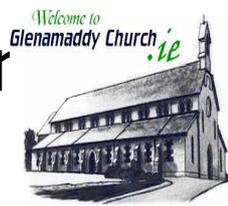


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**St. Patrick's Church**

**17th December 2023  
Third Sunday of Advent**

**Fr Anthaiah Pudota PP  
Phone (094) 9643774**

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## Sunday 17th December

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

## Weekdays

Tues 10am Christmas Mass for our three Primary Schools.  
(All are welcome)

Tues 7.30pm Parish Carol Service

Fri 11.45am Mass for Dochás in Church.  
(All are welcome)

## Saturday 23rd December

7.30pm Rose Keaveney, Bushtown—  
Month's Mind.  
Tom & Bridget Collins, Shannagh & decd Collins & Donlon families & Noel Clynes.  
Tom Conneally, Boyounagh & decd Conneally & Heneghan families.  
Peter & Mary Concagh & decd., Middletown.  
John & Delia Curtin & decd Collins family, Classaroe.  
Mick Brennan, Boyounagh.  
Aine Finnegan, Clooncun.  
Tommy & Margaret Mulryan, Barna, daughters Bridie & Teresa, son in law Eamon.

Masses in Williamstown this week  
10am Monday, 7pm Wed and 6.30pm 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** €1,000

**BALANCE REMAINING ON RENOVATING CHURCH BARGES:** €16,267.50

## Reflection:

A Star is Born  
The Magi were led to Christ by the light of a star.  
But they saw the star only because  
They were not afraid to travel in the dark.  
The fact is, we cannot see the stars  
In the bright light of day,  
But only in the darkness of night;  
And the darker the night,  
The brighter they shine.  
In a sense, all of us are night-time travellers.  
However, we need no longer fear the darkness.  
A light has come into the world,  
A light that shines in the dark,  
A light that no darkness can overpower

# “ 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 next 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](mailto:glenamaddychurch@gmail.com). Notices for newsletter can be emailed to [glenamaddychurch@gmail.com](mailto:glenamaddychurch@gmail.com) Deadline for notices is 10am on Friday morning.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Paddy Fallon, Gortnagier who died during the week.

**GLENAMADDY CHURCH SENIOR CHOIR** a huge thanks to Eoin Kenny our choir leader and organist and to all the members of our Church choir who give of themselves on a voluntary capacity each week to enhance our Mass. We are so thankful for your beautiful singing and music.

**CHURCH FUNDRAISING** a huge thanks to everyone who donated through their weekly envelopes, left in donations, businesses who donated and those who gave spot prizes for our recent concert. Some people and businesses have pledged money which we have not yet received. We would really appreciate if those who pledged could please lodge to our Bank account or leave it into the Parish Office before Friday next. We hope to have a final tally for next week’s newsletter.

**GLENAMADDY THEATRE FESTIVAL 2024** - 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sat March 30<sup>th</sup>. The ideal Christmas present a ‘Season Ticket’ priced at €100 are currently on sale. Contact 086 2045896 or email [glenamaddydrama@gmail.com](mailto:glenamaddydrama@gmail.com). Please also follow us on Facebook/Instagram under Glenamaddy Theatre Festival. Wishing everyone a very Happy Christmas and every good wish for 2024.

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

Thanks to Joe Cunniffe for fixing the satellite on top of the roof of the church. This has been broken for three years. Now that it is repaired we hope Santa will be able to make contact with Fr Anthaiah during Mass at 7pm Christmas Eve



CHRISTMAS EVE Mass is at 7pm

CHRISTMAS DAY Mass is at 10am

Parish Carol Service.



Tuesday 19th next at 7.30pm

**MASS FOR DOCHAS** on Friday at 11.45 in Glenamaddy church. Everyone is invited for a cuppa and some refreshments in Dochas after Mass.



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.