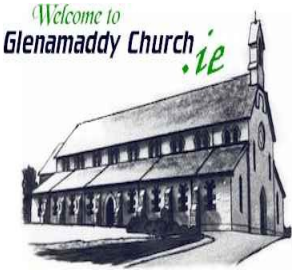
Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

St. Patrick's Church
Sunday 16th August 2026
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Saturday 15th August

7.00pm	Patrick (Pat) Keaveney—1st Anniv, Polleighter. Tom, Martin & Brendan Collins, Wolverhampton & New York. Paraic Keaveney, his brother Bill & parents John & Mary, Gortaganny. Paddy & Delia Donlon & son Pat, Kilkerrin Rd. Jim Mannion—5th anniv, Bushtown & decd of the Mannion & Fahy families. Michael & Mary Comer, Lisheen & decd of the Comer & Mullen families.

Weekdays

Tue 10am	Private intentions
Fri 10am	Mary Taniane & decd members of the Burke & Meehan families, Ann Collins & the decd members of the Collins family.

Saturday 22nd August

7.00pm	Mary Teresa Comer, her husband Tom, daughter Mary Brennan & son John Comer. Martin & Kate Cullinane & decd family members, Patch. Jarlath & Michael Cummins, Patch, & decd members of the Cummins family

MASS in Williamstown 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**
	Kiltevna	**7.30pm**
	Clonberne	**7.30pm**
Sunday	**Garrafrauns**	**10am**
	Williamstown	**10.30am**
	Kilkerrin	**11am**
	Dunmore	**11.30am**

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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 08/08/26:**	**€ 555.00**
	CANDELABRA:	**€ 75.00**
	FAMILY CENTRE:	**€ 30.00**

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 August
Readers: Malachy Donlon & Grace Brosnan
Eucharist Ministers: James Burke, Ann Fleming, Nonie Watts
Prayers of the faithful: 15th Helen Mannion, 22nd Shane Trayers, 29th Catriona Fleming.
Basket collectors: Grace Brosnan, Kevin Costello, John Brosnan.
Flower arrangements: Mary Donelan.
Counters: Martina Comer, Helen Giblin.

We are blessed to gather together for Mass each week. We kindly ask everyone to help maintain a quiet and prayerful atmosphere in our church, especially during Mass. Please be mindful that conversations, even quiet ones, can make it difficult for others to pray and to listen to the Word of God. Thank you for your understanding and for helping to make our celebration of Mass a peaceful and prayerful experience for everyone.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed for the next two weeks and will reopen on Friday 28th August. Please email mass intentions and notices for the newsletter to glenamaddychurch@gmail.com while the office is closed. Thank you.

HELP US MAKE OUR CHURCH SHINE: With the upcoming Michael English Candlelight Concert expected to welcome many visitors to our church, we would like the church to look its best. We are looking for volunteers to help with this. Cleaning of the church will take place on Monday 17th of August at 7.30pm. **Any help, even for a short time, would be greatly appreciated.** Thank you for helping us make our church look beautiful and for giving our visitors a warm welcome!

GLENAMADDY SUMMER FESTIVAL PRESENTS

A candlelight performance with Michael English in St Patrick's Church, Monday August 24th tickets €30.00 available on Eventbrite and Potters Post office.

"A magical night not to be missed!"

FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION: The **Five First Saturdays Devotion** is a devotion associated with Our Lady of Fatima. It is offered in reparation for offences committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. On **five consecutive First Saturdays**, the faithful are encouraged to:

- Receive **Holy Communion** in a spirit of reparation.
- Go to **Confession**.
- Pray **five decades of the Rosary**.
- Spend **15 minutes meditating** on one or more mysteries of the Rosary.

The devotion recalls Mary's request at Fatima and invites us to console her Immaculate Heart, deepen our love for Christ, and seek conversion and peace in the world.
We will begin the **Five First Saturdays Devotion on Saturday, 5th September at 12.30pm**, and continue on the first Saturday of each month.
Please note: The First Saturday Mass does **not replace the normal Sunday Mass obligation**. Those participating in the devotion are still encouraged to attend Mass as usual. **All are warmly welcome to join us for this special devotion.**

GLENAMADDY TIDT TOWNS: Kay Synnott Environmental and Heritage Expert will be giving a talk in Glenamaddy: Date and time: August 24th @ 12.00. Meeting point: Community Centre. This is a free event open to all. Cup of tea afterwards provided by Glenamaddy Tidy Towns.

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: 3, 4, 19, 31
Jackpot Winner: NO WINNER
Match 3 Winners :Majella Fleming, Billy Collins, John Heavey.

Draw takes place every Wednesday night.

NATIONAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK: 'Sheltered in God's Love' The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock takes place from the 13th to 21st August 2026. Daily ceremonies, with guest speakers, take place at 3pm and 8pm. Daily Workshops at 12.45pm. See www.knockshrine.ie for more details.

FAMILY DAY AT KNOCK SHRINE takes place on Sunday, August 16th . Blessing of Families at 11am in the Parish Church. Free games and activities at Basilica Green from 11am to 3pm. See www.knockshrine.ie for more details.

Prayer for the Feast of the Assumption
Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Heavenly Father,
on this joyful feast, we give thanks for Mary,
the humble woman who said "yes" to your call
and carried your Son, Jesus, in her heart and in her life.

May Mary's faith inspire us to trust you,
her courage encourage us in times of difficulty,
and her love teach us to care for one another.

As we celebrate her Assumption into heaven,
remind us that our true home is with you.
May Mary, our Mother and our guide,
pray for us and lead us ever closer to your Son.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.