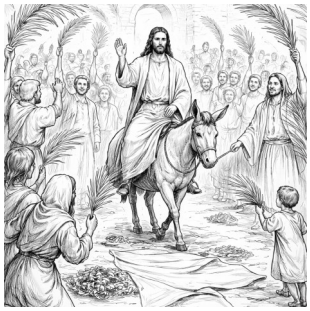
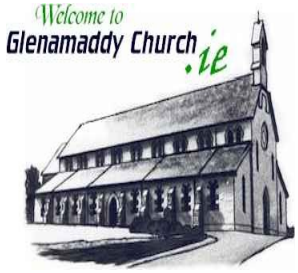
Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter





St. Patrick's Church
Sunday 29th March 2026
Palm Sunday of the Lords Passion

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Church Radio
106.4 FM

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Saturday 28th March

7.00pm	Paddy & Mary Keaveney, Kiltullagh. Jim & Bridget Jennings, sons Jimmy, Mikey & Tony & decd of the Jennings family, Cloonminda. Luke Cunniffe—5th Anniv & decd of the Cunniffe & Fleming families. Jim Murphy, Clooncun West & London.

Weekdays

Tues 10.00am	Private intentions
Friday 8.00pm	Good Friday

Saturday 4th April

8.30pm	John Concannon, Ballyhard, Decd of the Collins family, Ballyhard & the decd of the Mulryan family, Clondoyle. James Faragher, Esker. Vincent McElhone, Birmingham.

MASS in Williamstown this week:

Monday	Mass at 10.00am
Wednesday	Mass at 10.00am
Thursday	Mass at 8.00pm
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 22/03/26: € 480.00
CANDELABRA: € 105.00
EMIGRANTS COLLECTION: € 575.00

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 April
Readers: Annmarie Crehan, Tony Worrall
Eucharist Ministers: Carmel Hussey Comer, Georgina Martin, Ellen Parsons.
Prayers of the faithful: 4th, 18th & 25th Helen Mannion, 11th Grace Brosnan.
Basket collectors: Malachy Donnellan, Kevin Costello, Pat Collins.
Flower arrangements: Helen Tully.
Counters: Gerry Tully, Gerry Davis, Peadar Shanks

I extend my heartfelt and sincere thanks to Fr Paddy, Fr Des Walsh, Fr Tom and Fr Fergal for their generous support and kindness in caring for the parish and attending to its spiritual needs during may holidays. Their willingness to serve and support the parish is deeply appreciated and a great blessing to us all.

Fr. Anthaiah Pudota

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 parish office will be closed from Tuesday 7th April for a week. The office will reopen Tuesday 14th April. Mass intentions and notices can be sent in by email as usual. Thank you.

Holy Face Devotions -Williamstown Church: Prayer to the Holy Face of Jesus will be recited at Williamstown Church on Good Friday at 12noon. We will be part of the nationwide devotion taking part on that day praying against the first three Commandments. Please join us.
Divine Mercy Novena -Williamstown Church: The Divine Mercy novena will begin on Good Friday leading to the great feast of the Divine Mercy on Sunday 12th April. It will be recited immediately after the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Leaflets will be available at the back of the Church.
LATIN MASS: The next Latin Mass will take place on Monday April 12th 2026, at 6pm, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Knock.

A YOUTH 2000 DAY RETREAT takes place on April 25th at Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo. Youth 2000 provides an opportunity for young people (16-35) to develop their relationship with God, learn more about the Catholic faith & meet other young people through a structured retreat programme. Talks, testimonies & games. Donation only. Check out Youth2000.ie to register or contact connaught@youth2000.ie for more information.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION. A church gate collection in aid of The Multiple Sclerosis Society will take place next weekend the 28th/29th March at Glenamaddy Church. Support would be gratefully appreciated.

KNOCK COUNSELLING CENTRE is running a 'Calming Your Anxiety' Programme to support participants better understand and manage their anxiety & move towards creating some ease in life. The programme commences on Tuesday 7th April 6 p.m. -8 p.m. and will run over 7 Tuesday evenings. For more details and to register please phone 09493-75032 or
email: counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie

Let us welcome Jesus with joy today, and follow Him faithfully in the days ahead.

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: 10, 11, 22, 26
Jackpot Winner: NO WINNER
Match 3 Winners : Fiona Duffy, Kate Flynn, Helen & Gerry Tully
Draw takes place every Wednesday night.

OCIA – Order of Christian Initiation of Adults
There continues to be a growing number of adults across the Diocese who wish to begin or complete their journey to membership of the Catholic Church. The OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) programme is available for: Adults who have not been baptised and wish to become Catholic; Adults baptised in another Christian denomination who wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church; Adults baptised Catholic who have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation and would now like to do so Anyone interested in learning more about the OCIA programme is warmly invited to make contact.
Email: OCIA@knockshrine.ie

TALK ON BREHON LAW: The speaker is the eminent senior counsel Mr Brendan Grehan who will speak to: "An introduction to the Brehon Law, a system of law unique to Ireland, some of its general principles, local connections especially to Park Castle, Clonbern and a modern perspective on relevance in the practice of law today''.Friday April 24th ,at 8;00pm in Moylough Community Hall Galway H53 D981. All are welcome. Refreshments served. For further information contact: 089 205 3078E-mail:moyloughresourcecentre@gmail.com

Dear Jesus,
We thank you for coming to us with love and peace.

On Palm Sunday, the people welcomed you with joy.
Help us to welcome you into our hearts every day.

Teach us to be kind, to love one another, and to follow your way.

Stay with our family, Lord, and guide us always.

Hosanna in the highest!
Amen.