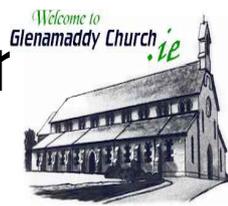


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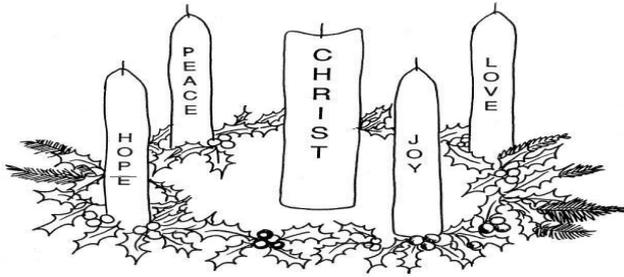
10th December 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

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Sunday 10th December

10.30am Thomas & Mary Higgins, Kilcornan, Tom, Paddy & Eileen, Kilkerrin & Tom & Bridie Murray & Harry Murphy.
 Steven Conneely, Shannagh & decd Conneely & Kenny families.
 Sean Comer & decd Comer & Murphy families, Stonetown & Tom Cruise & decd., Clooncun.
 Patrick Long & decd Long family, Lisheen.
 Teresa Fitzpatrick, Patch & London

Weekdays

Tues 10am John & Mary Burke & decd Burke, Meehan, Rooney & Collins families, Fartown.
 Des & Ann O'Mahony, Cork.
 Michael James Slattery & decd., Lisheen.

Tues 12pm Glenamaddy Community School
 Carol Service in church.

Wed 12pm Mass in Daycare Centre

Fri 10am Mick Brennan, Boyounagh.

Sunday 17th December

10.30am Funeral Mass Gretta Geraghty, Ballymoe Road.
 Patricia Divilly Marter, Leitrim—
 Month's Mind & decd Divilly family.
 Mary Donegan, O'Keefe Park.
 Peggy & Martin Duane, Ballinlass.
 Tom Hussey, Fartown

Masses in Williamstown this week
 10am Monday 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 €640

BALANCE REMAINING ON RENOVATING CHURCH BARGES: €16,267.50

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.

“ Come and See ” a Live Crib

and experience the sights and sounds of Christmas. Experience the story of Christ's birth by seeing the journey to Bethlehem, the manger scene with costumed characters and live animals and listen to Christmas Carols. **Not to be missed...** immediately after 7.30pm Mass on Saturday 23rd December outside of our church. Bring the whole family.



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 glenamaddychurch@gmail.com Deadline for notices is 10am on Friday morning.

PLEASE PRAY for Seamus Brogan, Tuam & Manchester brother of Liam Brogan, Kilkerrin Road. Seamus's funeral Mass will be celebrated today (Sunday) at 2pm in Tuam Cathedral. Please pray also for Mattie Forde, Ballyhard whose funeral took place during the week. May they Rest in Peace.

GLENAMADDY CHURCH FINANCE COMMITTEE meeting Tuesday 12th December 7.30pm in Parochial House, Williamstown.

ASSISTANT required to go on Daycare Bus. Please contact the Daycare Centre, Glenamaddy on (094) 9659269.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY GARDEN CLUB would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your continued support at the recent Christmas Market. We would also like to thank all our members and all who have supported us throughout the year. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas.

CHESTNUTS ROASTING ON AN OPEN FIRE A Festive Fusion of Music, Song and Christmas Cheer, will return this year, on Wednesday the 13th of December at 7pm in the GP Area at Glenamaddy Community School. It has proven to be a wonderful start to the Christmas for all in previous years and this year proves to be another cracker and a great Christmas night out for all the family. No booking necessary, charge on the night at the door, €5 for adults and €2 for children and there will be complimentary refreshments of mulled wine, hot chocolate and mince pies on the night.



Sunday 10th December: Confessions after Mass.

Tuesday 19th December at 7.30pm Parish Carol Service.

Saturday 23rd December at 7.30pm Mass & Live Crib afterwards.

Christmas Eve Mass at 7pm

Christmas Day Mass at 10am.

A HUGE THANKS to Fr Anthaiah & the Glenamaddy Church Fundraising committee for an outstanding Christmas concert last weekend. The feedback from near and far has been overwhelming. More details to follow next week.



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

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