

Christmas Newsletter 2021

Holy Family Mission



Know, Love and Serve God

Christmas Blessings from all at
Holy Family Mission



Dear Friends,

We have had another wonderful year here in Holy Family Mission. Much of the retreat work became impossible due to Covid so we made the best of it by increasing our on-line outreach with over 130,000 viewers of our Masses so far this year! The feedback has been great as many viewers were greatly consoled to see a chapel with young people and to hear them sing or share their faith journeys.

All of this was made possible by your support and by the faith you placed in us over the years. And so, with great gratitude we wanted to put together this newsletter to let you know of some of the work we have been doing over the last year.

We are united in mission and in our desire to see the Church renewed and revived.

May the Good Lord reward you for your goodness,

Fr. Patrick Cahill



Tune into our Live-Stream Mass and Prayers



All our prayer services and Masses have been made available online with our live-stream. We have been blessed to be able to pray with the wider community throughout the country and across the globe. Please join us for daily Mass, Rosary and Holy Hour. You can find the details of our schedule on www.churchservices.tv/glencomeragh

What is Holy Family Mission?

Holy Family Mission is a residential community for young Catholics aged 18-30. It is a house of formation where young people come for a year to learn about their faith so that they can live it more fully and share it with others. Our motto is: "**Know, Love and Serve God.**"

We offer formation in five areas:

- 1) Spiritual Formation , 2) Personal Formation, 3) Academic Formation,
- 4) Community Life and 5) Mission and Outreach.

Holy Family Mission operates under the auspices of the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore.



COMMUNITY LIFE AT HFM 2021/22



HOLY FAMILY MISSION LOGO: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The Cross represents Jesus and his love for us. It reminds us that prayer is at the heart of all we do.

The top part of the heart is an "M": this represents Mary and reminds us to say yes to God as Mary did.

The bottom part of the heart is a set-square: this represents St. Joseph, it also signifies that our work and service is for God and is foundational to all we do.

The figure of Mary and Joseph can be seen holding the cross in one hand and the set square in the other: a reminder that we need both prayer and work.

Altogether these things make the heart shape with the Child Jesus inside which represents the community where young people grow in their faith.

The complete logo reminds us to Know God, Love God and Serve God.



THE STORY OF OUR

Dear Friends and Benefactors,

Every church in the country has been decorated through the generosity of faithful people who see the need to give God the best; our first fruits. We too in Holy Family Mission believe that we communicate what we believe by how we decorate our church.

Since some have been asking about our chapel and its various religious art pieces adorning the sanctuary area we'd like to explain their origin and meaning.

The Chapel was built onto the existing Glencomeragh House by the Rosminian order in 1982 and served as their chapel while their seminarians were being formed from 1960 - 1990. It's octagonal in shape which was a new approach to church design at the time. It was dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows in 1983. When Glencomeragh House subsequently became a Rosminian retreat centre, the chapel served many retreatants and young people for Masses, Taize nights and prayer services.

When Holy Family Mission began in 2016, we felt that a back to basics approach best suited our needs and so we redecorated. To this end two big statues, one of Our Lady and one of St. Joseph along with an imposing large crucifix were bought in Dublin. They had previously been in chapels around the country. They are particularly beautiful as they capture in a very realistic way, the prayerfulness of Our Lady, the protection of St. Joseph for the Holy Family and for us and the incredible self-effacing love of Jesus our Saviour.



Did you ever wish you could listen back to one of Fr. Patrick's homilies?

Seeing the great need for a Catholic voice on the internet, a website was set up last year by Brian O Driscoll and his wife Lana to announce and clarify the Catholic Faith to those practicing no longer practicing. They named it "Paving the Way Home" and have called together a wonderful array of speakers from around the country including Fr. Patrick from Holy Family Mission, Dominicans, Franciscans and lay speakers. In case you missed any of them, they uplad and distribute Fr. Patrick's daily homilies to YouTube, Spotify and Apple Podcasts.

