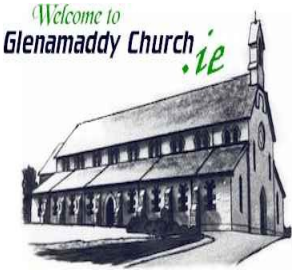
Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

St. Patrick's Church— Sunday 2nd February 2025
The Presentation of The Lord



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Sunday 2nd February

10.30am	Eileen McGoey nee Meehan, Englishtown—Months mind and decd. members of the Meehan family. Paul Devlin - 4th anniversary, Clooncun & Creggs Rd. James, Bridie & Paddy Ganly & decd. members of the Ganly & Heneghan families. Séamus Walsh & decd. members of the Walsh & Kerrane families. Tommie Hussey & decd. members of the Hussey & Kearns families, Patch. Michael Mee, Scotland, brother John & parents Michael & Nora. Peter Keaveney, Bushtown Patrick & Mary Tully, Cloonminda Blessing of St Brigid Crosses, Candles & Blessing of the throat.

Weekdays

Tue.10am	Private Intentions
Fri.10am	Private Intentions

Sunday 9th February

10.30am	Al Timothy and decd. members of the Timothy & Higgins families. William & Caroline Mannion and decd. members of the Mannion family. Michael McDonagh, Knickanes, decd. members of the McDonagh family & Paddy Treacy, Ballymoe Rd. Seamus Hussey, Patch, decd. members of the Hussey family & decd. members of the Collins family, Whitepark. Willie Collins, Bushtown, decd. members of Collins & Lohan families & Seamus O'Neill.

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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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 Sunday of the month after Mass at 11.30am in Glenamaddy Church & the first Saturday of the month at 11.00am in Williamstown church.

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

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

THIS WEEK: SUNDAY COLLECTION: **No Mass due to Storm Eowyn**

In February
Readers: Pat Keaveny & Carmel Poucher
Eucharist Ministers: Noreen Glynn, Martina Comer, Kitty Power
Prayers of the faithful: on 2nd & 9th Lily Brosnan, 16th & 23rd Laura Miskell
Basket collectors: Noel Brogan, Deirdre Brosnan
Counting: Margaret Keavney, Mary Donelan, Padraic Keady
Flower arrangements: Ann Davis

MASS in Williamstown church this week:
Monday—Mass at 10.00am
Wednesday—Mass at 10.00am

THANK YOU!

To the Community Centre and all the businesses and their staff in Glenamaddy who have kept us all going through the difficult days after storm Eowyn. We truly appreciate everything you have done, God Bless you all.

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:

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

Williamstown Office 10am-12 noon Wednesday.

Queries by email can be sent to glenamaddychurch@gmail.com.

Notices for newsletter can be emailed to glenamaddychurch@gmail.com .

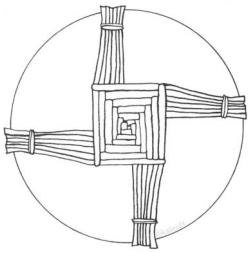
Deadline for notices is 10am on Friday morning.

TUAM APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: A member will give a presentation at 10.30am Mass on Sunday 9th February. They will speak on the value and importance of Adoration in our parish.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO
Bingo every Wednesday at 8.30pm in the Community Centre. Refreshments served.

GLENAMADDY WEEKLY LOTTERY DRAW
This weeks Jackpot €20,000
Last week's results: 5,23,25,28
Jackpot Winner: NO WINNER
Match 3 Winners: Bernadette Fleming, Tony Gibbons, Shane Comer.
Draw takes place every Wednesday night.

GLENAMADDY PLAYERS are pleased to announce their local performance dates for their 2025 circuit play 'CLASS' by David Horan and Iseult Golden before they hit the road... Saturday 15th, Sunday 24th & Friday 28th of February at 8pm in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre ... Booking Open from Monday 3rd of February ...DETAILS TO FOLLOW !



Saint Brigid's Blessing

May Brigid bless the house
wherin we dwell.
Bless every fireside,
every wall and door.
Bless every heart that beats
beneath its roof.
Bless every hand that toils
to bring its joy.
Bless every foot that walks
portals through.
May Brigid bless the house
that shelters us.

1st February: The Feast of St Brigid, Abbess and Secondary Patron of Ireland
Saint Brigid was born in 454 and she went on to found a double monastery in Kildare. The Saint Brigid's Cross, in legend used by Brigid to explain the Christian faith, remains a popular sign of God's protection.

2nd February: The presentation of the Lord.
Today's feast is celebrated in our Church forty days after Christmas. It marks the day Mary and Joseph brought Jesus into the Temple. At the heart of the celebration is the encounter with Simeon and Anna, where Simeon recognised Christ as "a light to reveal God to the nations". On this day candles are blessed to remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World.

3rd February: The Feast of St Blaise, bishop and martyr.
St Blaise is the patron saint of those with illness of the throat. At the beginning of the 4th century he was appointed Bishop of Sebaste, but these were difficult times and Christians were still persecuted by the Romans. Blaise was captured and imprisoned. One day in the prison a young boy swallowed a fish bone and started choking, Blaise prayed to God to save the boy and suddenly the bone was dislodged from his throat and he was saved. The miracle Blaise worked is remembered on the 3rd of February with the blessing of the throats.