



ST. JAMES' PARISH, GLENMORE



9th /10th January 2021. Parish Newsletter.

1. Mass Intentions-

Sunday 10th January 11am
Denis Cottrell, Aylwardstown.
Margaret & Peter Doran,
Aylwardstown.

Monday 11th January 10am
Ellen & Tom Jones, The Village
George & Brigid Jones,
The Village
John Downey, England.

Tuesday 12th January 10am
Paddy Kennedy, Newtown.

2. Praying for the dead.

Anniversaries.

- Denis Cottrell, Margaret & Peter Doran, Aylwardstown
- Ellen & Tom Jones, The Village.
- George & Birgid Jones, The Village
- John Downey, England
- Paddy Kennedy, Newtown.
- Larry Kirwan, Scartnamore.
- John & Margaret Aylward, Rochestown

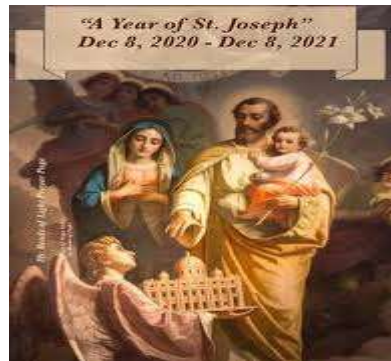
3. Recently Deceased

- Christopher Doyle, Coolnaleen.
- Marie O' Shea, Coolback, New Ross.

Mass Times.

Saturday 9th January No Mass
Sunday 10th January 11.00 am
Monday 11th January to Friday 15th January 10.00 am
Saturday 16th January 7.00pm
Sunday 17th January 11.00am

4. A Year of St Joseph.



A prayer to St Joseph.

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, spouse of the blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only son: in you Mary placed her trust, with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself as a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

5. Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord.

Sunday 10th January is the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord, and is also the last Sunday

of the Christmas Season for the Church. "You are my Son, the Beloved: my favour rests with you" at the very moment of our baptism, God spoke the same words to us that Jesus himself heard, if only we appreciated and realised the power of these words. At the Baptism of the Lord, Jesus is anointed with the spirit and his power. He is proclaimed Messiah. He now goes about doing good, working the signs that make him known as the Servant of God. He is the one who brings good news to the poor and tells of salvation. Through our Baptism each one of us is ordered to the life of Christ.



6. Prayer.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptised into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Parish Priest: Very Rev. Thomas O'Toole • Parochial House, Glenmore, via Waterford, Co. Kilkenny.

T: 051 880080 • M: 087 2240787 • E: tm5-tle@hotmail.com

Parish Office: Glenmore Community Hall, Glenmore, via Waterford, Co. Kilkenny • T: 051 880414 • E: glenmore@ossory.ie

Opening Hours: 11.30am to 2.30pm Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. (Closed Wednesdays)

Baptisms: Saturday at 6pm & Sunday at 11.45am • Funerals at 11am

Confessions after 7pm Mass every 1st & 3rd Saturday evening

All bookings for Funerals, Weddings, Baptisms & Anniversary Masses are to be made with Fr. O'Toole.

7. Divine Mercy Prayers.

Fr. Tom will be praying the Divine Mercy Prayers directly after mass on Wednesday 13th January 2021.

8. Weekly Envelope Collections from 16th November 2020 to 8th January 2021.

Weekly Envelopes €1,513.00

Collection's from 1st December to 25th December € 701.00.

Your continued support and generosity to the parish is greatly appreciated.

9. Sponsor the Newsletter.

If you would like to sponsor the parish newsletter please contact the parish office. It costs €50.00 for one week of €150.00 for month.

10. Level 5 Restrictions.

As we enter into Level 5 restrictions again, and in line with public health guidelines, the celebration of mass will once again be behind closed doors and will be live streamed via our Facebook page, Glenmore Parish, our parish webpage, www.glenmoreparish.com and via the radio handsets. Our church will remain open for private prayer outside of the listed mass times above. We would ask anyone visiting our church to please use the hand sanitiser on entering and leaving and to follow guidelines in place for your safety. Our church will be sanitised regularly for your safety. The following points should also

be noted-

1. Attendance at funerals is now a maximum of 10.
2. Attendance at weddings limited to 6.
3. During level 5 restrictions baptisms are prohibited.

We are very aware how hard these restrictions are on people and we will continue to pray for everyone at this time and it is important we "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer" Stay safe everyone and remember we stay apart now so that we can be together later.

11. Christmas Dues.

A sincere thank you to all who contributed to the Christmas offerings which are for the income of the priest of our parish. Your generosity now and in the past is very sincerely appreciated. Envelopes at this time can be returned directly to the parochial house or the parish office.

12. Envelopes for 2021.

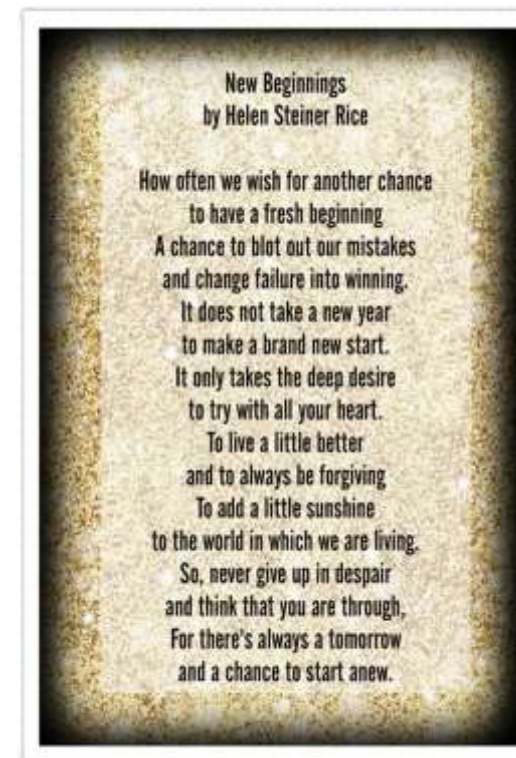
The weekly envelopes for 2021 have now been issued and we thank the distributors for their continued work on disturbing these on our behalf. Returns can be made at this time by dropping them to the parochial house or the parish office, anyone who may like to set up a standing order or would prefer to make a transfer directly to the parish account, please contact the parish office for further details. 2020 has been a difficult year with significant loss of income and given the restrictions in place for our safety at this time the beginning of 2021 will continue

the same trend due to lack of offertory collections and loss of income from our parish centre, we are therefore relying even more on your contributions to us at this time and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for your continued support, it is even more important than ever at this time.

13. COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

14. Our Thought for the Week.





ST. JAMES' PARISH, GLENMORE



Parish Priest: Very Rev. Thomas O'Toole • Parochial House, Glenmore, via Waterford, Co. Kilkenny.
T: 051 880080 • **M:** 087 2240787 • **E:** tm5-tle@hotmail.com

Parish Office: Glenmore Community Hall, Glenmore, via Waterford, Co. Kilkenny • **T:** 051 880414 • **E:** glenmore@ossory.ie
Opening Hours: 11.30am to 2.30pm Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. (Closed Wednesdays)

Baptisms: Saturday at 6pm & Sunday at 11.45am • **Funerals** at 11am
Confessions after 7pm Mass every 1st & 3rd Saturday evening

All bookings for Funerals, Weddings, Baptisms & Anniversary Masses are to be made with Fr. O'Toole.