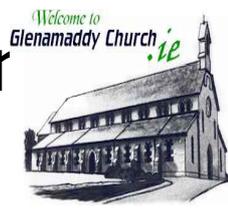


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



St. Patrick's Church

3rd December 2023

First Sunday of Advent

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Sunday 3rd December

10.30am	Mary Fahy & son Frank, Scotland. Tommy & Bridge Glynn, & decd., Woodfield. Richard & Lily Dockery & decd, Ballymoe Road. John & Una Raftery, Ballyhard. Dr. Patrick Geraghty, Gortnagier. Tony Mannion, Whitepark, sister Mary, brother Sonny & parents Patrick & Mary. Angela & Jim Maloney & decd Maloney & Kilduff families, O'Keefe Park. Evelyn & Michael Walsh, Middletown & Michael Blighe, Cashel. Seamus Hussey, Patch & decd Hussey & Collins families.
7pm (Doors open 6.30pm)	Roscommon Solstice Choir, Johnny Carroll, Glenamaddy Junior & Senior Choirs in concert

Weekdays

Tues 2pm	Funeral Mass Mattie Forde, Ballyhard.
Fri 7pm	Margaret Mary Donner nee Freaney & decd Freaney family, Lisheen.

Sunday 10th December

10.30am	Thomas & Mary Higgins, Kilcornan, Tom, Paddy & Eileen, Kilkerrin & Tom Murray & Harry Murphy. Steven Conneely, Shannagh & decd Conneely & Kenny families. Sean Comer & decd Comer & Murphy families, Stonetown & Tom Cruise & decd., Clooncun.
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Masses in Williamstown this week
10am Monday & Wednesday and 7pm Saturday.

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 Anthaiah Pudota (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. From January 2024 Baptisms will be the first Saturday of the month at 12 noon in Glenamaddy Church & the first Sunday of the month after Mass in Williamstown church.

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.

THIS WEEK: CHURCH INCOME €805

BALANCE REMAINING ON RENOVATING CHURCH BARGES: €16,267.50

Advent Encircling Prayer

Circle me Lord
 Keep protection near; keep danger afar.
 Circle me Lord.
 Keep hope within; keep doubt without.
 Circle me Lord.
 Keep light near; keep darkness afar.
 Circle me Lord
 Keep peace within; keep strife without.
 Circle me Lord
 Keep love within; keep hate without.

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.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Friday 8th December.



Family Carol Service

TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER AT 7.30PM



Our 'Parish Family Giving Tree' will be located at the Baptismal Font area of our Church from next weekend. Please leave your unwanted gifts under this tree. All gifts will be given to the Galway Simon Community.

Come and Visit our Live Crib after 7.30pm Mass on Saturday 23rd December. Real People and Real Animals.



GRD's SEEN BUT NOT HERD project is hosting a panel discussion on the impact of mental health and stress on the Farm Family on Friday the 8th of December in Glenamaddy Community Centre at 7.00 PM. Special guests include Maria Walsh MEP, Michael Fitzmaurice TD, Francis Bligh Health and Safety Teagasc, Pieta House, Farm Family CPD. There will also be information from Galway Age Friendly Healthy Home Program. All are welcome, refreshments and spot prizes on the night. Call Emily GRD on 087-4131248 for more information.

Roscommon Solstice Choir, Johnny Carroll & Glenamaddy Church Junior and Senior Choir in church this evening at 7pm. Doors open at 6.30. Raffle on the night with excellent prizes. A limited number of ticket for the concert are available. If you would like to purchase some please contact any member of our committee. An excellent evening guaranteed. All proceeds will go towards the debt incurred for the repair of the church barges.



MASS on Saturday 23rd December will be in Glenamaddy church at 7.30pm.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION is on Friday next, a holyday of obligation. Mass will be here at 7pm on Friday evening.

GLENAMADDY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL would like to send a Christmas Greeting Card for 2023 from St. Patrick's Church in Glenamaddy to parishioners who have emigrated from the parish down the years. Please let us have the names and addresses of any family members, friends or neighbours whom you wish to receive a card. The emigrants will also be remembered at our Parish Christmas Masses. Names may be handed in to the Parish Office, may be posted or Emailed to glenamaddychurch@gmail.com

DAYCARE MASS and Christmas party is on Wed 13th December starting with Mass at 12.

GLENAMADDY MUSICAL SOCIETY presents "Sister Act" the musical in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre on Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th, Friday 8th Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th December @ 8pm nightly. Tickets can be booked through Eventbrite. A phone booking line is open to those who do not have access to technology on (087) 3901822 after 6pm only. Early booking is advisable to avoid disappointment. Come along and enjoy our nights of musical drama and looking forward to renewing and creating new musical friendships over five nights of entertainment.

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

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO draw on Wednesday nights. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €17,700. No Jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn 4,6,16,22 5 matched 3 numbers sharing €100.

CONCERN churchgate collection this weekend.