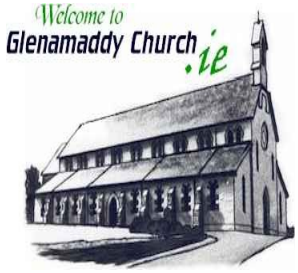
Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

St. Patrick's Church— Sunday 1st December 2024
First Sunday of Advent



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Saturday 30th November

7pm	All those who died during the year. Nora Whyte & Darby Comer, Cashel Esther & John McDonagh, Curragh, Williamstown. Patrick Mee & Decd. members of the Mee family, Loughpark. John & Mary Keaveney, their grandson Jonathan Fox & Decd. family members, Esker. Michael James Slattery, Lisheen & Birmingham. Pake Dowd, Bushtown

Weekdays

Tue.10am	Private intention
Fri.10am	Private intention

Saturday 7th December

7pm	Richard & Lily Dockery & decd. family members. Patrick Geraghty, Kilkerrin Road Mary Fahy & her son Frank Fahy, Scotland. Michael Clarke & his brother PJ Clarke. Paddy Fallon 1st Anniversary Decd. Members of the Fallon family, Newbridge, decd. members of Mulryan family, Glenamaddy. Dorothy Oldham. Evelyn & Michael Walsh & decd. Of Walsh & O'Brien families, Middle-town Steven Conneely, Shannagh & decd. Of the Conneely & Kenny Families. Angela Maloney 20th Anniversary, Glenamaddy & decd. members of the Kilduff & Maloney families.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Kitty McDermott RIP, Northampton, England & sister-in-law of Mary McDermott Whitepark, and John Cummins RIP, Clonberne, formerly Patch, brother of the late Philomena Mullen, Lisheen & the late Michael Cummins Patch.

MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	**Glenamaddy**	**7.00pm**
	Garrafrauns	**7.30pm**
	Clonberne	**7.30pm**
Sunday	**Kiltevna**	**10am**
	Williamstown	**10.30am**
	Kilkerrin	**11am**
	Dunmore	**11.30am**

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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. Baptisms will be the first Saturday of the month at 11am in Glenamaddy Church & the first Sunday of the month after Mass in Williamstown church.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, DUNMORE helpline (086) 4169828

ADORATION every Monday except Bank holidays in the Church 9am-12 noon. 6pm-10pm.

THIS WEEK: SUNDAY COLLECTION: € 530.00
SHRINES : € 195.00
Thank you for your generosity

In November
Readers: Patrick Keaveney & Catherine Comer
Eucharist Ministers: Kitty Power, Mary Pettit, Noreen Glynn
Prayers of the faithful: on 30th Ellen Parsons
Basket collectors: Malachy Donelan, Dermot Dolan
Counting: Mary Pettit, Coman Keaveney, Colette Connaughton
Flower arrangements: Noreen Glynn

In December
Readers: John Keaveney & Mary Farragher
Eucharist Ministers: Patricia Keady, Deirdre Mannion, Helen Giblin
Prayers of the faithful: on 7th Ellen Parsons, 14th Oisin Keaveney, 21st Alphy O'Brien, Christmas Eve Evelyn Geoghegan, Christmas day Carmel Kenny, 28th Deirdre Brosnan
Basket collectors: Malachy Donelan, Dermot Dolan
Counting: Helen Fox, Margaret Keaveney, Helen Giblin
Flower arrangements: Mary Donelan

MASS in Williamstown church this week Monday & Wednesday @ 10am & Sunday @ 10.30am.

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, office opening times are:

10am-12 noon Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, Glenamaddy Office

10am-12 noon Wednesday, Williamstown Office (opening date to be confirmed)

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.

COMMUNION CALLS: Communion Calls will take place on Tuesday 3rd December and Wednesday 4th December. Anyone who would like to be included should contact the parish office.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN DECEMBER

1st December - Cleaning of our Church

Volunteers are needed to clean the church prior to decorating for Christmas. If you have an hour to spare please come along bring some cleaning items with you and be part of our community spirit in preparation for the feast of Christmas. Please gather in the church for 3pm.

9th December Decoration of our Church

Please come along and help decorate our church for Christmas @ 7.30 pm. If you have previously had a role in the decorating of the church in the past, I invite you to come along again this year. Holly with no berries would be most welcome for decorating and can be left in the hall in the church.