WONDERFUL CHAPEL

Around our Lady's neck, we hung a brass heart into which we put the names of each of our community members during our Commitment Ceremony soon after the beginning of each year. (see picture)

We retiled the sanctuary and the main aisle to indicate the place where the Lord resides; the Holy of Holies, and the flow of grace emanating from there out into the world.

A new altar was built by a local carpenter into which, we put the relics of Don Bosco and St. Therese of Lisieux. A matching ambo and angels were sourced in Austria. The altar and ambo were then gilded by a sister from the Family of Mary.



In 2020 we installed two beautiful stained glass windows. This is an aspect of Irish art for which we are famous abroad but may have been somewhat taken for granted in recent times. A window of St. Patrick and another of St. Brigid were found in Kilkenny in a chapel belonging to the Mill Hill Missionaries. They are simply magnificent Mayer Munich windows and date back to the end of the 19th century. They remind us of the long-standing Christian tradition of our country and the great responsibility we have to faithfully pass it on.

Finally in late 2020 a priest in Waterford city contacted us to ask if we needed a tabernacle. Since it was better proportioned than the old one and the appearance of a house suited the idea of Holy Family having a home, we gladly accepted.

Overall, all of these features go to creating a simple prayerful environment. Our aim has always been to design our space such that we very clearly put the Lord at the centre of each liturgy.



Two Hearts Virgil in Glencomeragh (8pm on First Fridays)

The night vigil to the Two Hearts (The Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary) has returned to Holy Family after a break due to covid. This takes place every First Friday night beginning with the Two Hearts prayers at 8pm followed by mass at 9pm and 12 midnight. It is a great night of prayer for ourselves and for the world.

Medjugorje Nights (2nd Thursday of each month)

The Medjugorje night which takes place on the second Thursday of the month, is now in its 33rd year. We were delighted to be able to welcome back the faithful attendees and some new ones too. Rosary begins at 8pm and during the Rosary confessions are heard. After Rosary we hold Mass during which Medjugorje hymns are sung. Following Mass there is a short period for adoration.



I'm Liam from Donegal and I'm doing my second year here in HFM.

I was raised in a Catholic family. I have one brother, Daddy is a jolly tiler and Mammy is a jolly hairdresser and we get on great, thank God.

The year before I was born my big sister Mary Bernadette was born very premature. Sadly, she passed away when she was only two days old. Growing up I always visited her grave with my parents and they always told me that my big sister was with God in Heaven.

Because of this, from a young age I always believed that God was there and that Heaven was real, but it wasn't personal. God was just away up in the clouds somewhere.

In 5th Year I started drinking because I cared more about fitting in with my friends and class mates than the pioneer promise I made to God.

When I did my leaving cert I decided to go and study Hotel Management in Killybegs, a beautiful fishing village in south Donegal. This is a beautiful spot and it will always have a special place in my heart because its where God called me back to himself.

It turned out that my student accommodation was directly across from the Chapel. I don't know why but I started going up to the chapel every morning and evening to light a candle and say a quick prayer.

At this time I was also going out drinking a lot with college friends and in a way I was living a double life. Then one morning I remember being sick with a hangover and then I went up to the chapel, I remember thinking to myself, "What am I doing. Either I am for You or I am against You?" I realised that my true happiness was found in the tabernacle not the pub.

Spending more and more time with Jesus in Adoration, he began to place the desire to serve him in the priesthood back into my heart. I eventually decided to speak the vocation director for our diocese about this and then to the Bishop, who advised me to finish my college course. He then gave his blessing for me to do a year in Holy Family Mission.

I have absolutely loved my time here! I have come to know God and myself so much more. I got to live with 18 wonderful people and have some amazing memories such as adoration in the forest, climbing mountains and great laughs in the kitchen. The desire for priesthood grew stronger and stronger last year and speaking to Fr. Patrick and having him as a spiritual father for the year has helped my discernment so much. I'm planning to go to seminary next year please God, so all prayers would be appreciated.

God Bless.

Liam Coyle





Don't miss our
Carol Service.
 Sunday 19th Dec.
 All Welcome!



