Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

St. Patrick's Church
Sunday 18th January 2026
Second Sunday on Ordinary Time

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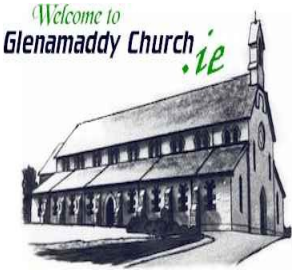

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106.4 FM

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Saturday 17th January

7.00pm	Ann Concagh—1st Anniv & decd of the Concagh & Kearney families, Stonetown. Tom Devane—2nd Anniv. Tommie Fleming & Margaret Mitchell, Gortnadeeve & Williamstown. Patrick & Bridget Hughes, Ballinagrally. Sean Keaveney & decd family members, Creggs Rd.

Weekdays

Tues 10.00am	Private intentions.
Friday 10.00am	Breege Ward, O'Keefe Park & Cloonacross

Saturday 24th January

7.00pm	Joe Grogan, Creggs Rd—Month mind. Daniel, Mary, Tommy & Willie Connelly & decd family members, Boyounagh. Paul Devlin—5th Anniv, brother Brian & mother Marion. Tommie Hussey, Patch & decd of the Kearns & Hussey families.

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**

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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 Convent house 9am-12 noon. 6pm-10pm.

THIS WEEK: SUNDAY COLLECTION 10/01/26: € 840.00
CANDELABRA: € 732.00
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 €820.00.**

In January
Readers: Tracey Comer Burke, Malachy Donnelon
Eucharist Ministers: Helen Giblin, James Burke, Deirdre Mannion
Prayers of the faithful: 17th Colette Connaughton.
24th & 31st Linda Long.
Basket collectors: Grace Brosnan, Yvonne Collins, Gertrude Treacy
Flower arrangements: Anne Davis.
Counters: Martina Comer, Helen Mannion

Please pray for Bridie Brennan, Scotland who died Recently, may her gentle soul rest in peace.
Also remember in your prayers James Reilly, Cashel whose anniversary occurs at this time.

MASS in Williamstown church this week:

Monday	Mass at 10.00am
Wednesday	Mass at 10.00am
Sunday	Mass at 10.30am

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.

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS:
The Feast of St Brigid will be celebrated on the 1st February 2026 and the Feast of The Presentation of the Lord on the 2nd February 2026.
As part of these celebrations, the Blessing of Throats, Candles and St Brigid Crosses will take place on the last weekend in January:
Glenamaddy - Saturday 31st January at 7.00pm
Williamstown - Sunday 1st February at 10.30am
Parishioners are kindly asked to bring their candles & St Brigid Crosses for blessing.
We wish everyone a joyful Feast of St Brigid and the Presentation of the Lord. May the presence of the Lord and the prayers of St Brigid be with you and your families.
Thank you & God bless.

PARISH FAMILY GIVING TREE: Dear Friends in Christ, The Simon Community in Galway will be collecting the gifts donated at the Family Giving Tree during the Christmas season next week. If anyone still has items to contribute, we kindly ask that they be brought to the giving tree before Tuesday 20th January so they may be included in the collection. On behalf of the Parish, we extend our heartfelt thanks for your generosity and compassion toward those people less fortunate among Gods people. May the Lord richly bless your kindness and love, returning it to you a hundredfold, sixtyfold and thirtyfold. Thank you once again for your continued support.

The Parish Team

FOOT CLINIC: Next Foot Clinic in Garveys Pharmacy is Saturday 17th January Call or text Deirdre 086 361 2578 to make an appointment.

ST JOSEPH'S NATIONAL SCHOOL, GLENAMADDY:
Parents who intend on enrolling their child in St. Joseph's National School, Glenamaddy next year should request an enrolment form by emailing office@glenamaddyns.ie
Completed application forms can be returned to the school by post or email on or before 20th February 2026. Thank you.

LATIN MASS: The next Latin Mass will take place on Sunday February 8, at 6pm, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Knock.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Our parish is blessed by the hands and hearts that help our celebrations run smoothly each week. We are currently looking for volunteers to assist with **readings**, **basket collecting**, **Eucharistic ministry**, **flower arranging**, and **counting**. If you are interested in any of these roles please contact the parish office by phone or email. Thank you for considering sharing your time and talent with our parish community!

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: 16, 17, 22, 29
Jackpot Winner: NO WINNER
Match 3 Winners : Gertie Treacy, Joseph Divilly, Danny & Alison McHugh
Draw takes place every Wednesday night.

MEDJUGORJE WITH MARIAN PILGRIMAGES -
Knock to Mostar - 23rd - 30th September (First Week), 30th Sept. - 7th Oct. (Second Week)
Accommodation 2 minutes from Church. Cost €865 if deposit paid before end of January 2026. After that €915. Price includes flights, coach, transfers, accommodation, breakfast and evening meal. Seats limited as smaller plane this year. Early booking advised. Contact Anne Keadin 0863766293 or Marian Pilgrimages 018788159 for further details.

PILGRIMAGE 2026: Fatima and Lisbon Coast; 7 nights (4+3) June 25th to July 2nd; full Religious Programme with Spiritual Director. For details and booking, contact 012410800.

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Elizabeth Kubler-Ross