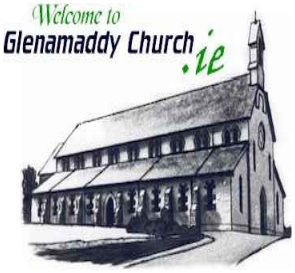
Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



St. Patrick's Church
Sunday 26th July 2026
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

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Saturday 25th July

7.00pm	Kathleen MacDermott, The Square —2nd Anniv, & decd of the MacDermott & Naughton families, Michael O'Brien, Gortnagier.—10th Anniv. John Doherty, Stonetown. Maurice & Teresa Keane, Englishtown.

Weekdays

Tue 7.30pm	Mass celebrated at Creggs Road Cemetery (Mass will move to the church if raining)
Fri 7.30pm	Mass celebrated at Boyounagh Cemetery (Mass will move to the church if raining)

Saturday 1st August

7.00pm	John & Kathleen Madden, Timicat, & decd members of the Madden & Collins families. Martin, Thomas & Bridget Donlon, Lisheen.

MASS in Williamstown this week:

Monday	Kildaree Cemetery at 7.30pm
Wednesday	Carraroe Cemetery at 7.30pm
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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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 18/07/26: € 575.00

Heating fund: We kindly ask for your continued support as we work to meet our ongoing needs. **Donations so far €3,690.00.** 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 July
Readers: Anthony Ward
Eucharist Ministers: Bridie Raftery, Rosie Duffy, Martina Gibbons
Prayers of the faithful: 25th Padraic Raftery.
Basket collectors: Malachy Donelan, Bridie Raftery, Pat Collins
Flower arrangements: Philly Kelly.
Counters: Robbie Tully, Peadar Shanks

In August
Readers: Anthony Ward & Grace Brosnan
Eucharist Ministers: James Burke, Ann Fleming, Nonie Watts
Prayers of the faithful: 1st, 8th, 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.

Please pray for Sr. Nora T. Brick, Tenafly, New Jersey, aunt of David Brick, Dunmore Road, who passed away recently. May her gentle soul rest in peace.
Also remember in your prayers Kathleen Reilly Cullen, Cashel whose anniversary occurs at this time.

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.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

This Sunday the Church celebrates the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, is "I will never forget you" (Isaiah 49:15).

These beautiful words remind us first of God's unwavering love. Whatever our age or circumstances, the Lord never forgets us. His love remains constant, especially in times of weakness, loneliness or uncertainty.

The theme also invites each of us to reflect on how we care for the older members of our families and community. Grandparents and the elderly are not simply part of our past; they are a precious gift to our present. Through their faith, wisdom, life experience and prayer, they continue to enrich our homes and our parish.

As we celebrate this special day, I encourage everyone to reach out to an elderly relative, neighbour or parishioner. A visit, a phone call, or simply taking time to listen can be a powerful reminder that they are loved, valued and never forgotten.

Let us thank God for the blessing of our grandparents and all older members of our parish. May the Lord continue to strengthen them with His peace and joy, and may our parish always be a place where every person knows they are welcomed, cherished and remembered.

With every blessing, Fr. Anthaiah Pudota

GLENAMADDY SUMMER FESTIVAL PRESENTS

A candlelight performance with Michael English in St Patrick Church, Monday August 24th tickets €30.00 available on Eventbrite and Potters Post office. A limited number of tickets are also available in the Parish Office.

"A magical night not to be missed!"

LATIN MASS: The next Latin Mass will take place on Sunday August 10 at 6pm, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Knock.

FOOT CLINIC: The next foot clinic will take place in Garveys Pharmacy on Saturday 1st August. Call Deirdre 0863612578 to book an appointment.

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: 2, 5, 16, 29
Jackpot Winner: NO WINNER
Match 3 Winners :Maria O'Connor, Brendan O'Shea, Ciara Morgan, Brendan Peoples, Danny & Alison McHugh.

Draw takes place every Wednesday night.

FREE HEALTH & WELL BEING EVENT will take place in Dunmore Town Hall H54 A242 August 4th 12.00pm-2.00pm.

THE GALWAY MEMORIAL WALK takes place on Sunday, 13th September — a special day of remembrance and celebration, with live music, family fun and entertainment for children. The walk begins at 12 noon from The Claddagh Hall. All participants are required to register, including those who have taken part before. Please register at https://galwayhospice.ie/walk/ or by calling Fundraising on 091-770868.

THE WEEK OF IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY 2026 takes place from Sunday, July 26th to Saturday, August 1st in the Prayer Centre at Knock Shrine. The theme for this year's retreat is "Jesus, if people only knew You". Welcome session takes place on Sunday evening at 7pm, with a full daily programme from Monday to Saturday. See www.knockshrine.ie for full programme. For enquiries, contact John Farrelly at 0860108623.

SOCCER CAMP: Glen Celtic Soccer camp for girls and boys aged 5 to 13 will take place 27th to 31st July from 10am to 1pm on Glen Celtic pitch. Booking available at https://glencelticafc.clubforce.com/products/membership

Loving God,
We thank you for our grandparents and all older members of our community. Bless them with your peace, strength and joy, and remind them always that they are loved and never forgotten.
Help us to value their wisdom, cherish their presence, and show them kindness each day.
May your faithful love be reflected in our homes and our parish.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.