Holy Family Mission
 in association with Ascend Youth Ministry presents

DEC 19 2021

"THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"
 Carols & Prayers from Glencomeragh House

SUNDAY 19 DECEMBER
 8 - 9PM

*"A Thrill of Hope,
 the Weary World Rejoices"*

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TESTIMONY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

Every Tuesday and Thursday starting on the 11th of January we will have the opportunity to hear from our community members about their journey of faith. Each story is different, and yet we consistently see God seeking us out. If you follow our link (previews available to view on our website and YouTube channel) you can listen and see other testimonies from the last years. These videos are recordings from our Testimony Tuesdays and Thursdays and take place after our 9am Mass. (via www.churchservices.tv/glencomeragh or www.holyfamilymission.ie). We hope they are a source of blessing for you all!



HOLY FAMILY MISSION – Applications for 2022/23

Holy Family Mission is a once in a lifetime opportunity to grow in your relationship with Jesus. Holy Family Mission is a residential Catholic community for young people aged 18 – 30 who desire to learn more about their faith, live with like minded young adults, be steeped in an environment of prayer and the sacraments, have opportunities for mission with young people families and make lasting friendships in the progress. Holy Family Mission members come to stay with us in Glencomeragh each September until the end of June. During this nine month they will be formed in their Catholic faith and study the catechism.

To learn more about HFM please visit our website, www.holyfamilymission.ie and contact us if you wish to apply.

- Applications for **non-EU** residents are open from 10th January until the 25th February 2022.
- Applications for **EU** residents are open from 1st March until the 29th April 2022.

OUR WONDERFUL



Michael Tierney, 26, Roscrea, Co. Offaly

Michael appreciates good coffee. He likes travelling and has a great laugh. He is good at accents and has a great sense of humour. He's really tall.



Áine Kirby, 18, Ballyclough, Co. Limerick

Áine is a very proud Limerick girl. She can play many instruments and leads the music ministry. Always full of joy and praise for the Lord. Her personality keeps us going...



Fay Clohessy, 23, Midleton, Co. Cork

Fay is hungry for information on all things theological and melodic with a grá for the latin and even a bit of greek. Fay is our Science Grad from the Rebel County.



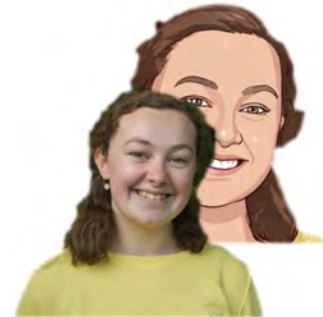
Caitlin Green, 23, Donnycarney, Co. Dublin

Our representative from the capital. This is her 2nd year at HFM. A big fan of Ollie her dog called after Ollie Murs her favourite singer. She absolutely loves looking after small children.



Courtney Kelly, 18, Moyross, Co. Limerick

From the heart of Limerick city Courtney loves hair styles & tic toks. She's a talented artist who loves sketching. She even makes folding towels into an art form.



Róisín Blackwell, 19, Askeaton, Co. Limerick

Roisin's shoulders shake when she laughs. She actually loves cleaning which is great for us. Be sure to ask her about her dog Nancy. Roisin really loves CrossFit.



Annie Ryan, 30, Emly, Co. Tipperary

A nurse by trade, she is a great listener. She has the best belly laugh (often followed by a little snort). Annie is a proud Tipp woman. (but never refer to her as being from Limerick).



Rebecca Peer, 19, Tulla, Co. Clare

She is a fantastic artist with an unmistakable laugh. A real competitor she will fight tooth and nail in every game. An absolute coffee connoisseur she's the barista of Glencomeragh. Proud of her Austrian heritage (well Tirol to be precise)

2021/2022 HFM COMMUNITY



Mary Scott-Boras, 19, Lismore, Co. Waterford
Holding the Waterford and Lismore flag high, Mary loves her cat eye liner and photography. Mary is very proud of her family links to Medjugorje. She likes to read and has a real artistic flair.



