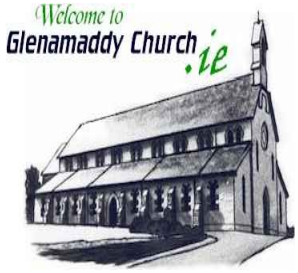
Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



St. Patrick's Church— Sunday 13th April 2025

Palm Sunday of The Lord's Passion

HOLY WEEK

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Church Radio
106.4 FM

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Palm Sunday 13th April

10.30am	Teresa Keaveney—Months mind, also her husband Mark & brother Christy. Nora Gilligan, Kilkerrin Rd, 1st Anniv. Luke Mannion, Ballinastack, 4th Anniv. His wife Mae and the decd. members of the Mannion & O'Brien families. Sean Donelon, Middletown & decd. members of Donelon family. Johnny Reilly, Sonnagh. Willie Burke, Boyounagh Bridge & his brother Frank. Carmel Mannion, Lisheen, 5th Anniv. And her husband Dennis. Keith Davis, 10th Anniv. His grandparents Eileen & John Joe Davis, Nonnie Flynn & Holly Marie Ruane

Weekdays

Tues. 10am	Private intentions
Thurs 8pm	Holy Thursday
	Good Friday—Stations of the Cross at 3pm by the people of the Parish

Easter Sunday 20th April

10.30am	John Concannon, Ballyhard, the decd. members of the Collins family, Ballyhard & the decd. members of the Mulryan family, Clondoyle. Seamus O'Hagan Martin Connolly, 2nd Anniv,

Please pray for Margaret Monroe, Galway who passed away recently, much loved sister to Ann Mannion of Bushtown and Pat Fahey of Ballyhiague. May her gentle soul 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 06/04/25: €930.00

Thank you for your generosity.

In April
Readers: Annmarie Crehan & Tony Worrall
Eucharist Ministers: Francis Keaveny, Rosie Duffy, Helen Giblin
Prayers of the faithful: on 13th Catriona Flemming, 20th & 27th Karen Trayers.
Basket collectors: Grace Brosnan, Mattie Potter, Kevin Costello
Counting: Colette Connaughton, Bridie Devane, Gerry Davis
Flower arrangements: Helen Tully

Masses in Williamstown for Holy Week

Monday	14th April - 10.00am
Wednesday	16th April - 10.00am
Friday	18th April - 8.00pm Good Friday
Saturday	19th April - 8.00pm - Holy Saturday

Easter Week
There will be no weekday masses during Easter Week

We welcome to the Christian community Ruairì Kelvin Duane, Ballinlass, Maeve Clare Duffy, Annaghmore East and Annabelle Bernadette Tierney, Dunmore Road and congratulate their parents Gerard & Kristy, Mark & Patricia and Ross & Cassie.

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.
PLEASE NOTE: The office will be closed from Tuesday 22nd April to Thursday 24th April, open as usual on Friday 25th April.

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. Next week if Jackpot is not won €1000 for 3 correct numbers/shared
Last week's results: 6,22,24,32
Jackpot Winner: NO WINNER
Match 3 Winners: Rev Paddy Mooney, Gordon Blighe, Mary O'Rourke, Margaret Potter
Draw takes place every Wednesday night.

THE TUAM MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY are most grateful for your generosity during its recent church gate collections. The total collected in Glenamaddy was €404.39. Thanks especially to our great volunteer collectors.

WILLIAMSTOWN CHURCH:
On Good Friday devotions to the Holy Face of Jesus will be recited at Williamstown Church gate at 12 noon. This is an annual prayer event organised throughout Ireland promoting devotion to the Holy Face for the conversion of Ireland.
Divine Mercy Novena -Williamstown Church:
The Divine Mercy novena will commence on Good Friday in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday 27th April. The Novena Chaplet will be recited at 7.45 pm on Good Friday and Holy Saturday, 12 noon on Easter Sunday, 10.30am Monday to Friday and 6.45pm on Easter Saturday.
Jesus said to St Faustina "I will pour out a whole sea of graces on the souls that approach the fountain of My Mercy. The souls that go to Confessions and Holy Communion will be completely forgiven of all of its faults and sins and all punishment due to them.
Let no soul be afraid of approaching Me".
Divine Mercy leaflets will be available in Williamstown Church.

CHRISM MASS: Archbishop Francis will celebrate the annual Chrism Mass in the Cathedral on Wednesday, 16 April 2025 at 6.00 p.m. Refreshments will be served afterwards in St. Jarlath's College.

GLENAMADDY THEATRE FESTIVAL: As Glenamaddy Players prepare for their performance in the 2025 ALL IRELAND CONFINED DRAMA FINALS in Claremorris (performance date to be announced) and due to popular demand, they are performing PRE ALL IRELAND shows of 'CLASS' by Iseult Golden & David Horan and directed by Coman Keaveny on Friday 18th and Monday 21st of April in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre at 8pm...booking via Eventbrite link: https://bit.ly/46oMlbx. Link available on our social media: Glenamaddy Players.

FUNERAL MINISTRY: Over the past number of months, the Diocesan Funeral Resource Team have been engaged in discussion and consultation on the funeral ministry needs of the Archdiocese of Tuam. Following on from that, it was decided that now is a good time to start preparing lay people in the event that a priest is not available for the removal to Church and/or graveside prayers. Leaflets will be available at the Church doors and outlines what this Ministry is and what our next steps are. Please do take some time to read the leaflet and think about who in our Parish Community you might like to nominate to be part of our Funeral Ministry Team.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACREMENT will take place on Holy Thursday 17th April after mass till midnight at the Altar of Repose. Anybody wishing to take part please sign your name on the sheet at the rear of the church.

A Prayer for Holy Week
Heavenly Father, as we walk through Holy Week, open our hearts to witness Your Son's sacrifice anew. Lord Jesus, You carried Your cross out of love for us. May each step we take this week honor Your journey. Holy Spirit, guide us through these solemn days. From Palm Sunday's hosannas to Easter morning's joy, keep our souls attentive to the mystery of redemption, that we might die and rise with Christ in glory. **Amen**.