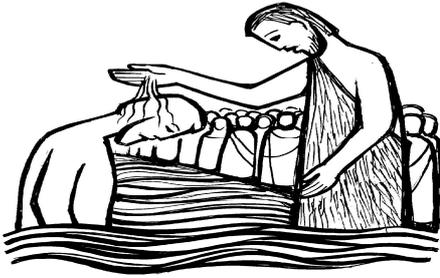
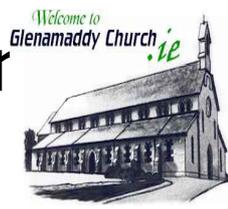


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



St. Patrick's Church

**7th January 2024
The Baptism of the Lord.**

Church Radio
106.4 FM

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



Saturday 6th January

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

Sunday 7th January

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

Weekdays

Tues 10am John & Mary Gannon,
Middletown.

Fri 10am Private intention

Saturday 13th January

7pm Mattie Forde, Ballyhard —
Month's Mind parents Robert
& Eileen, brother Peter and
nephew David.
Paddy Fallon, Kilkerrin Road, —
Month's Mind.
Rita Hegarty, Stoolpark—1st
anniv.
Cathy Conneally, Ballyhard.
Thomas & Annie Smith, Leitra-
sons John & Patrick, daughter
Carmel and her husband Denis.
Sean Keaveny & dec'd, Creggs
Road.

Masses in Williamstown 11am Monday
(Funeral Mass) 10am 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: €1,306

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.

WE WELCOME into the Christian community Patrick Tomás Harte, Barna and Sonny Tomás Rock, Athlone and congratulate their parents Darina & Tomás and Áine & Alan.

COMMUNION CALLS on Tuesday & Wednesday next for both Glenamaddy and Williamstown parishes.

FUNERALS There will be no Sunday funeral Masses in Glenamaddy or Williamstown churches going forward. This is because of the extra liturgical demands on a priest serving both parishes and from time to time having to provide cover to the neighbouring parishes. It applies from Saturday mid-afternoons, although removals to the church can take place on Saturday and Sunday evenings.

FAMILY GIVING TREE last week for donating all of your unwanted gifts for Christmas. Galway Simon Community will collect all of the items on Friday.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Peadar O'Dowd, Bohermore Galway, former teacher at St Benin's Vocational school Glenamaddy, also editor of the Glenamaddy/Boyouanagh book "Our People - our Heritage" Parish History, Thomas (Tom) D Willis, Parsippany, New Jersey descendants of the Murphy and Mulrooney families, Stonetown & Lisheen, Noreen Kelly, nee Lavin, Williamstown & Athenry who died recently. We remember also James Reilly Cashel, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

PRIEST AND CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS Many thanks to all who have contributed so generously to the Christmas Offerings. May the New Year be generous to all of us.

GLENAMADDY BRIDGE CLUB A reminder to all club members that we resume after the Christmas recess on Monday 8th January. We wish to congratulate the winners of the Autumn Competitions– Mary Burke, Clooncun who won both the Mannion Cup and the Fr Glynn Cup a great achievement for a relatively new player and also to Seamus and Phil Cooney, winners of the Christmas Competition. We extend a welcome to any Bridge Player who may wish to join us in the Day Care rooms at the Community Centre each Monday night at 7pm.

BALLET AND CONTEMPORARY CLASSES Dance Concepts classes return this Tuesday in Glenamaddy Community Centre. Classes for boys and girls from the age of 4 to 13. For times and to book please visit www.danceconceptseu.com or find us on Facebook at Dance Concepts.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO draw on Wednesday nights. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €18,100. No Jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn 17,21,22,28. 2 matched 3 numbers sharing €100.

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

**ROTA FOR CHURCH
MINISTERIES FOR JANUARY**

READERS

Malachy Donelan & Bridie Devane

COUNTERS

Martina Comer, Mary Davis
Breda Keaveney (Gortaganny)

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Sat 6th & 13th Linda Long
Sat 20th & 27th Deirdre Brosnan

Reflection:

Prayer for the Feast of the Baptism of Christ God our Creator, we thank you for the wonder of new life and for the mystery of human love. We give thanks for all whose support and skill surround and sustain the early years of life. As Jesus knew love and discipline within a human family, may our children grow up in faith and wisdom. As Mary knew the joys and pains of motherhood, give all parents your sustaining grace and love. We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen.

**Wishing Everyone a very Peaceful And
Happy New Year**