Liam Coyle, 23, Newtowncunningham, Co. Donegal
Loves all things Christmas and Killybegs, one can find him singing “Joy to the World” in the kitchen in June. Liam has a slight Donegal accent which we all love. Now enjoying his 2nd year with HFM.



John McGuinness, 19, Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo
Loves video games and pucking a sliotar on the front lawn. John lives in Sligo but says he’s really a proud Galway man.



Louise Keelan, 30, Corcaghan, Co. Monaghan
Makes unreal banana bread and she loves to sing. She’s a big fan of travelling to Rome. She’s taking a break from Secondary School teaching to be at HFM this year.



Michael Vincent Flynn, 19, Michelstown, Co. Cork
He enjoys playing the banjo, tin whistle and any trad music. He loves having great craic and dancing at any time of the day. Partial to a bit of hurling or pool also.



Eva Morrisey, 18, Thurles, Co. Tipperary
From the Premier County, Eva is a poetry writer and a budding philosopher. She’s frequently found playing our piano. A warm and welcoming person.



Katie Maguire, 21, Athenry, Co. Galway
Katie loves to play guitar, piano, hurling and soccer. She loves having the craic and surprising people with a piggyback. Our authentic Galway Girl from the fields of Athenry.



Ezekiel Bartlett, 22, Brisbane & Melbourne, Australia
Ezekiel enriches our community with an authentic Aussie flavour. Our little family is truly international now. He is a former member of NET Ministry. He’s even spent some time as a prison chaplain. G’day mate.

MEET THE TEAM

The people who work at HFM to make everything great at
Glencomeragh



Siobhán Mhic Craith
Cook
Provider of nourishment



Pat Reynolds
Director of Training & Formation
Founder, Core Team, Class Tutor



Maura Garrihy
Mission Director
Founder, Core Team, Admin



Fr Patrick Cahill
Spiritual Director
Founder, Core Team, Class Tutor



Nodlaig Lillis
Diocesan Youth Ministry Officer
Supporting Youth Ministry in W&L



Katharina Hofberger
Administration & Accounts Clerk
Reception, Accounts, Hospitality



John Donovan
Operations Manager
Management, Finance, Hospitality



Bohus Jarabek
Gardener
Maintenance of Grounds & Buildings

A typical day in the life of Holy Family Mission by Áine Kirby

Our day consists of a busy schedule full of things to do. We usually wake up at half seven to have breakfast and then the kitchen is jam packed for washing up. You wouldn't think washing dishes could be fun but when you have loads of people singing and having a laugh it makes it so much more enjoyable. Then at half eight we all go to the chapel to say the Rosary and we have Mass at nine. Having Rosary and Mass is such a beautiful way to start the day because it allows us to turn our focus onto God.



Ten o'clock comes around and we will have a Catechism class, either led by Pat or Fr Patrick. It usually ends up in big discussions and sometimes rants, but it has helped me learn so much more about my faith. It makes it so much easier to ask questions because everyone here has a longing to learn more about their faith.

We finish up our classes at one o'clock and by that time we are rushing to the dining room for lunch. This is our main meal of the day and we have a fabulous cook, Siobhan, who keeps us all well fed. Once again we have a wash-up after lunch and a bit of time to relax before our next commitment for the day. At half two we have what we call our 'practical activity'. This can be anything from music classes to preparing and practicing our testimonies. Occasionally we'll set out on community outings. We usually finish our practical activity at four o'clock and then we have free time until six. Even though it's our free time some choose to spend it with others. Then at six we will have our supper which is usually a smaller meal cooked by two different community members every evening. Plenty of different characters makes for plenty of different meals!

