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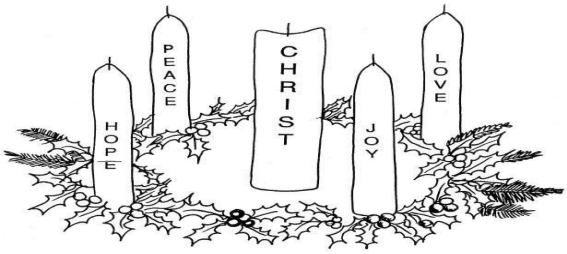

St. Patrick's Church— Sunday 8th December 2024
Second Sunday of Advent

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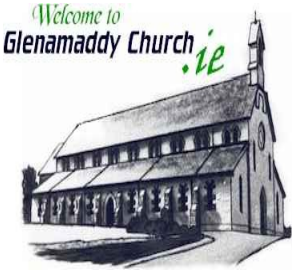

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Saturday 7th December

7pm	Richard & Lily Dockery & decd. family members. Patrick Geraghty, Kilkerrin Road Mary Fahy & her son Frank Fahy, Scotland, Glenamaddy 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, Middletown Steven Conneely, Shannagh & decd. of the Conneely & Kenny Families. Angela Maloney 20th Anniversary, Glenamaddy & decd. members of the Kilduff & Maloney families.

Weekdays

Tue. 7.30pm	Mary & John Burke, Fartown & decd. members of the Burke, Meehan & Collins families.
Fri.10am	Private intentions

Saturday 14th December

7pm	Decd. Members of the Higgins family, Kilcornan, Kilkerrin. Tom Conneally his daughter in law Cathy & decd. of the Heneghan & Conneally families, Boyounagh. Aine Finnegan, Clooncun, Glenamaddy. Jimmy Mannion, Creggs Rd, 1st Aniversary, Margaret Mannion, Creggs Rd & decd. of the Mannion & Patterson families. Sean Comer & decd. of Comer & Murphy families, Stonetown. Tom Cruise & decd. members of family, Clooncun. Mary Daniel, sons Tommie & Willie Connelly, Gortaganny. Paddy Long & decd. Members of the Long family, Lisheen.

Please pray for Eileen McGoey (nee Meehan) RIP, Englishtown Glenamaddy whose funeral took place in Tubbercurry Co Sligo last weekend.

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**

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. 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: **€ 755.00**
Thank you for your generosity

In December
Readers: John Keaveney & Mary Farragher
Eucharist Ministers: Patricia Keady, Deirdre Mannion, Helen Giblin
Prayers of the faithful: on 7th Ellen Parsons, 14th Deirdre Brosnan, 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.

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.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN DECEMBER

9th December Decoration of our Church

Please come along and help decorate our church for Christmas at 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.

10th December

Penitential Service following 7.30 pm mass.

17th December

Carol Service commencing at 7.30pm. Come and join our Senior and Junior Choirs as they entertain us singing Christmas Carols

Parish Family Giving Tree

We think of those for whom Christmas is not joyous time of year, so again this year we will have our 'Parish Family Giving Tree'. This is located at the Baptismal Font area of our Church. Please place your unwanted gifts under the tree . Your unwanted gift will truly be a wanted give for somebody. All gifts will be donated to the Galway Simon Community. "For it is giving that we Receive"

24th December Christmas Eve

Celebration of the Birth of our Lord. Mass at 8pm

25th December

Christmas Day Mass at 11.30 am

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.

Glenamaddy Community School and Christmas Concert:
Glenamaddy Community School will hold their annual Christmas Concert, "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire" on Tuesday 10th December at 7pm in the School. All are welcome. €5 entry.

Blessing for Expectant Mothers:
There will be a blessing ceremony for all expectant parents in the Basilica at Knock Shrine on Saturday 14th December at 11am. It will include a short prayer for protection and safe delivery with an individual blessing for all mothers-to-be who are present. All are welcome.

Great news for Garveys Pharmacy and Glenamaddy.

A message from Gearoid, Louise and Family:

We are delighted to extend a warm Glenamaddy welcome to Kevin Rabitte, a local man, originally from Castlerea, as the new owner/manager/ superintendent pharmacist at Garveys Pharmacy!

We wish Kevin and all the team including Patrick, Kathlyn, Cliona and Natalia the very best of luck with the pharmacy going forward.

We wish to sincerely thank all our customers and friends who have supported us throughout the years, since the very beginning of Garveys Pharmacy in the 1960s.

We truly appreciate your custom, loyalty and friendship over all that time. It has been a privilege for us to provide a service to the community who have put their trust and faith in us down through the years.

We have always been keenly aware that when you come into the pharmacy you are looking for relief, remedy or care for yourselves or for someone close to you. We have always strived to provide that for you and give you the very best of service.

We have thoroughly enjoyed all our time in the pharmacy and all our interactions with you over the years.

We are confident that Kevin and the team will continue to provide an excellent service to all our customers. We believe that under new management Garveys Pharmacy will continue to thrive and deliver excellent pharmacy services for the locality.

We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and the very best of good health and peace for the New Year 2025.

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

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

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.

Winter Wonderland: Mountbellew Tidy towns Winter Wonderland takes place on Saturday 14th December, from 630- 9pm walking through Mountbellew forest decorated for the night finishing with visit to Santa in old Forge museum. Tickets are available on Eventbrite- €5 per child €20 per family

Christmas Cake sale and Coffee morning:
Mountbellew Tidy towns are holding a cake sale and coffee morning following 10am mass on Sunday 15th December in the Pastoral Centre. Our Christmas raffle will be held on the morning.

Santa drive thru: Coláiste an Chreagáin are hosting Santa Christmas Drive Thru returns to school, taking place on Tues 17th December from 5.30-7.30. This is a free event, but donations can be made on night to Parents Council.

Charity Dance: Charity dance in Glenamaddy community Centre on Thursday the 12th December at 8.30 music by Damian Davis.