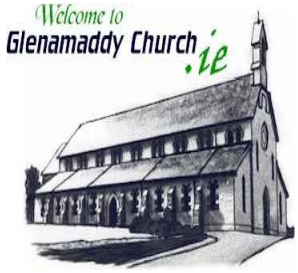
Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



St. Patrick's Church— Sunday 26th January 2025
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday of the Word of God

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Sunday 26th January

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

Weekdays

Tue.10am	Private Intentions
Fri.7pm	Fidelma Raftery—Months mind

Sunday 2nd February

10.30am	Patrick & Mary Tully, Cloonminda Blessing of St Brigid Crosses, Candles & Blessing of the throat. Please pray for Mary Lyons (née Ward) originally from Fartown who passed away in Nottingham ,

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**

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: € 925.00

Thank you for your generosity

In February
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
Saturday—Mass at 7.00pm

At the beginning of February we celebrate the Feast of St. Brigid on the 1st, the Feast of the Presentation of The Lord on the 2nd and the Feast of St. Blaise on the 3rd.

We will celebrate these three feast days with the Blessing of St Brigid's Crosses, Blessing of candles and the Blessing of the throat:
On Saturday 1st February at 7.00pm in Williamstown
On Sunday 2nd February at 10.30am in Glenamaddy
Please bring your candles and St Brigid Crosses for blessing.

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: 3,4,11,25
Jackpot Winner: NO WINNER
Match 3 Winners: Francis Conneely, Gertie Timothy, Lorraine Russell, Catherine Cunniffe, Sabrina Comer.
Draw takes place every Wednesday night.

GIVING TREE: Correction to notice which appeared on last weeks newsletter.
Sincere thanks to all who gave so generously to our giving tree which was a wonderful community initiative. The Simon Community are grateful for all donations which will bring some joy and comfort to those who are less fortunate.

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 !

1500th Anniversary of the Death of St Brigit: Moylough Heritage Society will host a talk in Moylough Community, Heritage and Resource Centre by Dr Elizabeth Dawson, lecturer in history Carlow College. Title: "St Brigit: forging an early medieval saint''. This event takes place on Friday January 31st 8:00 PM,

All are welcome. Refreshments served. Talk supported by Galway Co Council.

The next Latin Mass takes place on Sunday February 9, at 6pm, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Knock.

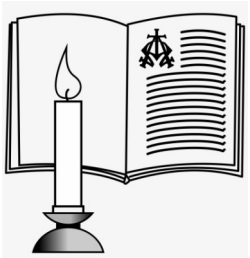
Medugorje Pilgrimage ---
Knock to Mostar :
17th - 24th September 2025 and
24th September - 1st October 2025.

Accommodation 2 minutes from St. James Church. €825 if booked before 31st January.
Accompanied by Spiritual Directors.
Contact Anne Keadin 086 376 6293.
Early booking advised as demand will be huge due to Vatican approval of Medugorje in September 2024.

Celebrate St. Brigid's Day at Knock Shrine
from 11am to 3.30pm on Saturday, February 1st .
The flame of St. Brigid will be present in Knock on the day, courtesy of the Brigidine Sisters, Kildare.
Programme includes a global pause for peace at 12 noon, a blessing for those named after St. Brigid, contemplative prayer walk and an exploration of Brigidine spirituality. See www.knockshrine.ie for more details.

'Whisper of God' One day retreat takes place in the Prayer Centre at Knock Shrine on Saturday, February 8th . Participants will be guided through moments of scripture-based prayer, group sharing, and personal spiritual guidance. For more information, contact John Farrelly, Prayer Guides Coordinator at Knock Shrine. Tel: 086 0108623 or Email: prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie

Heavenly Father, give us faith to receive your word, understanding to know what it means, and the will to put it into practice; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Almighty God, we thank you for the gift of your holy word. May it be a lantern to our feet, a light to our paths, and strength to our lives. Amen