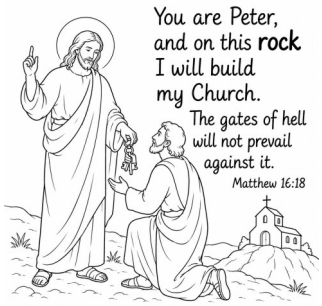
Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



St. Patrick's Church
Sunday 23rd August 2026
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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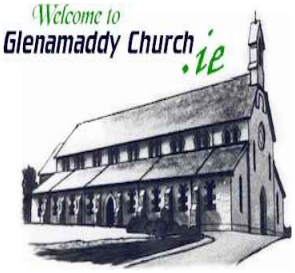

Church Radio
106.4 FM

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Saturday 22nd August

7.00pm	Mary Teresa Comer, her husband Tom, daughter Mary Brennan & son John Comer. Martin & Kate Cullinane & decd family members, Patch. Jarlath & Michael Cummins, Patch, & decd members of the Cummins family.

Weekdays

Tue 10am	Private intentions
Fri 10am	Private intentions

Saturday 29th August

7.00pm	Teresa Divilly, Leitra—1st Anniv, Joe Divilly, Clair Divilly, Lena O'Grady, Patricia Marter & Kelsey Jane Divilly. Michael Slattery, Middletown—1st Anniv. Nora Keaveney, Cashel, her husband Peter, son Frank & decd of the Keaveney & Dermody families. Martin Keaveney his wife Annie & decd of the Keaveney & Glynn families. Nora Rattigan, Bushtown—12th Anniv. Paddy Keaveney (birthday remembrance).

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**

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 Church for the summer months. 9am-12 noon. 6pm-10pm.

THIS WEEK:	**SUNDAY COLLECTION 15/08/26:**	**€ 620.00**
	CANDELABRA:	**€ 170.00**
	FAMILY CENTRE:	**€ 90.00**

Heating fund: We kindly ask for your continued support as we work to meet our ongoing needs. **Donations so far €3,890.00.** We greatly appreciate the donations received to date.
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 August
Readers: Malachy Donlon & Grace Brosnan
Eucharist Ministers: James Burke, Ann Fleming, Nonie Watts
Prayers of the faithful: 22nd Shane Trayers, 29th Catriona Fleming.
Basket collectors: Grace Brosnan, Kevin Costello, John Brosnan.
Flower arrangements: Mary Donelan.
Counters: Martina Comer, Helen Giblin.

"When faith, love and courage guide us, we can become a strong foundation for those around us."

Please pray for Catherine Reilly, Cashel, who's anniversary occurs at this time.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed for the next week and will reopen on Friday 28th August. Please email mass intentions and notices for the newsletter to glenamaddychurch@gmail.com while the office is closed. Thank you.

GLENAMADDY SUMMER FESTIVAL PRESENTS

A candlelight performance with Michael English in St Patrick's Church, Monday August 24th tickets €30.00 available on Eventbrite and Potters Post office.
"A magical night not to be missed!"

FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION: The **Five First Saturdays Devotion** is a devotion associated with Our Lady of Fatima. It is offered in reparation for offences committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. On **five consecutive First Saturdays**, the faithful are encouraged to:

- Receive **Holy Communion** in a spirit of reparation.
- Go to **Confession**.
- Pray **five decades of the Rosary**.
- Spend **15 minutes meditating** on one or more mysteries of the Rosary.

The devotion recalls Mary's request at Fatima and invites us to console her Immaculate Heart, deepen our love for Christ, and seek conversion and peace in the world.
We will begin the **Five First Saturdays Devotion on Saturday, 5th September at 12.30pm**, and continue on the first Saturday of each month.
Please note: The First Saturday Mass does **not replace the normal Sunday Mass obligation**. Those participating in the devotion are still encouraged to attend Mass as usual. **All are warmly welcome to join us for this special devotion.**

GLENAMADDY TIDT TOWNS: Kay Synnott Environmental and Heritage Expert will be giving a talk in Glenamaddy: Date and time: August 24th @ 12.00. Meeting point: Community Centre. This is a free event open to all. Cup of tea afterwards provided by Glenamaddy Tidy Towns.

GALWAY MEMORIAL WALK: All are invited to the Galway Hospice Memorial Walk on Sunday, 13th September. The 6.5km walk begins at The Claddagh Hall at 12 noon, with live music, children's entertainment and refreshments; register at galwayhospice.ie/walk or call 091 -770868.

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.
€1000 for 3 correct numbers/shared if Jackpot not won, **for the draw on Wednesday 26th August.**
Last week's results: 8, 13, 15, 23
Jackpot Winner: NO WINNER
Match 3 Winners : Conor Burke, Tom Comer, Margaret Boyle, Chloe Collins + Alia Naughton.

ADULT EDUCATION PLC COURSE – Glenamaddy Community School: Glenamaddy Community School is currently enrolling for our QQI Business Studies Course (5M2102). Subjects include: Word Processing, Spreadsheets, Accounting, Payroll, Databases, Web Design, ICDL, Teams/Online Learning, Office 365, Typing, Work Experience, and Communications. Small groups and separate facilities are provided. Classes begin on **Monday, 7th September**. This course is suitable for adult learners who wish to enter the workforce, early school leavers, and those who have completed their Leaving Certificate. There are progression opportunities to Further Education Colleges, Institutes of Technology, and Universities. The course is accredited by QQI and ICDL. Student grants are available. Learners also have the opportunity to take part in our Erasmus+ European Work Placement Programme. We cater for all levels. Phone Glenamaddy CS:094-96-59315/086-390-6865 or Email: adulteducation@glencs.ie Further information and application forms available on www.fetchcourses.ie

DANCE CONCEPTS – Dance Classes in Glenamaddy. Dance Concepts offers fun, welcoming dance classes where children can build confidence, express their creativity, make new friends and discover a love of dance. Glenamaddy Community Centre – Every Saturday: Tots & Tutus — 10:00am, Jazz & Contemporary — 10:50am Ages 6–12. New dancers are very welcome! Spaces are limited – secure your child's place today! www.danceconceptseu.com

Lord,
Help us to build our lives on faith,
to walk with courage,
and to live with love.
May the strength we find in you
become a source of hope and support for others.
When life is difficult, help us to stand firm,
and when others are struggling,
help us to be a rock of kindness and encouragement.
Amen.