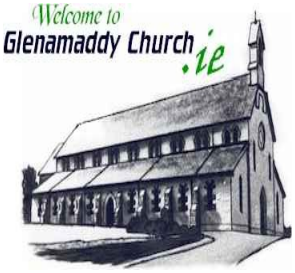
Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

St. Patrick's Church— Sunday 9th March 2025

First Sunday in Lent



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Sunday 9th March

10.30am	Anne Feeney, Kiltullagh & Paraic Feeney, Leitra & Dublin. Bridie & Bob Raftery, Sonnagh & the decd members of the Raftery & Leonard families. Shane Giblin. Michael, Margaret, Nora & Kitty Keaveney, Creggane. Thomas & Mary Theresa Comer, Cashel, their daughter Mary Brennan & son John. Josephine Phelan –21st anniversary, her husband Eamon, brother Cannon Andrew Johnston & decd members of the Phelan family. Michael & Evelyn Walsh, Middletown & decd members of O'Brien & Walsh families. Special Intention

Weekdays

No weekday masses this week

Sunday 16th March

10.30am	Sarah Christine O'Grady, Creggane—Months mind Micheál Molloy, Ballinlass Paddy Hussey, Shannaugh Thomas Keaveney, Ballymoe Road—11th Anniversary.

Please pray for Tony Gavin, Waterford and formerly of Ballyhard who died during the week. Bernadette Tuohy, sister of Gerry Hynes whose death has occurred in Staffordshire, England. Also Maureen Burke whose funeral took place during the week.
May they rest in peace.

MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	**Williamstown**	**7.00pm**
	Garrafrauns	**7.30pm**
	Clonberne	**7.30pm**
Sunday	**Kiltevna**	**10am**
	Glenamaddy	**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 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: €1,115.00
Thank you for your generosity.

In March
Readers: Joseph Donelon, Mary Farragher
Eucharist Ministers: Karen Trayers, Deirdre Mannion, Padraic Keady
Prayers of the faithful: on 9th & 16th Siobhan O'Brien, 23rd & 30th Colette Connaughton
Basket collectors: Grace Brosnan, John Conneely, Jimmy Donnelan
Counting: Gerry Tully, Ann Curtain, Frances Keaveney
Flower arrangements: Mary Donelan

We welcome to the Christian community Sonny Dermot Croke, Knockmaskehill and congratulate his parents Niamh and Alan.

THANK YOU!

We'd like to say a very special thank you to Fr Paddy who has been covering for Fr Anthaiah while he is away.

Whilst Fr Anthaiah is away on holiday the following priests have kindly agreed to provide cover for emergencies & funerals in Fr Anthaiah's absence.
Fr Tommie Commins 094 9659212 (086 8272078)
Fr Fergal Cunnane 093 38124 (087 6699588)
Fr John Flannery 087 7989489

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.

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: 2,12,22,23
Jackpot Winner: NO WINNER
Match 3 Winners: Finley O'Regan, Laura Donegan, Betty Regan, the Hussey's Mick, Brendan, Billy, Kathy & Margaret
Draw takes place every Wednesday night.

FOOT CLINIC: The next foot clinic will be held on Saturday 15th March in Garveys Pharmacy. Please call Deirdre on 086 3612578 to book an appointment.

CELEBRATING ST PATRICKS BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND with a parade on Sunday 16th at 2pm from community centre car park. All welcome to participate, cash prizes on the day, live music on the streets and in Pubs, all welcome.

MATHS GRINDS: Ace Your Maths! One-to-One & Group Grinds Available
Struggling with maths? Need a confidence boost before exams? Get expert tuition tailored to your needs!
✔All levels covered – Junior Cert / Leaving Cert
✔Patient & experienced tutor
✔Clear explanations & exam-focused techniques
✔Local & flexible scheduling
Call/Text Deirdre at 0879145448 to book your spot today!

TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK, Sunday, May 4th 2025. Ceremonies commence at 2.30 p.m.

TUAM AND KILLALA DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, led by Archbishop Francis Duffy, August 29th to Sept 4th, 6 nights. Contact 01 2410800 for details and booking.

MASS in Williamstown church this week:
Saturday—Mass at 7.00pm

GLENAMADDY 61st ANNUAL THEATRE FESTIVAL (Friday 21st of March - Saturday 29th of March) GENERAL TICKETS (€15 + booking fee) are now available to buy online via www.glenamaddydrama.ie/booking and also through Eventbrite. Any issues, please email glenamaddydrama@gmail.com, DM or call 0862045896 (Mon - Fri, 10am - 1pm) and we will get back to you.

Glenamaddy Tidy Towns Extraordinary General Meeting, Wednesday 12th March 8pm, Glenamaddy Community Centre.
At the recent Glenamaddy Tidy Towns AGM it was not possible to form a new committee due to lack of numbers/interest from persons present. An Extraordinary General Meeting is now being scheduled for 12th March in order to make a final attempt to put together a committee. If a committee is not formed at this meeting the group will dissolve .If this occurs the result will be as follows:
1. There will be no workers in the town for grass cutting, weeding, painting , repairs,sweeping, emptying rubbish bins, tidying at bottlebank, there is a risk the bottlebank will be removed.
2. There will be no application and drawdown of grants for purchase of flowers, hanging baskets, mulch, compost, paint, weedkiller, equipment etc worth several thousand euros per year.
3. There will be no entry into National Tidy Town Competition. It would be a shame to see the momentum and progress of the group in recent years come to a halt and a shame also to allow the inevitable decline of the appearance of the town in the absence of a Tidy Towns committee. Please come to the meeting and support.

THE YOUTH 2000 Connaught one-day retreat takes place on Saturday, March 29, at St. Mary's Church / Dominican Priory in the Claddagh in Galway City, beginning at 9.30am. Workshops, music, talks, testimonies & more. Donation only. Register online at Youth2000.ie, contact connaught@youth2000.ie for more information.