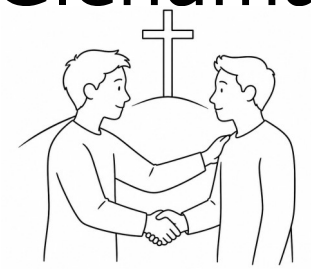
Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



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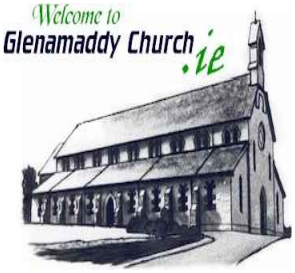

St. Patrick's Church
Sunday 6th September 2026
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Church Radio 106.4 FM

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Saturday 5th September

7.00pm	Peter, Philomena, Gráinne & baby Sean Mullen, Lisheen. Michael & Kathleen Mitchell, Sonnagh. Pat Kelly & his son Danny. Deceased of the Higgins family, Meelick. Caroline Mannion, her husband William & decd of the Ruane & Mannion families.

Weekdays

Tues 10am	Private intentions
Fri 10am	Private intentions

Saturday 12th September

7.00pm	Patrick Murray—1st Anniv, Meelick. Sharon Carroll & decd members of the Carroll family. Michael Vincent Kelly, Clondoyle. Martin & Mary Geraghty & decd family members, Cashel. Brendan Keaveney & decd of the Keaveney family, Mountkelly.

MASS in Williamstown this week:
Wednesday Mass at 10.00am
Sunday Mass at 10.30am

MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY 2026

Saturday	**Glenamaddy**	**7.00pm**
	Kiltevna	**7.30pm**
	Clonberne	**7.30pm**
Sunday	**Garrafrauns**	**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 Church for the summer months. 9am-12 noon. 6pm-10pm.

THIS WEEK:	**SUNDAY COLLECTION 29/08/26:**	**€ 755.00**
	CANDELABRA:	**€ 91.00**
	FAMILY CENTRE:	**€ 57.00**
	PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH	**€ 2.00**
	RETIRED & SICK PRIEST FUND	**€ 2.00**

Heating fund: We kindly ask for your continued support as we work to meet our ongoing needs. **Donations so far €3,890.00.** We greatly appreciate the donations received to date.
Any donations can be made to the parish office where we can issue the donor a receipt. Your support keeps our parish warm and welcoming.

In September
Readers: Joseph Donelon & Brid Clarke
Eucharist Ministers: Michelle Collins, Frances Keaveney, Patricia Burke
Prayers of the faithful: 5th & 12th Linda Long, 19th & 26th Georgina Hussey
Basket collectors: Grace Brosnan, John Conneally, Gertrude Treacy
Flower arrangements: Andrea Raftery.
Counters: Ann Conneally, Ann Curtin.

Communion calls will take place on Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th of September. Anyone who wishes to be included, please contact the parish office.

Please pray for Kathleen Fahy née Kearney, Kilcolgan and formerly of Lisheen, who died on August 24th. May her gentle soul rest in peace.

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.

Archdiocese of Tuam-ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES Archbishop Francis will celebrate the Annual Diocesan Marriage Anniversaries Mass in Tuam Cathedral on Sunday, 11 October 2026, at 3.00 pm. Couples celebrating a marriage anniversary in 2026 are warmly invited, especially those marking a significant anniversary. Refreshments will be served afterwards in St Jarlath's College. To help with arrangements, please send the names of the couples attending and the number of family members accompanying them to info@tuamparish.com or phone 093 24250. Please reply by Wednesday, 7 October.

'COME AWAY TO A QUIET PLACE'. This 4-day directed residential retreat takes place in The Retreat Village at Knock Shrine from 14th to 18th September. For more information, visit www.knockshrine.ie or contact John Farrelly, by email at retreatvillage@knockshrine.ie or phone (086) 0108623.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: A Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine each Wednesday morning at 11am. Trained facilitators conduct the meetings, which provide guidance and support to all who find loss difficult. All are welcome. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

Human Life International Ireland: Fr Lawrence Carney (USA), international speaker and popular author, Provincial Tour of Ireland. Join us for the Connacht event at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock Shrine, on 25 September at 6:45pm, with a First Class Relic of St Thérèse. Free admission.

FAITH THROUGH FILM with Brendan O'Regan takes place in the Prayer Centre on Saturday 19th September from 10am to 3pm. This reflective, practical day is designed for RE teachers who want to bring faith to life in the classroom, while also taking time to nourish their own spiritual journey. See www.knockshrine.ie for contact Nicola Mitchell at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie or telephone (094) 93 88100.

FOOT CLINIC: The next foot clinic will take place in Garveys Pharmacy on Saturday 12th September. Call Deirdre 0863612578 to book an

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: 5, 6, 25, 26
Jackpot Winner: NO WINNER
Match 3 Winners (shared €100) : Catherine Cunniffe, Frank Fox.
Draw takes place every Wednesday night.

ADULT EDUCATION PLC COURSE – Glenamaddy Community School: Glenamaddy Community School is currently enrolling for our QQI Business Studies Course (5M2102). Subjects include: Word Processing, Spreadsheets, Accounting, Payroll, Databases, Web Design, ICDL, Teams/Online Learning, Office 365, Typing, Work Experience, and Communications. Small groups and separate facilities are provided. Classes begin on **Monday, 7th September**. This course is suitable for adult learners who wish to enter the workforce, early school leavers, and those who have completed their Leaving Certificate. There are progression opportunities to Further Education Colleges, Institutes of Technology, and Universities. The course is accredited by QQI and ICDL. Student grants are available. Learners also have the opportunity to take part in our Erasmus+ European Work Placement Programme. We cater for all levels. Phone Glenamaddy CS:094-96-59315/086-390-6865 or Email: adulteducation@glencs.ie Further information and application forms available on www.fetchcourses.ie

DANCE CONCEPTS – Dance Classes in Glenamaddy. Dance Concepts offers fun, welcoming dance classes where children can build confidence, express their creativity, make new friends and discover a love of dance. Glenamaddy Community Centre – Every Saturday: Tots & Tutus — 10:00am, Jazz & Contemporary — 10:50am Ages 6–12. New dancers are very welcome! Spaces are limited – secure your child's place today! www.danceconceptseu.com

GLENAMADDY MUSICAL SOCIETY: Are you keen to be involved with our Musical? We are kicking off rehearsals on Sunday 6th September in the Town Hall Theatre, Glenamaddy @ 8pm. We will start by learning some of the Chorus songs. See you then, **ALL WELCOME!**

Lord, help us to speak with kindness, forgive with generosity, and work to heal the divisions between us. May we always seek peace and reconciliation, and remember that you are with us whenever we gather in your name. Amen.