After we have finished washing up after supper we head into the chapel for Holy Hour. Having Adoration in the evening is such a blessing because it gives us the opportunity to lay everything down at the feet of Jesus and to wind down from the busy day. From half eight until ten o'clock we have free time which we usually all spend together as a community sitting round the fire, playing games, music or just chatting. Sometimes if someone's birthday is coming up, usually you'll find people in the kitchen baking a cake or making decorations. We have a curfew at ten o'clock and then lights out at half ten. At the start most people thought that was too early to be falling asleep but by the end of the day we are so tired we are all falling into bed. Thank God we also get a day off once a week which gives us a chance to go home if we want, have time to ourselves or even sometimes we go on random trips together. I have been loving Holy Family Mission so far and it has been such a blessing to live in a faith-filled community with such amazing people!





At home growing up we didn't really practice and only went to mass occasionally. I was really interested in the Catholic faith but I felt like I was the only one. I never spoke to any of my friends about my faith because I thought they would think I was weird and judge me. I just wanted to fit in. I had to dress like the other girls I knew, act like them and be around boys. I went out on Saturday nights, drinking with friends and would then spend the whole day Sunday regretting the night before. I was always trying to fill a void but I was searching in all the wrong places.

In 2015 I went to Lourdes where I met Fr Patrick for the first time. I met fantastic young people my own age who shared the same interests as me and had the courage to practice their faith without caring about being judged for it and some of the fellas weren't half bad either!

I was diagnosed with depression and anxiety in 2015 it was a very dark time for me...

In summer of 2019 I went to a Faith camp in Mitchelstown Co. Cork where I met some wonderful faith filled young people and Fr Patrick who told me about Holy Family Mission and invited me to come to visit.

I cannot really explain the feeling that I got when I walked through the doors here, but it was like the feeling I get every year when I go to Lourdes I just felt at peace and safe...

Since last September, I have really found myself and more importantly found the missing piece of my life which was most definitely my faith in Jesus

I am developing a good prayer life which is something I never had before, I never realized the importance of taking time out of each day to spend with the Lord. I can completely be myself here and do not have to put on a front or pretend to be someone I am not. I have grown in many ways and have also gained self-confidence. I was accepted for a second year and am loving the opportunity to walk beside the new and watch them grow.

Thank you all for supporting Holy Family and our mission and helping people like me discover who Jesus is.

God Bless.

Caitlin

How Can I Donate To Holy Family Mission?

The work we do in forming young people, our outreach projects and the provision of retreat facilities is only possible because of the continued generosity of the many people who share our mission. If you wish to donate to Holy Family Mission you can do so by any one of several methods.

DONATE



- By logging on to our website's support page: <https://www.holyfamilymission.ie/support/> At the bottom of the page is a Donorbox panel and a Paypal icon. You may donate to HFM by clicking either of these.
- We are now able to accept credit card payments directly over the telephone. Just call us on 052-6133181.
- Direct debit payments or one-off lodgements can be paid directly to our bank account IBAN: IE93BOFI90619519569344 BIC: BOFIE2D
- Cheque/Postal Orders can be posted to Holy Family Mission, Glencomeragh House, Kilsheelan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary E91H584
- Our Charity Registration Number is CHY6219

Thank you for your support in the past. Our Mass here at HFM each Wednesday is offered up for the ongoing intentions of all of our benefactors.

Come stay with us at Glencomeragh Retreat Centre

One of the most frequent requests we get from people is “Please let me know when the next Retreat is on” or “do you have a programme of events?” We have made several attempts in the past 18 months to put together such a schedule. We have arranged many Retreats and events only to find that covid gets in the way. In order to avoid disappointments we are not going to put together any long term schedules until covid has well and truly disappeared. We are very much open for business though and we really want to welcome Retreatants to Glencomeragh at every opportunity.

All Group Retreats which are open to the public will be advertised on our website and on social media (Facebook, Instagram WhatsApp etc.).

So what are the options?

Group Retreats led by Fr Patrick / HFM – We hope to hold more of these very successful events in the summer once our young people have finished their year at HFM. We are looking to hold 4 such events in July and August.

