

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



St. Patrick's Church

7th April 2024

Second Sunday of Easter

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Saturday 6th April

7pm Luke Cunniffe, O'Keeffe Park & decd Cunniffe & Fleming families.
Johnny Reilly, Sonnagh.
Keith Davis grandparents John Joe & Eileen Davis & Nonie Flynn & cousin Holy Marie Ruane, Clooncun.
Jim Farragher & decd O'Hagan & Farragher families, Esker.
Paddy Hussey, Shannagh.
Luke & Mae Mannion, Ballinastack & decd O'Brien & Mannion families.
Mary & Paddy Keaveney, Kiltullagh.
John & Delia Curtin & decd Curtin & Collins families, Classaroe.
Patrick & Mary Ward & niece Teresa, Patch.
Pat & Helen Brennan, Boyounagh.

Weekdays

Tues 10am Mary & Patrick Gilmore, Ballinagrally.

Friday 10am Private intention

Saturday 13th April

12 noon Funeral Mass—Willie Ward, Patch & Manchester

7pm Joe Divilly, Leitra—Month's Mind
Martin Connolly, Shannagh & Wales—1st anniv.
Sean Donelon, Middletown.
Mike Blighe & decd Blighe family, Cashel.
Bridie & Mike Collins, Knockmaskehill.

MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Glenamaddy	7.00pm
	Garrafrauns	7.30pm
	Clonberne	7.30pm
Sunday	Kiltevena	10am
	Williamstown	10.30am
	Kilkerrin	11am
	Dunmore	11.30am

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PARISH BAPTISMS: 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 11am in Glenamaddy Church & the first Sunday of the month after Mass in Williamstown church.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, DUNMORE helpline (086) 4169828

ADORATION every Monday except Bank holidays in the Convent House Oratory. 9am-12 noon. 6pm-10pm.

THIS WEEK: SUNDAY COLLECTION: €430

Reflection I am the Great Sun: from a Normandy Crucifix of 1652

I am the great sun, but you do not see me,
I am your husband, but you turn away.
I am the captive, but you do not free me,
I am the captain but you will not obey.
I am the truth, but you will not believe me,
I am the city where you will not stay.
I am your wife, your child, but you will leave me,
I am that God to whom you will not pray.
I am your counsel, but you will not hear me,
I am your lover whom you will betray.
I am the victor but you will not cheer me
I am the holy dove whom you will slay.
I am your life, but if you will not name me,
Seal up your soul with tears, and never blame me.

Charles Causley

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 between 10am-12 noon Monday, Tuesday or Friday. Queries by email can be sent to glenamaddychurch@gmail.com. Notices for newsletter can be emailed to glenamaddychurch@gmail.com Deadline for notices is 10am on Friday morning.

THANK YOU in our Irish tradition Holy Week is known as An tSeachtain Mór - The great week. A sincere thanks to all who contributed to the various liturgies and ceremonies during Holy Week and Easter Sunday: Eoin and the Parish Choir, readers, Eucharistic ministers, stations of the cross, carrying of the cross, Bridie in the sacristy, Mary for sewing all of the pieces of cloth together for the Garment of Suffering, Bernie for cleaning the church, Breda Parish Secretary and Fr Paddy for all the ceremonies in both church and the members of the Pastoral Council who helped out and to all who helped in so many different ways.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Willie Ward, Patch & Manchester whose funeral Mass will be here at 12 noon on Saturday and burial afterwards in Boyounagh cemetery. More funeral arrangements to follow. Please also pray for Fr Bernard Shaughnessy, Coolarne & Tuam who died during the week and for Martin Reilly, Cashel whose anniversary occurs at this time.

CONFIRMATION on Friday 3rd May at 12 noon.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION on Saturday 18th May at 11am.

2024 NATIONAL ADORATION PILGRIMAGE
Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration Knock Evening Session - Saturday 13th April - 7pm to 9.15pm. Pilgrimage Day - Sunday 14th April - 10.30am to 5.30pm. Most Rev Thomas Deenihan, Bishop of Meath Fr. Brendan Walsh SAC & Fr. Patrick Cahill, Holy Family Mission.

Divine Mercy Sunday

'Love One Another'; How do we know if we are true followers of Jesus? The real test is, do we love and care for one another? Love is the mark of the follower of Jesus. Love reaches out to others in understanding and compassion, in care and affirmation, in listening and service. When we think of those close to us, we want all to be well for them and we want them to have peace in their hearts and lives. We want them to have the best possible life they can. Part of loving is to care for people who are hurting and bring them healing. This is best achieved in ordinary ways by a helping hand. Also love has the power to transform even the most self-centered and cold heart. Jesus spoke lovingly to many and changed their lives. We can do the same.

MASSES in Williamstown church this week 10am Wednesday & 10.30am on Sunday.

TROCAIRE BOXES AND ENVELOPES can now please be returned to the Parish Office or church. Thank you for your generosity.

THANKS to all those who joined with us on Good Friday in praying the Holy Face devotions at our Church gate in Williamstown. A special thank you also to all those who joined in praying the Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet. The promises with the Divine Mercy novena are many when you receive the Sacrament of Penance and Holy Communion as near as possible to Divine Mercy Sunday which is this Sunday April 7th. Divine Mercy devotions starting in Knock at 2pm with confessions available beforehand.

GLENAMADDY 60TH THEATRE FESTIVAL RESULTS Confined: 1st - Glenamaddy Players, 2nd - Clann Machua & 3rd - Lislac Dramatic Players. Open: 1st - Ballyshannon Drama Society & 2nd - Prosperous Dramatic Society. What an amazing 9 days/evening's/night's had by all! Thanks to all for their massive support. The buzz around from our opening night with the ray of sunshine Nuala Carey to a delightful visit from Edward Hayden and of course the audiences in general...positive feedback, enjoyed by one and all. Dates for your diary...2025 Festival - Friday March 21st to Saturday March 29th.

GLENAMADDY PLAYERS are pleased to announce they have reached the All Ireland Confined Drama Finals in Mountmellick on Friday 19th of April. They will be putting on pre All Ireland performances of 'The Outgoing Tide' by Bruce Graham on Friday 12th & Wednesday 17th of April at 8pm in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre. Online Booking via Eventbrite Link - <https://bit.ly/46oMlBx>, link also posted on our social media pages on Instagram/Facebook under Glenamaddy Players. Any issues, please call (086) 2045896 (Mon - Fri. 10am - 1pm).

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO draw on Wednesday nights. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €19,400. No Jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn 2,5,19,27. 3 matched 3 numbers sharing €100.

BINGO every Wed evening at 8.30pm in the Community Centre. Usual hospitality, bus, prizes & refreshments