

Weekday Mass Times: Glenisland Church at **7pm** & Islandeady Church at **8pm**.
Weekend Mass Times: Glenisland Church **SAT 7pm** & Islandeady Church **SUN 11am**.

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Remembering in our Masses this week: (Sun 12th May – Sun 19th May)

Sat 11 th	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.
Sun 12 th	- Margaret & Tom Stephens & Sarah McAndrew, Cornagushlaun. - James & Mary Touhy, Cornagushlaun.
Mon 13 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 14 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 15 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Thur 16 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 17 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 18 th	- James McLoughlin (60 th Anniv), Beltra. - James, Kathleen, Myles & Patrick Dooley. - Rachele Totaro, Italy, RIP.
Sun 19 th	- Catherine Gallagher (1 st Anniv), Cashel, husband Hugh & his brother Joe.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 18th/19th May

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Noreen & Choir.
Readers:	Teresa/Michelle.	Breege Joyce.
Ministers of Eucharist:	Jackie Deffely.	M. Moylette, R. Moylette, J. O'Malley.

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Monday: Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.
 Tuesday: Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle.
 Wednesday: Feast of St. Carthage, Bishop.
 Thursday: Feast of St. Brendan, Abbot.
 Friday: Feast of St.
 Saturday: Feast of St. John I, Pope & Martyr.
 Sunday: Pentecost Sunday.

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To book a **Mass** in Islandeady or Glenisland or to enquire about Baptisms or Weddings, please **text** Fr Chris at (087) 1962 674 **OR** you can **email** him at the following email address parishig2017@gmail.com

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Weeds/Paths in Islandeady **Cemetery** are in need of the annual **SPRAYING** in preparation for Cemetery **SUN** Mass (4th Aug). People with **Knapsack Sprayers** – with your usual generosity – are asked to please gather & help **this MONDAY 13th May** at **7pm**.

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Islandeady Hospitality Group is in need of a few more **willing volunteers** due to the numbers availing of Tea/Coffee after mass. You would be on a rota twice a year, first weekend of the month as part of a team. Please contact Caroline on (086) 043 1053.

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Adoration Times: **Sunday** 7-8pm / **Monday** 7-8pm / **Thursday** 8-9pm. **All Welcome.**

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The **Deadline** for items for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter is **12 noon** each Friday.
 ➤ **Phone** or send a **text message** or leave a **voicemail** to Liam on (087) 1361 895.
 ➤ You can **email** Liam at islandeadyadm@gmail.com

Islandeady-Glenisland Parish Newsletter

St Patrick's Church, Islandeady and the Holy Rosary Church, Glenisland.
Websites: islandeady.ie / glenislandnewsflash.ie / mayo.ie / tuamarchdiocese.org

Sunday 12th May 2024 – **The Ascension of the Lord**



*“He was taken up to heaven;
 there at the right hand of God he took his place.”*

Priest: Fr Chris Brennan **Mob** (087) 1962 674 **Email:** parishig2017@gmail.com
Newsletter: Liam Keaveney **Mob** (087) 1361 895 **Email:** islandeadyadm@gmail.com

In the readings this weekend we are reminded that the Ascension of Christ means our own salvation as well, where the glorious Head has gone before, the body is called to follow in hope. We should therefore give thanks for on this day not only have we been confirmed in our possession of paradise, but we have entered heaven in the person of Christ.



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If anyone would like a **pastoral visit** by Fr. Chris to receive the **Sacraments** can contact him by Phone or email & make the necessary arrangements.

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Islandeedy GAA/LGFA **Underage Academy** training every Sat morn from 9:30am – 10:30am for Boys & Girls from U6 – U12. Contact Tanya on (087) 9014 363.

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- **Rambling House** every Tues Night at 7:30pm in the Community Centre.
- **Ladies Club** every Tues Night at 8pm in the Community Centre.
- **Wed Get-together** every Wed in Comm. Centre from 11:30am – All welcome.
- **Foróige** every Wed & Fri Night from 8pm – 9:30pm in the Community Centre.

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Phase 1 of the new **Islandeedy Community Centre Development** took place recently with the **clearing of the site**. If you would like to support us, the **€5 per week Direct Debit** option is still available. You can contact Robert on (087) 614 5439 or email secretary.islandeedycc@gmail.com or contact Caroline McLoughlin (087) 932 4646.

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Please **remember** in **prayer** all from the **Parish** who are in hospital at this time of year, those waiting for test results, those waiting for operations & procedures. Remember those in Nursing Homes or living alone in their own homes and all those who selflessly care for them.

