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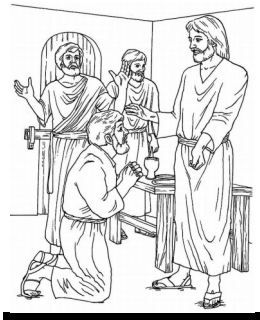

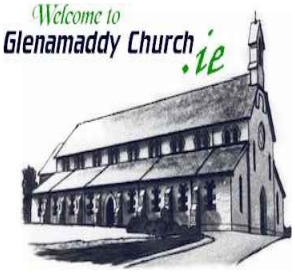

St. Patrick's Church— Sunday 27th April 2025

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

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Church Radio 106.4 FM

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Sunday 27th April

10.30am	Darby Comer & Noel White, Cashel. Dan Brennan, Scotland & the decd. members of the Brennan & Gannon famiies. Willie Connelly, Gortaganny, parents Daniel & Mary & brother Tommy.

Weekdays

Tues. 10am	Michael Mee, Loughpark
Fri. 10am	Private intention

Sunday 4th May

10.30am	Private intention

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 20/04/25**: **€ 835.00**
TROCAIRE **€1,575.00**
Thank you for your continuing generosity.

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

In May
Readers: John Keaveney, Mary Farragher
Eucharist Ministers: Kitty Power, Ann Fleming, Deirdre Mannion
Prayers of the faithful: on 4th & 11th the children in 2nd class of the Glenamaddy National Schools, 18th & 25th Carmel Kenny.
Basket collectors: Deirdre Brosnan, Pat Collins, Noel Brogan
Counting: Helen Tully, Ann Conneally, Margaret Giblin
Flower arrangements: Noreen Glynn

The children in second class in Glenamaddy's three national schools are participating in the "Do This in Memory" Communion preparation programme prior to receiving the Sacrament of Communion on the 17th May 2025. As part of the preparation the children will be involved in the following upcoming masses at St Patrick's Church Glenamaddy:
Sunday 4th May at 10.30am, Lisheen & Ardeevin National Schools
Sunday 11th May at 10.30am, St Josephs National School

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.

Statement of
Archbishop Francis Duffy
Archbishop of Tuam and Apostolic Administrator of Killala
on the death of
His Holiness Pope Francis

The announcement of the death of Pope Francis is truly sad news for the Church and the world. For those in the Church, not only has a spiritual leader died, but a father, *Papa Francesco*, has died. And for people of good will everywhere, a courageous, loving, welcoming, and challenging public figure has died. The outpouring of affection and grief at the death of Pope Francis is quite understandable and not at all unexpected. As one parishioner said "the parish priest of the world has died".
He is the Pope who gave us the *Year of Mercy* in 2016 with an emphasis on forgiveness and reconciliation. His celebrated letter *Laudato si'* – on caring for our common home, is a document filled with hope. He gave us this Jubilee Year of hope.
Above all, it is Pope Francis' love for God's people, especially those in poverty and on the margins, and those who experience rejection because of personal circumstances, that will long live in the memories of all who observed him.
He brought the Church of the twenty-first century on to a synodal pathway, one in which the voice of everyone, without exception, is to be heard.
On a more local level, Pope Francis visited Knock Shrine in the summer of 2018 while he was in Ireland for the World Meeting of Families.

The news of Pope Francis' death draws from us feelings of gratitude and appreciation, for this son of Italian immigrants to Argentina, who became Pope, *The Rock* – "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church."

Requiescat in pace.
21st April 2025

A BOOK OF CONDOLENCE FOR POPE FRANCIS RIP can be found on on www.catholicbishops.ie.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: There is a church gate collection on Sunday 4th May at 10.30 Mass for the Irish Hospice Foundation.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 27th APRIL:
Knock Shrine have a special programme for the Divine Mercy Feast this Sunday. It commences at 9.30am in the Basilica with talks on the Divine Mercy, Confessions, Anointing of the sick, Mass and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. All welcome.

Other Divine Mercy Ceremonies:
Emmanuel House, Clonfert 11am
Galway Cathedral 2pm
Knock Shrine Basilica 2pm
Castlebar Parish Church 1.30pm
Carmelite Abbey, Loughrea 3pm
Headford parish Church 3pm
Corner Chapel, Headford 3pm
For more information call Maureen on 087 7910816 or 087 3597600.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Eoin and the members of Glenamaddy Church Choir who sang at our Easter Mass last week in Central Park Nursing Home in Clonbern. Your beautiful music and singing greatly enhanced our Mass. The residents, staff and visitors are still talking about how kind and wonderful you were. Thank you once again.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE
The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday, May 4th, led by Archbishop Francis, will commence with the Sacrament of Anointing at 2.30 pm.

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS:
There will be a blessing ceremony for all expectant mothers in the Basilica at Knock Shrine on Saturday 3rd May at 11am. It will include a short prayer for protection and safe delivery with an individual blessing for all mothers-to-be who are present. All couples / families are welcome.

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.
Last week's results: 5,10,11,28
Jackpot Winner: NO WINNER
Match 3 Winners : Finley O'Regan, Lisa Dillon
Draw takes place every Wednesday night.