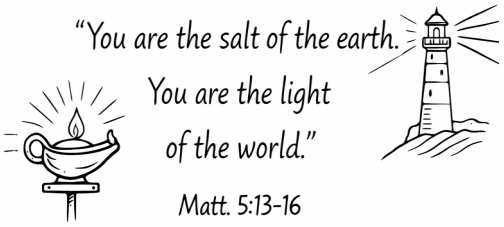
Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



St. Patrick's Church
Sunday 8th February 2026
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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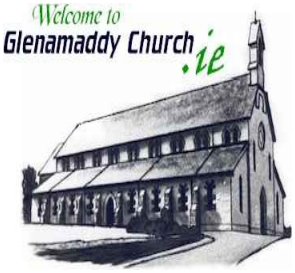

Church Radio
106.4 FM

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Saturday 7th February

7.00pm	Jimmy Collins, Kiltullagh & Martin & Rena Egan. Al Timothy & decd members of the Timothy & Higgins families. Michael McDonagh, Knickanes and decd family members. Willie Collins, Bushtown & decd members of the Collins & Lohan families & Seamus O'Neill. Seamus Walsh & the decd members of the Walsh & Kerrane families.

Weekdays

Tues 10.00am	Private intentions.
Friday 10.00am	Private intentions

Saturday 14th February

7.00pm	Mae Murray—Months mind. Teresa Collins—1st Anniv, White-park, Peter & Nora Keaveney, Cashel & decd of the Keaveney & Dermody families. Bridie Brennan, Scotland. William Mannion, wife Caroline and the decd of the Mannion & Ruane families. Pat Donlon, Kilkerrin Road. John (Sean) Keaveny, The Square, Glenmaddy—17th Anniv. Noel Dowd & decd family members, Ballythomas, Creggs. James O'Brien, wife Mary & decd of the O'Brien family, Navan.

MASS in Williamstown church this week:

Monday	Mass at 10.00am
Wednesday	Mass at 10.00am
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 31/01/26: € 550.00
CANDELABRA: € 200.00

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 €1,140.00.**

In February
Readers: Patrick Keaveney, Carmel Poucher
Eucharist Ministers: Karen Trayers, Martina Comer, Anne Fleming.
Prayers of the faithful: 7th & 28th Laura Miskell, 14th & 21st Tracy Comer-Burke.
Basket collectors: Jane Brosnan, Kevin Costello, John Brosnan
Flower arrangements: Helen Tully.
Counters: Robbie Tully, Anne Curtin

"May we be salt that brings flavor to the world and light that helps others find their way."

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: We warmly welcome the members of our newly established Pastoral Council: Helen Tully, Deirdre Mannion, Sinead Shanks, Rosie Duffy, Noreen Long, and John Brosnan. We are so grateful that they have answered the call to help guide and support our parish community. The Council works with our priest to care for both the spiritual and practical needs of the parish. While we are thankful for their leadership, we are all part of keeping our church vibrant and welcoming. Let's remember to support one another, helping the Council and the priest in prayer and in action as we care for our parish together. Our support, as members of this parish community, helps foster unity and love, and together united in prayer we can joyfully sing the praises of God. Let's continue to encourage one another and work together in this shared mission. May God continue to be glorified through our community.

The Importance of Relics and St Carlo Acutis

Relics of saints are sacred reminders of holy men and women who lived lives of faith and love for God. They help us feel closer to the saints, strengthen our belief in the Communion of Saints, and inspire us to live holy lives. Venerating relics is not worship, but an act of respect that leads us closer to God. Bringing a saint's relic to a parish church is a special blessing. It invites us the faithful to prayer, spiritual renewal, and to seek the saint's intercession, uniting the parish around the witness of Christian holiness.

St Carlo Acutis (1991–2006) was a young teenager who loved the Eucharist deeply, calling it his "highway to heaven." He used his computer skills to share Eucharistic miracles with the world and lived a life of kindness, charity, and faith. His life reminds us that holiness is possible for everyone, even in today's modern world.

FOOT CLINIC: Next Foot Clinic in Garveys Pharmacy is Saturday 14th February. Call or text Deirdre 086 361 2578 to make an appointment.

CANCER CARE WEST WALK: The Annual East Galway G.A.A Clubs" Cancer Care West" Walk will be held on Saturday of February 21st at 10 30 am from Ahascragh to Ballinasloe. (Further details or sponsorship cards can be obtained from the following Mattie Kilroy (0876335479) Larry Lohan (0877661059) or Gerry Hannon (0871937919)Donations and walkers welcome.

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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: 12, 13, 16, 18
Jackpot Winner: NO WINNER
Match 3 Winners : P.J Fahy, John Reilly
Draw takes place every Wednesday night.

GLENAMADDY PLAYERS 2026 Circuit show 'CHAPATTI' By Christian O'Reilly will be performed in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre Friday 6th, Saturday 7th & Friday 27th of February 2026 ... ONLINE BOOKING via Eventbrite. Keep an eye on our social media 'Glenamaddy Players' for updates.

JOIN US for 'Caife agus Gaeilge' in SNJ cafe, Williamstown at 12 noon on Sunday 8th Feb 2026. Our first gathering of 2026. Come along to practice your 'cúpla focal'. New members welcome. More info or to register interest WhatsApp Michelle 086 3498477

Prayer to St. Carlo Acutis

O Saint Carlo Acutis,
you who loved the Eucharist with all your heart and called it your "highway to heaven,"
teach us to place Jesus at the center of our lives.

You used modern technology to spread the Gospel and to make God known and loved, help us to use our gifts wisely, so that everything we do may give glory to God.

Intercede for us in our needs, especially *(mention your intention here)*, and help us to grow in faith, hope, and charity.

May we, like you, choose holiness in ordinary life, love the Church, care for the poor, and trust completely in God's mercy.

Saint Carlo Acutis,