Glenamaddy Parish is looking for more volunteers in helping out the church in these areas, **Readers, Eucharistic ministers, Prayers of the faithful, Basket collectors, counters and flower arrangements**. Interested please contact the parish office or text the message on 0876272909

2025 Jubilee Year of Hope.

Expression of interest for a 7 night All Inclusive Pilgrimage to Rome and San Giovanni from the Parish of Williamstown & Glenamaddy in June 2025. 4 nights in Rome & 3 nights in San Giovanni. Included Flights, coach transfers, half board & tour guide. Accompanied by Spiritual Director. FR Anthaiah Pudota. Please contact John on 0879887806 if interested.

Glenamaddy Tractor and Truck Run in aid of Bumbleance Children's Ambulance Service is taking place on Sunday 1st December 2024. Registration is between 10:30-11:45 and roll out at 12pm sharp from Glenamaddy Equestrian Centre. €20 per tractor and truck with Monster Raffle on the day. Saturday night 30th November 2024 The Danny Byrne band is live from Divillys Marquee with all proceeds going towards Bumbleance.

Waters of LIFE Programme: Waters of LIFE would like to remind farmers in the local community of the upcoming deadline for expressing interest in their pilot programme.

To register your interest, you can go to www.watersoflife.ie/eoi or ring John Kelly at 086 2013578

Arrangements for Cancer Walk: The Annual East Galway G.A.A Clubs "Cancer Care West" Walk will be held on Saturday December 7th at 10 am from the Shop Ahascragh to the Ballinasloe G.A.A Centre. All walkers are welcome. Walkers can also do the walk in their own time and get sponsorship.If you would like to leave your Car in Ballinasloe prior to the walk then report to Ahascragh at 9.20 am and arrange to be ferried back out for the walk. Donations welcome on https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/Caltragaacancercarewest2024 or to any of the organisers.

CLONBERNE CHRISTMAS FAIR: Clonberne Christmas Fair takes place on **Fri. Dec. 6th** from 6pm to 9pm. A wide variety of seasonal goods on offer. Enquiries to 083 0948389

All night Vigil 7th/8th December 2024 Knock Basilica

10.00pm – Midnight: Confessions in the Chapel of Reconciliation
Midnight – 12.30am: Rosary
12.45am – 1.15am: Guest speaker Fr Shaun Doherty
1.30am – 2.15am: Stations of the Cross
2.30am – 3.30am: Holy hour
4.00am: Mass

Family Fun Walk on St Stephen's Day at 11am in Glenamaddy Frass Greenway. Cuppa afterwards. Come along and enjoy the beautiful Greenway and a chat along the way.

THANKYOU: Many thanks to those of you who spent time in our 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration in Williamstown. A very special thanks to those who adored during the night hours ensuring that the Blessed Sacrament was continually adored.

It is good and wholesome to pray for our dead as they cannot help themselves but can pray for us.

Latin Mass Knock The next Latin Mass will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Knock, on Sunday December 8, at 6pm.

Glenamaddy Musical Society which celebrates 30 years in December 2024, proudly presents **THE ADDAMS FAMILY** a musical comedy in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre on Nov 29th, 30th, and December 5th and 7th @ 8 pm each night. Tickets can be booked on Eventbrite. Early booking is advisable to avoid disappointment.

FOOT CLINIC: Next Foot Clinic in Glenamaddy Pharmacy is 7th December.

SAVE THE DATE ! Glenamaddy Christmas Market on Sunday the 8th of December from 11 am to 4 pm. Over 35 Food and Craft producers to browse, refreshments served with local baking sale, music band with Last Chancers (Franck Sinatra & Dean Martin tribute) and Irish Music, Crafts activities for kids, and Santa will be there from 1pm ! A great day out for the whole family ! This Christmas, support your Local Artists, Designers & Craft People. Buy Local, Buy Handmade ! Any queries, contact Fanny at 086-3305827 ~ www.PhotoLimelight.com

DISCOVER FRENCH ! For Boys & Girls in Primary school from 4th to 6th Class. Discover French with Songs, Games & Fun. Building children's confidence in a new language through fun and repetition. Mondays from 4.30 to 5.30 pm, in Glenamaddy Community Centre. Price €9. For Bookings, contact French native Fanny Peters at 086-3305827.

Cash for Clobber: St Joseph's N.S Parents Association is holding a Cash for Clobber collection on Wednesday 11th December.

Drop off Points
St. Joseph's NS
9.00am Monday 9th Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th December's
2.45pm Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th
7pm - 8pm Tuesday 10th December

Drop off is also available on Saturday evening 7th December after mass at the Convent House until 8.30pm. Recycle your pre-loved clothes shoes handbags towels and bed linen. NO Pillows Duvets wet clothes unmatched shoes or Bric or Brac please.

Tell your family, friends and neighbours.