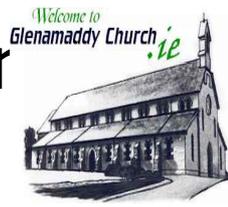


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



St. Patrick's Church
31st December 2023
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Church Radio
 106.4 FM

Fr Anthaiah Pudota PP
Phone (094) 9643774



Sunday 31st December

10.30am Mary & Patrick Donelon, Cashel, daughter Breege, grandson Sean & grand-daughter Leaha.
 Mae & Luke Mannion & decd O'Brien & Mannion families, Ballinastack.
 Margaret Keaveny, James & Gary Keaveny, Bill & Kathleen Keaveny & Maeve Walsh, Church Street.
 John & Mary Gannon, Middletown

Weekdays

Tues 10am Private intention

Fri 10am Private intention

Saturday 6th January

7pm Decd Murray family, Meelick. Eilis Haslam, Stonetown. Marie Coughlan, Kilkerrin Rd., Eileen Mannion, Lisheen. Martin & Sarah Keaveny, Esker & decd Keaveny & Coyne families. Michael & Rose Halloran, Ballymoe Road.
 Tommie Kilmartin & decd Kilmartin, Finn & Hussey families, Shannagh.
 John Molloy, Ballinlass.
 Mary & Paddy Brady, Kilkerrin Rd.,

Sunday 7th January

Sun 11am Fr Michael Goaley, Lakeview—1st anniv.

Masses in Williamstown 10am Monday & Wednesday & 10.30am Sunday.

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 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:

BALANCE REMAINING ON RENOVATING CHURCH BARGES: €4,717.50

The Family

Of all the influences upon us,
 The family is the greatest.
 Every family is a small community.
 The virtues that build and foster community are:
 Kindness, gentleness, humility, patience
 Mutual love and forgiveness.
 These are not easy virtues to practice.
 But when practiced with consistency
 The rewards are great in terms of peace and harmony in
 the home.

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.

MICHAEL MORAN RIP It was sad to hear about the passing of Michael Moran from Kilkerrin. He was a well-respected organist in our church where he made significant contributions to our Sunday Mass, funerals and weddings down through the years. Michael always greeted you with a warm smile and always loved the chat. Our sincere sympathies to his heartbroken family. May God Bless him on his journey home.

THANKS to everyone who helped out in so many different ways over the festive season.

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

Celtic Prayer for the Close of the Year

As the rain hides the stars,
As the autumn mist hides the hills,
As the clouds veil the blue sky,
So the dark happenings of my lot.
Hide the shining of God's face from me.
Yet, if I may hold Christ's hand in darkness,
It is enough, since I know that,
Though I may stumble in my going,
God does not fall.

Take twelve fine, full-grown months; see that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, cleanse them completely from every clinging pain; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past—have them fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time. Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot this way) but prepare one day at a time. Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work, hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad dressing— don't do it), prayer, meditation, and one well-selected resolution. Put in about one teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humour. **HAPPY NEW YEAR – 2024**

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY of Jesus, Mary and Joseph As we meet to celebrate the Eucharist together on the Feast of the Holy Family we remember especially today the members of our families, living and dead. We remember too the families of our parish community that we may live in co-operation and peace in the coming year.



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.

Weekend Masses for 2024: 7pm on Saturdays in Glenamaddy and 10.30am on Sundays in Williamstown.

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