Marie Coughlan, Kilkerrin Rd —1st anniv
Mary Brady, Kilkerrin Rd — 1st anniv & her husband Paddy.
David Forde, Ballyhard—1st anniv his uncle Peter & decd Forde & Raftery families.
Michael & Tina Heneghan, son Pat & decd Heneghan & Toman families Kilkerrin Road.
Rose & Michael Halloran, Ballymoe Road.
Eileen Mannion, Lisheen.
Martin & Sarah Ann Keaveny, Esker & decd Keaveny & Coyne families.
Thomas & Annie Smith Leitra
John Molloy, Ballinlass.
Tommie & Kathleen McLoughlin & decd McLoughlin & Finneran families, Barna & Timicat.

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.

A Blessing for the New Year

Lord, as now we face
The next New Year,
Let it be a time of grace:
For family and friends
A year of blessings
That increase;
A year of favour
And your peace
For all the human race.
For a new start I pray;
Let it begin this very day:
A time of healing
For our woes,
A time of mercies
When pardon flows
For those who go astray.
A time of goodness
For those held dear,
A time of pardon
For those we fear.
Lord, let this be a blessed year
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 is 10am on Friday morning.

We celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany on January 6th and it celebrates the visit of the Magi to the infant Jesus. We also know it as Little Christmas or Nollaig na mBan. A vigil Mass will be held in Williamstown on Thursday 5th at 7pm and Mass in Glenamaddy will be at 10am on Friday 6th Jan.

Journey of the Magi T. S. Eliot

“A cold coming we had of it,
Just the worst time of the year
For a journey, and such a long journey: The ways deep and the weather sharp,
The very dead of winter.”

And the camels galled, sore-footed, refractory,
Lying down in the melting snow. There were times we regretted
The summer palaces on slopes, the terraces,
And the silken girls bringing sherbet.
Then the camel men cursing and grumbling
And running away, and wanting their liquor and women
And the night-fires going out, and the lack of shelters,
And the cities hostile and the towns unfriendly
And the villages dirty and charging high prices:
A hard time we had of it. At the end we preferred to travel all night,
Sleeping in snatches,
With the voices singing in our ears, saying
That this was all folly. Then at dawn we came down to a temperate valley,
Wet, below the snow line, smelling of vegetation;
With a running stream and a water-mill beating the darkness,
And three trees on the low sky,
And an old white horse galloped away in the meadow.
Then we came to a tavern with vine-leaves over the lintel,
Six hands at an open door dicing for pieces of silver,
And feet kicking the empty wine-skins.
But there was no information, and so we continued
And arrived at evening, not a moment too soon
Finding the place; it was (you may say) satisfactory.
All this was a long time ago, I remember,
And I would do it again, but set down
This set down This: were we led all that way for Birth or Death?
There was a Birth, certainly,
We had evidence and no doubt.
I had seen birth and death,
But had thought they were different;
this Birth was Hard and bitter agony for us,
like Death, our death. We returned to our places, these Kingdoms,
But no longer at ease here, in the old dispensation,
With an alien people clutching their gods.
I should be glad of another death.

WEEKEND MASSES FOR 2023 will be at 7pm in Williamstown on Saturday evening and 10.30am in Glenamaddy on Sunday morning.



Happy New Year

We wish you every blessing for the New Year and we look forward to supporting one another and praying with one another during 2023. We pray that this new year will bring hope to many.

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.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO draw on Wednesday nights. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €12,900. No Jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn 1,20,21,26. 5 share €100 having 3 numbers. Lottery draw still available on line.

