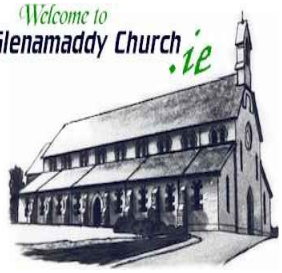
Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



St. Patrick's Church
Sunday 23rd November 2025
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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Sunday 23rd November

10.30am	John Timothy—Months Mind. Kathleen Geraghty—3rd Anniv, John Geraghty—50th Anniv & the decd of the Keaveney & Geraghty families, Classaroe & Glenamaddy. John Gannon & decd of the Gannon & Comer families. Paddy, Bridie, Anne & Bridget Connell, David Fernie & Mary Donegan. Lorretta Glynn, her father Jimmy & decd of the Glynn & Kelly families.

Weekdays

Tues 10.00am	Holy souls
Friday 10.00am	Holy souls

Sunday 30th November

10.30am	**Mass for our Deceased Parishioners.** Bridie Comer—25th Anniv, Stonetown & decd of the Comer family. John & Margaret Murphy, Clooncun West. Mary Connelly, Gortaganny, also Daniel, Tommy & Willie Connelly. Margaret Fleming (née Mulryan—1st Anniv, Moylough (formerly Glenamaddy). Esther & John McDonagh, Curragh.

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**

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 16/11/25:	**€**	**552.00**
PROPOGATION OF THE FAITH	**€**	**15.00**
RETIRED & SICK PRIESTS FUND	**€**	**148.00**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Thank you for your donations so far toward our heating fund. Your support keeps our parish warm and welcoming. We kindly ask for your continued support as we work to meet our ongoing needs. **Donations so far €270.00.**

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

We welcome to the Christian community Lucy Ellen Geraghty and congratulate her parents Keith & Aisling, Stonetown.

Mass for Our Deceased Parishioners:
A special **Memorial Mass** for all our **deceased parishioners** from the past year will be celebrated on Sunday **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. 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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Please place completed nomination forms for the Pastoral Council in the nomination box located on the Altar before Monday 24th November. For more details or if you have any questions please contact Niamh Morris (Diocesan Pastoral Resource Person) on 089 2318735.

FUNERAL MINISTRY: Along with many of our neighbouring parishes, we look forward to welcoming members of our funeral team who will assist the priest in the ministry to bereaved families. We thank all those who have trained for the ministry and we look forward to their involvement.

ROSARY IN CEMETERIES: Sunday, 30th November. 2.00pm Boyounagh Cemetery. 2.30pm Old Graveyard. 3.00pm Creggs Road Cemetery.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN DECEMBER

Monday 1st December: Cleaning of our Church
If you have an hour to spare please come along bring some cleaning items with you and be part of our community spirit in preparation for the feast of Christmas. Please gather in the church for 7.00pm.

Friday 5th December: Penitential Service following 7.00 pm mass.

Monday 8th December: Decoration of our Church
Please come along and help decorate our church for Christmas at 7.00 pm.

Tuesday 16th December: Carol Service starts at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 24th December: Christmas Eve Mass **8.00pm.**

Thursday 25th December: Christmas Day Mass **9.45am.**

ST JOSEPH'S N.S PARENTS ASSOCIATION are holding a Cash for Clobber collection on Wednesday 3rd December. *Drop off Points* St. Joseph's NS 9.00am Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd December . 2.40pm Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd. 6pm - 7pm Tuesday 2nd December. Drop off is also available on Sunday morning 30th November after mass beside the Convent House until 12.00 noon. Recycle your pre-loved clothes shoes, handbags, towels and bed linen. NO Pillows, Duvets, wet clothes, unmatched shoes or Bric or Brac Please. Tell your family, friends and neighbours. We would really appreciate your support.

FOOT CLINIC: Next Foot Clinic in Garveys Pharmacy is Saturday 29th November. Call or text Deirdre 086 361 2578 to make an appointment.

GLENAMADDY ARTS & HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Town Hall Theatre) A.G.M will be held on Wednesday 3rd December at 8.30pm in the Town Hall Theatre. New members welcome!

MOUNTBELLEW CHRISTMAS MARKET: This Sunday Nov 23rd Mountbellew Christmas market is in the Ag College gym 11-4. Lots of fun and treats for everyone!

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: 7, 9, 24, 25.
Jackpot Winner: NO WINNER
Match 3 Winners : Igor Trojner, Catherine Cunniffe, John Keaveney, Ann Jordan, Noel Connolly, Wellington Nakhumwa. Draw takes place every Wednesday night.

CHRISTMAS CHARITY EVENT for Down Syndrome Roscommon, Extra Special Parent & Toddler Group and The Perfect Gift. Supervalu are kindly organising a seasonal cooking demonstration with Sarah Butler in **Glenamaddy Community Centre**, on **Thursday 4th December.** Doors open at 7pm. Tickets are €20 each but any donation is very welcome. Tickets are available in Supervalu Glenamaddy or by contacting Hannah Dolan through Facebook, Instagram or on WhatsApp.

Have Your Say on the Future of Catholic Education in your School:
The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary schools will determine what schools will divest. It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voices heard. It is equally important that those who are already satisfied with the current patronage model and who wish for a Catholic Education for their children, including sacramental preparation within school, would have their voices heard also.
For these reasons, and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, you are invited to participate in this survey if you are a parent, guardian or a prospective parent of a primary school student. Decisions on what schools will retain or lose their Catholic patronage will be influenced by the expressed opinions of those who participate in this survey. Therefore, your opinion and the values you hold dear are important, and your voice needs to be heard about your local school. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey. The closing date is 16th December 2025.
The survey may be accessed at www.gov.ie/primaryschoolsurvey
Archbishop Francis Duffy, Patron
18th November 2025