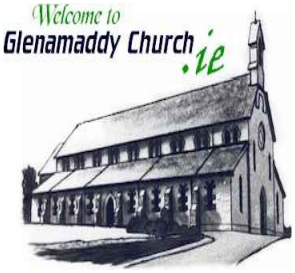
Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



St. Patrick's Church
Sunday 5th April 2026
Easter Day of The Lord's Resurrection

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106.4 FM

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Saturday 4th April

8.30pm	Holy Saturday—The Easter Vigil John Concannon, Ballyhard, Decd of the Collins family, Ballyhard & the decd of the Mulryan family, Clondoyle. James Faragher, Esker. Vincent McElhone, Birmingham. Daniel & Mary Connelly & their sons Tommie & Willie, Ballinamona.

Weekdays

No Weekday Masses

Saturday 11th April

7.00pm	Johnny Reilly, Sonnagh. Johnny Burke, Ballyhard. Patrick & Mary Ward, Patch. Fidelma Raftery, Ballymoe Rd.

MASS in Williamstown this week:

Sunday Mass at 10.30am

MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY 2026

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 2026: 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 Saturday of the month at 11.00am in Glenamaddy Church & first Sunday of the month after Mass at 11.30am 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 28/03/26: € 645.00
CANDELABRA: € 210.00
EMIGRANTS COLLECTION: € 45.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

In April
Readers: Annmarie Crehan, Tony Worrall
Eucharist Ministers: Carmel Hussey Comer, Georgina Martin, Ellen Parsons.
Prayers of the faithful: 4th, 18th & 25th Helen Mannion, 11th Grace Brosnan.
Basket collectors: Malachy Donnellan, Kevin Costello, Pat Collins.
Flower arrangements: Helen Tully.
Counters: Gerry Tully, Gerry Davis, Peadar Shanks

We welcome to the Christian community Patrick John Connolly and congratulate his parents Cian & Orla, Cashel.

An Easter message from Fr Anthaiah -
May the joy and hope of the Risen Lord fill your hearts this Easter season. As we celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death, may His light renew our faith, strengthen our love, and bring peace to our homes and community. May the blessings of Easter remain with you and your families always.

Dear friends in Christ, As we begin our seasonal collection for the priest's salary, held 4 times in a year at Easter, Summer, Autumn and Christmas, a humble request to you all to be generous. Our priests dedicate their lives to serving our spiritual needs, and they rely on our support and kindness.

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, Mass bookings and Notices for the newsletter can be emailed to glenamaddychurch@gmail.com.
Deadline for notices is 10am on Friday morning.

The parish office will be closed from Tuesday 7th April for a week. The office will reopen Tuesday 14th April. Mass intentions and notices can be sent in by email as usual. Thank you.

A Message from
Archbishop Francis Duffy
EASTER 2026

Easter proclaims and celebrates the living hope we have in Christ, for, as the Scriptures remind us, God "has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Peter 1:3). In the Risen Lord, who reminds us, "I am with you always" (Matthew 28:20), we find the strength to live as his disciples in the midst of our daily lives.

When the Risen Jesus stood among his disciples, his first words were, "Peace be with you" (John 20:19). He speaks these same words to us today, calling us to Be bearers of his peace, hope and love in a world that so clearly longs for healing.

May the light of the Resurrection shine in every place of darkness, and may hope and peace take root and flourish, especially where there is conflict, despair and war.

I wish you a blessed and peaceful Easter.
+ Francis Duffy

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA - Williamstown Church:

As you are aware the Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and will be prayed each day from the Church at the following times:
Holy Saturday 10.30am
Easter Sunday 10.15am - before main ceremony
Easter Monday -Saturday 10.30am.
Please join us for this powerful Novena.

NATIONAL ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION PILGRIMAGE , Knock Shrine on Sunday 19th April 2026 (10.30am–5pm). The day includes Adoration, Confessions, a keynote address "Watch with Me: The Heart of Eucharistic Adoration" by Fr Nicholas Grace, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan, followed by Benediction and procession. An evening session will take place on Saturday 18th April (6–9pm) in the Basilica. All are welcome to join this special day of prayer and renewal.

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/shared. €100 for 3 correct numbers/shared.
Last week's results: 14, 16, 19, 21
Jackpot Winner: NO WINNER
Match 3 Winners : Jacinta Burke, Kieran Smith, John Fleming, Joanne Doherty, Agnes Reilly.
Draw takes place every Wednesday night.

GLENAMADDY PLAYERS: As Glenamaddy Players prepare for their performance in the 2026 ALL IRELAND CONFINED DRAMA FINALS in Carrickmore (Thursday 16th of April), they are performing PRE ALL IRELAND shows of 'CHAPATTI' by Christian O'Reilly and directed by Coman Keaveny on Friday 10th and Monday 13th of April in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre at 8pm...booking via Eventbrite.

TALK ON BREHON LAW: The speaker is the eminent senior counsel Mr Brendan Grehan who will speak to: "An introduction to the Brehon Law, a system of law unique to Ireland, some of its general principles, local connections especially to Park Castle, Clonbern and a modern perspective on relevance in the practice of law today''.Friday April 24th ,at 8;00pm in Moylough Community Hall Galway H53 D981. All are welcome. Refreshments served. For further information contact: 089 205 3078E-mail:moyloughresourcecentre@gmail.com

FOOT CLINIC: The next Foot Clinic in Garveys Pharmacy Glenamaddy is Saturday 11th April. Call Deirdre 0863612578 for an appointment.

DUNMORE BINGO: The next bingo in Dunmore Town Hall is on Sunday 12th April at 3pm Specsavers Tuam are having a FREE raffle, for everyone in attendance, for a €300 Specsavers voucher. They are also giving out €40 vouchers to everyone. Dunmore Community Council will also be giving away a garranteed Jackpot of €200! We will also have a raffle on the day for a hamper, a very sprcial bingo hamper and more. Thank you again to Specsavers Tuam. We hope to see you all there Sunday week for a great afternoons entertainment.

'CAIFE AGUS GAEILGE' : Our 'Caife agus Gaeilge' gatherings have gone from strength to strength over the last year. Míle Buíochas! Our next caife will be on Sunday, 26th April 2026 at 12-1pm at SNJ Cafe, Williamstown. So if you'd like to practice your Irish in a relaxed setting, bígí linn! All levels welcome. WhatsApp Michelle 0863498477 for further details.

THE TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK on Sunday, May 3rd will commence with the Sacrament of Anointing at 2.30 pm.