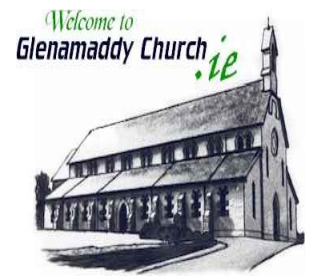


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

The Fifth Sunday of

*Lent*



**St. Patrick's Church**  
**Sunday 22nd March 2026**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

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## Saturday 21st March

7.00pm Del Brosnan (née Slattery) Lisheen & Birmingham.  
 Bridget & Bill Ryan & decd of the Ryan family, Tipperary.

### MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY 2026

Saturday	Glenamaddy	7.00pm
	Garrafrauns	7.30pm
	Clonberne	7.30pm
Sunday	Kiltevena	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.

## Weekdays

**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 14/03/26: € 545.00**

**CANDELABRA: € 120.00**

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.**

## 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.

### In March

**Readers:** Mary Worrell, Grace Brosnan.

**Eucharist Ministers:** Mary Fahy, Mattie Potter, Rosie Duffy.

**Prayers of the faithful:** 21st & 28th Padraic Raftery.

**Basket collectors:** Jimmy Donnellan, Grace Brosnan, John Connelly.

**Flower arrangements:** Sinead Shanks.

**Counters:** Gerry Tully, Helen Mannion.



**Please pray for** Pauline Garvey, Church Street, who passed away during the week. May her gentle soul rest in peace.

**MASS in Williamstown this week:**

Sunday Mass at 10.30am

While Fr Anthaiah is on holiday, the following priests have kindly agreed to provide cover for emergencies & funerals in Fr Anthaiah's absence.

Fr Tommie Commins 094 9659212 (086 8272078)

Fr Fergal Cunnane 093 38124 (087 6699588)

**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](mailto:glenamaddychurch@gmail.com).  
Deadline for notices is 10am on Friday morning.

**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](http://Youth2000.ie) to register or contact [connaught@youth2000.ie](mailto:connaught@youth2000.ie) for more information.

**GLEN CELTIC:** Thanks to everyone who supported our night at the races. All money raised goes to the development of our grounds. Youth soccer is starting up again soon. All boys and girls from age 6 to 18 are welcome to join. Contact [Glencelticsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:Glencelticsecretary@gmail.com) for more info.

**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.



**FOOT CLINIC:** The next Foot Clinic in Garveys Pharmacy Glenamaddy is Saturday 28th March. Call Deirdre 0863612578 for an appointment.

**“Whisper of God” – One Day Silent Retreat** takes place on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 2026 at Knock Prayer Centre from 10am to 5pm. For more information, contact John Farrelly, Prayer Guides Coordinator at Knock Shrine. Telephone 086 0108623 or email [prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie](mailto:prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie). See [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

#### **SUSTAINABILITY ENERGY INFORMATION**

**EVENING:** An SEAI information evening will be held in Clonberne Community Centre on Wed. Mar 25th from 6pm to 8pm. There will be information on home improvement grants available to improve the energy efficiency of your home eg. insulation, windows and doors, heat pumps, solar panels etc. This is a free event. All are welcome.

#### **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: 1, 5, 13, 32  
Jackpot Winner: NO WINNER  
Match 3 Winners : Brendan Garvey.  
Draw takes place every Wednesday night.

#### **GLENAMADDY 62nd THEATRE FESTIVAL:**

Friday 20th of March - Saturday 28th March in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre. ONLINE Booking <http://www.glenamaddydrama.ie/booking>



Keep an eye on our social media 'Glenamaddy Theatre Festival' as an exciting 9 nights ahead!

**GLENAMADDY PLAYERS:** 5/5 wins so far for the group along with acting, directing and lighting awards, some achievement! 2 more results in this weekend. The play will be performed on Good Friday Night Friday 3rd of April at 8pm in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre, online Booking via Eventbrite. Keep an eye on our social media 'Glenamaddy Players'.

#### *Prayer for the Fifth Sunday of Lent*

*Lord Jesus,  
You are the Resurrection and the Life.  
As You called Lazarus from the tomb,  
call us out from all that holds us back—  
from sin, fear, and doubt.*

*Roll away the stones from our hearts,  
and fill us with new life and hope.  
Strengthen our faith,  
that we may trust in Your power to save  
and walk in the light of Your grace.*

*As we draw nearer to Holy Week,  
help us to follow You more closely,  
so that we may share fully  
in the joy of Your Resurrection.*

*Amen.*