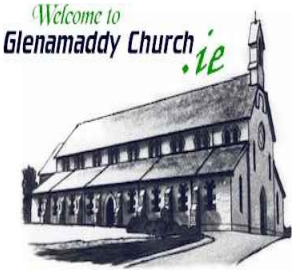
Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

St. Patrick's Church
Sunday 9th November 2025
The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica



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Sunday 9th November

10.30am	Mary Cunniffe—5th Anniv, her husband Larry & decd members of the Cunniffe & Maguire families. Decd members of the Keaveny & Duane family, Ballinlass. Patrick Ward—1st Anniv, Patch & London.

Weekdays

Tues 10.00am	Holy souls
Friday 10.00am	Holy souls

Sunday 16th November

10.30am	Jim Murphy, Clooncun West & London—Months mind. John and Mae Connolly, Shannagh & decd members of the Connolly & Moran families. Patrick & Delia Cunningham, son Brendan & decd members of the Cunningham, Joyce, Comer & Gowlan families.

"Within every heart stands a quiet temple, waiting for the moment we dare to sweep out all that dims its light."

MASS in Williamstown church this week:

Monday	Mass at 10.00am
Wednesday	Mass at 10.00am
Saturday	Mass at 7.00pm

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**

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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 26/10/25:	**€**	**599.00**
PROPOGATION OF THE FAITH	**€**	**16.00**
RETIRED & SICK PRIESTS FUND	**€**	**240.00**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

In November
Readers: Pat Keaveney & Catherine Comer
Eucharist Ministers: Frances Keaveney, Helen Giblin, Paraic Keady
Prayers of the faithful: on 9th Ellen Parsons, 16th, 23rd & 30th Carmel Kenny
Basket collectors: Alphy O'Brien, Mattie Potter
Counting: Mattie Potter, Pat Glavey, Helen Fox
Flower arrangements: Noreen Glynn

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God. Wisdom 3: 1
November Mass envelopes are in the church please take them and return them with names of the deceased to church. Novena Masses will be offered from 2nd to 10th November.

Mass for Our Deceased Parishioners:
A special **Memorial Mass** for all our **deceased parishioners** from the past year will be celebrated on Saturday **30th November at 10.30am.** You are warmly invited to join us as we remember, honour, and pray for our loved ones who have gone before us in faith. If you would like to include the name of a **deceased family member or friend** to be remembered during this Mass, please contact the **Parish Office before Friday 21st November.**
Let us come together as a parish community to give thanks for their lives and to commend their souls to God's loving mercy.
"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."

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. Office Tel: (094) 9643774
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 SCHOOL OPEN EVENING: Glenamaddy Community School Open Evening will take place on Wednesday, November 12th. 5 - 7p.m. Doors open at 4:45pm. All welcome.

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME VACANCY: GLENAMADDY DAYCARE CENTRE has a vacancy for help in the Kitchen / Daycare Room. If you are on long term unemployment and think you qualify, please contact Martin Hennelly (CE Supervisor) on 087 226 5711

NORTH GALWAY VINTAGE & HERITAGE CLUB: Annual Mega Auto jumble on Sunday 9th November Glenamaddy Equestrian Centre (F45VP66). Up to 50 autojumble stands in attendance. Catering provided on the day.

PILGRIMAGE 2026: Fatima and Lisbon Coast; 7 nights (4+3) June 25th to July 2nd; full Religious Programme with Spiritual Director. For details and booking, contact 012410800.

COPING WITH GRIEF AND LOSS: There will be a four-week programme on 'Finding Hope after a Bereavement' held in the Newman Centre in Ballina on the Tuesday nights of November, 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th from 8-10pm. It will be presented by Monica Morley and places can be reserved by calling the Newman on 096-72066.

MOUNTBELLEW CHRISTMAS MARKET will be on again this year on Sunday 23rd November at the Ag College Gym.

FOOT CLINIC: Next Foot Clinic in Garveys Pharmacy is Saturday 15th November. Call or text Deirdre 086 361 2578 to make an appointment.

DUNMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL BINGO will take place on Sunday November 9th in the Town Hall, Dunmore at 3pm. Lots of prizes on the day including a €500 jackpot. Draw for a free double book, single book, lucky line sheet and Jackpot sheet. Complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits will be served at the interval. All are welcome.

MEN OF ST JOSEPH: The next monthly meeting of the Tuam "Men of St Joseph" group will take place on Sunday 9th November at 7pm in the Blessed Sacrament chapel Tuam. This months guest speaker will be Catholic Psychotherapist Liam Stewart from Derry. MOSJ was established to promote Faith, Formation and Fraternity among Christian men in the Archdiocese.60 men gathered for our October meeting and we look forward to welcoming more this month. Enq to frmarkquinn@tuamparish.com

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO
Bingo every Wednesday night at 8.30pm in the Community Centre. Jackpot of €500. Refreshments served.

GLENAMADDY WEEKLY LOTTERY DRAW
This weeks Jackpot €20,000,
Jackpot for 4 correct numbers.
€100 for 3 correct numbers/shared if Jackpot is not won. Last week's results: 2, 4, 21, 23.
Jackpot Winner: NO WINNER
Match 3 Winners : Marie Conboy, Tommy Keaveney, Thomas Burke, Paul & Damien (Lisheen)
Draw takes place every Wednesday night.

Parish Heating and Maintenance Update

I would like to thank all our parishioners for their patience and understanding while the church heating has not been working. I am pleased to share that work has now begun on updating the heating system. This is just the first stage in a series of important maintenance projects needed to keep our church safe, comfortable, and welcoming for everyone.

In addition to upgrading the heating, we will also be carrying out repairs to the church roof, addressing exposed electrical wiring in the attic, and carrying out maintenance to the windows to help reduce drafts and to conserve our beautiful and historic stained glass windows.

These improvements are essential to preserve our church building and to ensure that it continues to serve our community for many years to come.

We will keep you updated on all progress through the church notice board.

As you can imagine, these works come at a significant cost, especially the boiler, which has proven to be quite costly. Although some repairs will be covered by insurance, any donations towards the heating and maintenance projects would be greatly appreciated and receipts will be provided for any contributions. Your generosity will make a real difference and help us care for this sacred space and all who gather here.

Thank you once again for your patience, understanding, and continued support.

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The Feast day of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica: The Church of St John on the Lateran in Rome is 'Mother and Head of all the churches of the City and the World'. It is the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome and was called 'St John' after the two monasteries once attached which were dedicated to St John the Divine and St John the Baptist. The Basilica, however, is dedicated to the Most Holy Saviour.