Group Retreats led by External Individual / Organisation – We are happy to host genuine Catholic based retreats guided by people from outside HFM and which are open to the public. The Foyer of Charity for example are currently booked in for two week long Silent Retreats in Glencomeragh. These will be held from 18th – 24th April '22 and from 4th – 10th July '22. Further details on these available by phoning The Foyer at 051/383383 or by emailing frkilian@gmail.com

Private Group Retreats – Many private groups book in to stay at Glencomeragh for extended stays. In this instance the organising group assembles the people, handles the booking arrangements and arranges the programme for the event. Attendance is by invitation of the organisers rather than being open to the public.

Individual Retreat / Small Group Retreat – Probably the most common type of retreatant at HFM. This is where one person or a small group decide to come and stay with us and encounter life in Glencomeragh. There is no formal guided element to these retreats but much can be gained from those whom you encounter. People can stay either in the Main House or the Lodge either for B&B or Full Board. There's also a very popular option to stay in our award winning Hermitages on a self-catering basis. People can come to stay for a short overnight or remain for a week or more (Hermitages are typically for a full week or weekend). Everyone coming on a private retreat is welcome to join the community for daily mass or evening adoration. You will have full access to the chapel, coffee dock and the lovely grounds. Confessions may be arranged depending on Fr Patrick's schedule.

School Retreats - Holy Family Mission runs retreats for primary and post primary students. These can take place either in Glencomeragh, within the schools or at other locations. Our young missionaries are full of life and joy, as they bring the message of God's love to young people throughout the Diocese and beyond. So far this year we have led retreats in Dublin, Tipperary and Waterford. The retreats included prayer, testimony, games, talks, videos and questions and answers.

If you wish to discuss booking in to HFM for a retreat or any other event at Glencomeragh please contact us by telephoning 052-6133181 (office hrs) or by emailing info@holyfamilymission.ie After office hours you may ring John at 087-2782825



The final resting place of a noted sportsman.

If you know Croke Park you will have heard of the “Davin Stand” which covers the Canal End of the ground. You may also know that many GAA clubs in Ireland are called “Davins”, particularly a famous hurling club in Carrick-on-Suir. What you may not know however is that they are named after a famous GAA founder whose final resting place in Churchtown Graveyard is but a short stroll from the front gates of Glencomeragh House.

Churchtown is so named after an ancient church was built here in the 6th century by Saint Aidan (was also known as Mogue), the first Bishop of Ferns. The oldest legible headstone in the graveyard dates to 1587. Recently for All Souls Day the community of Holy family Mission visited the graveyard to pray and remember all those who have gone to their eternal reward.

Maurice Davin was born in Deerpark, Carrick-on-Suir in 1842, shortly before the Great Famine. The Davins were progressive farmers who later ran a barge business ferrying goods on the river Suir between Clonmel and Carrick. He was a splendid, strong athlete and achieved international fame in the 1870s holding several world records in running, jumping and weight-throwing. He was also a splendid rower. In fact, it was said that he was the best athlete in the world at that time. His brothers Tom and Pat were also athletes of high renown.

Davin was an intelligent man who believed in doing rather than talking about doing. He abhorred the stranglehold of the ‘gentry’ on athletics and feared that cricket and other games were in danger of wiping out hurling and gaelic football. To counter this in 1884 Davin along with Michael Cusack was instrumental in the formation of the G.A.A. He was elected the first President of the GAA and he remains the only man ever to serve two terms as president. A noted administrator, Maurice Davin almost singlehandedly developed the first rule book for the sport of Gaelic Football.

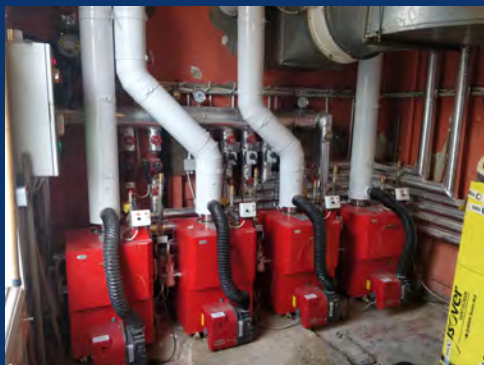
The 1904 All-Ireland Senior Hurling Final between Kilkenny and Cork was played on Davin's farm in Deerpark just across the river Suir from Glencomeragh. In 2013 an imposing bronze statue of Maurice Davin was unveiled in Carrick-on-Suir outside the grounds of the Carrick Davins GAA Club.