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There will be a **Parish Volunteer Appreciation Evening** on **Friday 24th May** at **7pm** in **St. Aidan's** Room. **All** Readers, Min of Euch, Altar Societies, Finance Committees, Offeratory Collectors, Singers, Musicians, Hospitality Teams, Caretakers, Sacristans etc. are all invited as a **Thank-You** for the **daily/weekly contribution** you make to your local church & parish.

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There was **No Winner** of the last Islandeedy GAA Lotto draw. The next draw takes place **this Sun 12th May** in the **Halfway**. The Jackpot will be **€10,000**. **Lucky Dip Prize winners:** Bridie & John Lally & Vinnie McGlynn.

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A **public consultation** will take place about the **Ballina – Castlebar – Westport Interurban Greenway** to outline the **Study Area** for the proposed greenway linking the 3 major towns. Physical displays will be available to view from **10am – 4pm** in **Aras an Chontae**, Castlebar & **Westport Civic Offices**, Westport from **May 3rd – May 17th**. This greenway will be coming through Islandeedy & it's important everyone has the facts & is aware of the **proposed route** through Islandeedy.

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Islandeedy Foróige 50th Celebrations – Everyone is welcome to join **Islandeedy Foróige** for their **50th Anniversary Celebrations** in **The Mariner Hotel**, Westport, on **Saturday 25th May** at **8pm**. Meet up with friends old & new, and enjoy our clubs musical production of **“50 Years of Friendships”**. Finger Food & lots of entertainment by the current members. Admission is **€20** (Foróige Fundraiser for the new Community Centre).

Important Meeting about the future of The Presbytery in Glenisland – the cost of keeping the Presbytery in Glenisland operational is **between €2,500 - €3,000 per year**. The current arrangement of opening it for occasional funerals & the monthly cup of tea/coffee is not **practical** or **sustainable** in the current climate. The **future of the Presbytery** now needs to be properly discussed with the **People/Community of Glenisland**. A meeting will be held in the coming weeks in **Glenisland Church** after one of the upcoming **Saturday Night Masses** where a decision will be made about its future use. This is now the **final chance** of the Glenisland people to have their say, because...once it's gone...it's **GONE..!!**

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In your **Prayers** you are asked to **remember** the following who died recently:
- **Rachele Totaro**, Italy, sister of Stefania Fitzgerald, Muckanagh.
- **Philip Quinn**, Castlebar & Cloonkeen, brother of Noreen Doherty, Cloonkeen.
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, may she rest in peace, Amen.

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The **new boxes** of **Parish Envelopes** will be available **in the Church** for **collection**. Please collect your box & if you want to be a good neighbour you may deliver to those in your neighbourhood! If you cannot find your box or would like to start receiving a box please contact Fr. Chris by phone or by email or James O'Malley on (087) 6777 751.

Islandeedy Community Council meeting will take place this **Mon 13th May** at **9pm** in the **Community Centre**. All members are kindly asked to attend.

Catechism of the Catholic Church **Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** will take place on **Sat 15th June**, workshop from 11:30am – 12:45pm, Adoration, Confessions, Stations of the Cross & Mass at 3pm & anointing of the Sick. Contact Máirín on (087) 795 0325 for further details.

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- **Glenisland Cemetery Mass** will take place at **7pm** on **Saturday 03rd Aug 2024**.
- **Islandeedy Cemetery Mass** will take place at **11am** on **Sunday 04th Aug 2024**.

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Congratulations to the children from Cogaula NS, Cloggernagh NS & Cornanool NS who made their **First Holy Communion** this weekend in Islandeedy Church. Thanks to their teachers for preparing them & to their parents for supporting & guiding them.

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The **Rosary** will be said at **Islandeedy Church Grotto** for the **Sundays** in **MAY** at **8pm** – immediately after **7 to 8pm** Adoration continuing **this SUN**. All are **invited** and **welcome** to join in the Rosary in **dedication to Mary**.

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45 minute Fitness classes starting on **Thursday evenings** in Islandeedy Community Centre. A **fat burning workout** at **6:15pm** & a **slow relaxed Pilates** at **7:15pm** starting from **16th May**. For more details please contact Lisa on (086) 4000056.

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Islandeedy Cycling Club is organising an **Inclusive Family Fun Cycle** this **Tues 14th May** at **7pm** from **Jacks Cottage**. Register from **6:45pm**. All abilities welcome.

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Thought for the Week
What is Love? – by Emma Age 6

Love is when you're missing some of your teeth but you're not afraid to smile because you know your friends will still love you even though some of you is missing!