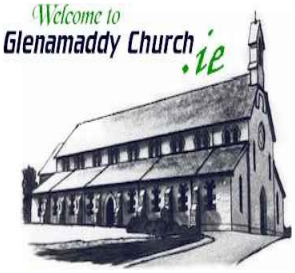
# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

## St. Patrick's Church
## Sunday 12th April 2026
### Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday

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| Saturday 11th April | |
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| 7.00pm | Johnny Reilly, Sonnagh.<br>Johnny Burke, Ballyhard.<br>Patrick & Mary Ward, Patch.<br>Fidelma Raftery, Ballymoe Rd. |

| Weekdays | |
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| Tues 10am | Denis Rooney & decd of the Rooney & Burke families. |
| Fri 10am | Phil Glynn, Clooncun, William & Ellen Glynn, Lisheen & Raymond Kelly, Manchester. |

| Saturday 18th April | |
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| 7.00pm | Luke Mannion, Ballinastack—5th Anniv, his wife Mae & decd of the Mannion & O'Brien families.<br>Martin Connolly, Shannagh—3rd Anniv, & decd family members.<br>Dan & Bridie Brennan, Scotland & decd of the Brennan & Gannon families.<br>Seamus O'Hagan, Boyounagh.<br>Sean Donelon, Middletown.<br>Nora Gilligan, Kilkerrin Rd —2nd Anniv, & decd of the Gilligan & Collins families.<br>Willie Burke, Boyounagh Bridge—3rd Anniv & his brother Frank.<br>Keith Davis—11th Anniv, his grand-parents John Joe & Eileen Davis & Paddy & Nonie Flynn & cousin Holly Marie Ruane. |

**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**

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| **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 04/04/26: € 805.00**
**EMIGRANTS COLLECTION: € 55.00**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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

"Through locked doors and doubtful hearts, the Risen Christ comes with mercy, not judgment—breathing peace, offering forgiveness, and inviting us to trust in His boundless love."

**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.

**NATIONAL ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION PILGRIMAGE** , Knock Shrine on Sunday 19th April 2026 (10.30am–5pm). The day includes Adoration, Confessions, a keynote address "Watch with Me: The Heart of Eucharistic Adoration" by Fr Nicholas Grace, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan, followed by Benediction and procession. An evening session will take place on Saturday 18th April (6–9pm) in the Basilica. All are welcome to join this special day of prayer and renewal.

**CAMP VERITAS**: The annual residential Faith & Fun Camp takes place this year in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co. Kildare. June 23rd – 28th inc. 2026. Camp Veritas is a one week sleep away pilgrimage experience s*erving up to 200 young people between the ages of 12 and 17 years and supported by up to 100 volunteers. The recipe is 'play and pray',* with a full immersion in the Catholic Faith through sacraments and fun activities. A bus will run from the West with collection points at Westport, Castlebar, Claremorris, Tuam and Athenry. To find out more or to book your place parents should contact Fr Mark 093 24250 or frmarkquinn@tuamparish.com or check out www.campveritasireland.org for further details.

**GLENAMADDY TIDY TOWNS**: The Glenamaddy Tidy Towns AGM will be held on April 21st in the Community Centre- meeting is open to all who have an interest in maintaining and improving our lovely village.

**THE TUAM MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY**: The Tuam Multiple Sclerosis Society are most grateful for your generosity during its recent church gate collections. The total collected in Glenamaddy was €333.05. Thanks especially to our great volunteer collectors.

**THE TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** on Sunday, May 3rd will commence with the Sacrament of Anointing at 2.30 pm.
**FATIMA AND LISBON COAST**; 7 nights (4+3); June 25th; limited availability. Contact: 012410800.
**TUAM AND KILLALA DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**; led by Archbishop Duffy; August 28th (6 nights); ex Ireland West Airport. Contact: 012410800.

**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: 12, 24, 27, 32.
Jackpot Winner: NO WINNER
Match 3 Winners : Conor & Mick, Fr Paddy Mooney, Anne & Kevin
Draw takes place every Wednesday night.

**GLENAMADDY PLAYERS:** As Glenamaddy Players prepare for their performance in the 2026 ALL IRELAND CONFINED DRAMA FINALS in Carrickmore (Thursday 16th of April), they are performing PRE ALL IRELAND shows of 'CHAPATTI' by Christian O'Reilly and directed by Coman Keaveny on Friday 10th and Monday 13th of April in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre at 8pm...booking via Eventbrite.

**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

**DUNMORE BINGO:** The next bingo in Dunmore Town Hall is on Sunday 12th April at 3pm Specsavers Tuam are having a FREE raffle, for everyone in attendance, for a €300 Specsavers voucher. They are also giving out €40 vouchers to everyone. Dunmore Community Council will also be giving away a garranteed Jackpot of €200! We will also have a raffle on the day for a hamper, a very sprcial bingo hamper and more. Thank you again to Specsavers Tuam. We hope to see you all there Sunday week for a great afternoons entertainment.

**'CAIFE AGUS GAEILGE'** : Our 'Caife agus Gaeilge' gatherings have gone from strength to strength over the last year. Míle Buíochas! Our next caife will be on Sunday, 26th April 2026 at 12-1pm at SNJ Cafe, Williamstown. So if you'd like to practice your Irish in a relaxed setting, bígí linn! All levels welcome. WhatsApp Michelle 0863498477 for further details.

**SUNDAY FOLK SERVICE** in Jim Pete's Pub, Glenamaddy, 12th April from 6pm—an evening of music, stories/poetry & song—**All Welcome**