In 1927 Maurice Davin died aged 84 having led a long and fruitful life. If you find yourself in Glencomeragh perhaps you might like to visit his final resting place in Churchtown on the banks of the Suir looking across the river to his birthplace at Deerpark.



IMPROVEMENTS IN THE PAST YEAR

Despite the many challenges which 2021 has brought to us all, we have continued to improve Glencomeragh to make things better for our community and for all of our guests.



NEW BOILER SYSTEM

• *The biggest project was the installation of a new boiler system which was badly needed. Obviously the cost of oil is spiralling but at least we now have a much more efficient and effective heating system as we head into the coldest months of winter. The house is now much more comfortable and warm than before with the added novelty of plenty hot water for our showers. The boiler installation was Phase 1 of our project. Phase 2 (Church and zoning) and Phase 3 (insulation) will be undertaken later once finances allow.*

NEW ORATORY

• During the year we started a fundraising campaign to renovate the oratory. There had been a bad leak in the past which had caused rot in the floor. The walls were panelled and a display was made for the relic of the Cross. We sourced a tabernacle and a small altar and tiled an area underneath it creating a wonderful prayer space for the community and retreatants alike. Thank you one and all for your contributions and for making this oratory a worthy place for the Lord



NEW BUNK BEDS

• *In the past few months we have acquired a complete set of new bed linen and a supply of 15 premium bunk beds. The bunks are primarily for the use of our community but some will be installed in the guest quarters also to increase our number of beds. This has brought safety improvements as these beds are rated for 500kgs weight rather than the 80kgs of the old ones. The beds have new electric headboards built in which means that the rooms are no longer a spider's web of extension leads for phone chargers and laptops. The beds also have built in personal lights and ample lockable individual storage space for increased security. We are currently kitting out a new Linen Room to store and better manage our additional bedding stock.*

THE GREAT WALL OF GLENCOMERAGH

• In order to make the place cleaner and safer we decided to reduce the size of the bird run as the chickens area was much bigger than required. In so doing we decided to cut back a dense area of overgrown trees and shrubs adjacent to the chicken run. When we did so we uncovered to our delight a very large extent of old tiered retention stone walls. Largely through the efforts of Bohus our gardener this wall has now been exposed and looks very well. We have levelled and drained an expanse of newly available ground, which has been grass seeded. This area has had a new path installed which makes the lower back garden much more accessible. Once matured, the area will provide a sunny sheltered space ideal for picnicking. At very low cost this is an excellent improvement to the amenity value of Glencomeragh.



Join us for our live services at www.churchservices.tv/glencomeragh

Dear Friend of Holy Family Mission,

The longer the covid saga continues the more we need to look at the deeper questions of life. God answers them in the stable at Bethlehem.

I wish you peace and the strong presence of the Christ Child.

+Bishop Phonsie Cullinan



REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE



Holy Mass

Mon 8.00pm
Tuesday - Friday 9.00am
Saturday - Sunday 10.00am

Holy Hour

Tuesday - Saturday 7.30pm



Rosary

Tuesday - Friday 8.30am
Saturday - Sunday 9.30am

Christmas Schedule

AT HOLY FAMILY MISSION

- Monday 20th 8pm
- Tuesday 21st - Thursday 23rd 9am
- Friday 24th (Christmas Eve) 8pm
- Saturday 25th (Christmas Day) 10am
- Sunday 26th (The Holy Family) 10am
- Monday 27th - Thursday 30th **Closed**
- Friday 31st: New Year's Eve Holy Hour 11pm
- Saturday January 1st **Closed**
- Sunday January 2nd 10am
- Monday 3rd - Tuesday 4th **Closed**

No evening Adoration December 20th - January 4th

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