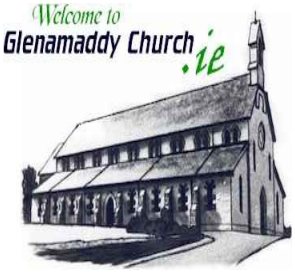
Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

St. Patrick's Church
Sunday 27th September 2026
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Saturday 26th September

7.00pm	John O'Rourke—1st Anniv, Cashel & decd of the O'Rourke & Keaveney families. Patrick Fleming—6th Anniv, Cloonlara South, parents Martin & Elizabeth & brothers Malachy, John & Michael. Padraig Purcell, Dunmore Rd. Peter Keaveney, Esker, parents Patrick & Catherine & decd of the Keaveney & Murphy families. Tony Galvin, Lisnageera, Ballymoe & Birmingham, parents Thomas & Josie, sister Bridie & decd of the Galvin & Collins families.

Weekdays

Tues 10am	Private intentions
Fri 7pm	Holy Mass followed by Confessions, Benediction & Eucharistic Adoration.
Sat 12.30pm	First Saturday Devotions

Saturday 3rd October

7.00pm	Jackie Feeney, Leitra. Maureen Hussey, Parkroe & the decd of the Hussey, Brennan & Gavin families.

Please pray for Danny Connolly, Bournemouth UK and formerly Frass, who died recently, brother of Sean Connolly, Frass. May his soul rest in peace.

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 20/09/26**: **€ 835.00**
FAMILY CENTRE: **€ 15.00**

Heating fund: Donations so far €5,590.00.

We greatly appreciate all the donations received to date. Thank you for your generosity.
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: Lucy Curtin & Brid Clarke
Eucharist Ministers: Michelle Collins, Frances Keaveney, Patricia Burke
Prayers of the faithful: 19th & 26th Georgina Hussey
Basket collectors: Grace Brosnan, John Conneally, Gertrude Treacy
Flower arrangements: Andrea Raftery.
Counters: Ann Conneally, Ann Curtin.

In October
Readers: Jim Donlon & Bridie Devane
Eucharist Ministers: Mattie Potter, Mary Fahy, Carmel Hussey Comer
Prayers of the faithful: 3rd Eve Giblin, 10th Eoghan Giblin, 17th, 24th, 31st Carmel Kenny
Basket collectors: Yvonne Collins, Malachy Donelan, Pat Collins
Flower arrangements: Sinead Shanks.
Counters: Helen Mannion, Robbie Tully

Communion calls will take place on Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th of October. Anyone who wishes to be included, please contact the parish office.

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.

THE DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY PARISH MISSION APPEAL: The Daughters of Charity are visiting the parishes of Williamstown & Glenamaddy on Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th September. They will speak at both masses about their work in Africa. A bucket collection will take place to support the Daughters of Charity with their projects in Africa.

NONSPEAKING AWARENESS DAY: Mass will be offered for nonspeaking and nonverbal children, teenagers and adults on Wednesday, 30th September at 10.00am in Williamstown Church, marking Nonspeaking Awareness Day. This is an opportunity to pause, pray and recognise those who communicate in many different ways. Nonspeaking does not mean without a voice, thoughts, feelings, faith, intelligence or worth. We pray for greater understanding, acceptance and recognition of the dignity and unique gifts of every person.

FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION: The second 'First Saturday Devotion' mass will take place on Saturday 3rd October at 12.30pm. This is a devotion associated with Our Lady of Fatima and is offered in reparation for offences committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

LATIN MASS: The next Latin Mass will take place on Sunday October 11 at 6pm, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Knock.

AN EVENING FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILS: Wednesday, October 14th, Venue: Knock Prayer Centre. A synodal approach to building up Parish Councils with David Wells 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Booking Fee : €10. An evening exploring authority, corporate wisdom and the quest to grow in unity. Join us for an enriching experience designed to help you deepen your connection with your parish and grow together in faith and purpose! For more information email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie or call 094 93 88100 ext. 408

CALLED TO SERVE – Parish Ministry Day, Saturday, November 21st, 10am–3pm St. John's Centre, Knock Shrine. A day of encouragement, practical ideas and inspiration for anyone involved in parish ministry, including Ministers of the Eucharist and Word, sacristans, choir members, youth ministry and Sensory Mass. All are welcome. For more information email: faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie or call 094 93 88100 ext. 408

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: 14, 25, 26, 30
Jackpot Winner: NO WINNER
Match 3 Winners (shared €100) : Joe & Catherine Cunniffe, Tommy Murray, Katie Nalty, Kieran Duffy, Claire & Aisling
Draw takes place every Wednesday night.

GLENAMADDY PLAYERS present their Autumn Show laugh-a-minute comedy "PLAY ON!" by Rick Abbot on 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 9th & 10th of October at 8pm in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre. ONLINE BOOKING via Eventbrite. Follow us on socials under 'Glenamaddy Players'.

CREGGS LADIES FASHION SHOW: Welcoming all you ladies to our fundraiser Fashion Show in Creggs, F42 D592 on Friday 2nd October. Drinks reception 7.15pm, show starts 8pm sharp. The renowned stylist Celia Holman-Lee will be in attendance. Promises to be a wonderful night so hurry and get your ticket! Tickets on sale in O'Rourke's shop/bar Creggs or phone Sheila 087 8382944. All proceed in aid of Creggs Rural Development and the new Sunflower Children's Hospice, Castlebar.

GLENAMADDY MUSICAL SOCIETY: Choral rehearsal on Sunday 27th Sept at Glenamaddy High School lunchroom, 7pm Full Cast & Chorus.

Prayer for Migrants and Refugees

Loving God,
we pray for all migrants and refugees who have left their homes in search of safety, peace and hope.

We remember that Ireland too has known the experience of migration.
In times of hardship and famine, many of our own people left these shores seeking a new life and a new beginning.

Guide and protect those who are making that journey today.
Give them courage, hope and comfort,
and help us to welcome them with kindness and compassion.

May we recognise the dignity and gifts of every person and remember that, in God's family, there are no strangers, only sisters and brothers.