

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 24th Mar – Sun 31st Mar)

Sat 23 rd	- Martin & Kathleen McGowan & DFM.
Sun 24 th	- Ann O'Flaherty, Carrowbeg (Months Mind). - Breege Moran, Drimneen (1 st Anniv). - Josie Jennings, Knock & Corha (1 st Anniv) & DFM. - Annie & Tom Walsh, Carrowbeg & DM of Walsh & McDermott Family. - John & Nora Fitzgerald, Cloggernaugh, son Tom & Grandson Thomas. - Mary Ellen & Peter Murray, sons Bernie & John & daughter in law Mary & DFM of Murray & Murphy Family, Cogaula.
Mon 25 th	- 7pm Glenisland: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Easter Confessions). - 8pm Islandeady: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Easter Confessions).
Tues 26 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 27 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Thur 28 th	- 7pm Glenisland: Mass of the Lord's Supper. - 8pm Islandeady: Mass of the Lord's Supper.
Fri 29 th	- 7pm Glenisland: Good Friday Lay Led Liturgy & Communion. - 7pm Islandeady: Good Friday Lay Led Liturgy & Communion.
Sat 30 th	- 7pm Glenisland: Holy Saturday Vigil Mass. - 9pm Islandeady: Holy Saturday Vigil Mass.
Sun 31 st	- 06:30am Islandeady Cemetery: Easter Sunday Dawn Mass. - 10am Glenisland: Easter Sunday Mass of the Lord's Resurrection. - 11am Islandeady: Easter Sunday Mass of the Lord's Resurrection. Also rem: Patrick, Annie, Martin, Michael & Brian Lally.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Noreen & Choir.
Readers:	See inside page	See inside page for Holy Week.
Ministers of Eucharist:	See inside page	See inside page for Holy Week.

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Monday: Feast of St.
 Tuesday: Feast of St.
 Wednesday: Spy Wednesday.
 Thursday: Holy Thursday.
 Friday: Good Friday.
 Saturday: Holy Saturday.
 Sunday: Easter Sunday

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To book a **Mass** in Islandeady or Glenisland, 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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Adoration Times: Sunday 7-8pm / Monday 7-8pm / Thursday 8-9pm. All Welcome.

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 24th March 2024 – **Palm Sunday**



Palm Sunday

"Hosanna!"

*Blessings on him, who comes in the name of the Lord,
 Hosanna in the highest heavens!"*

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 witness the start of Holy Week with Christ's regal triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Our attention will then be focused on the great mystery of Christ, dying & rising. Today is the start for us to prepare & be ready for the Lord's final hour.



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Pastoral visits to the **sick** and **housebound** are an important part of parish life. Anyone who would like to receive a pastoral visit by Fr. Chris to receive the **Sacraments** again needs to contact the Priest by **phone** or **email** & make the necessary arrangements.

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There will be an **"Afternoon Tea"** Fundraising event in aid of the **Mayo-Roscommon Hospice at Jack's Cottage** on **Sunday 21st April** from **2pm**. Booking is essential, so please contact (087) 1261 989 to make your reservation!

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- **Card Games** every Mon Night in the Community Centre at 8:30pm.
 - **Move it or Lose it** exercise classes every Tues at 10am in Comm. Centre.
 - **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.
 - **Pilates** with Lisa every Thurs at 7:45pm in the Comm. Centre – All welcome.
 - **Foróige** every Wed & Fri Night from 8pm – 9:30pm in the Community Centre.

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Phase 1 of the new **Islandeady 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.islandeadyvcc@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 Islandeady GAA Lotto draw. The next draw takes place **next Sun 31st Mar** in the **Key West**. The Jackpot will be **€9,850**. **Lucky Dip Prize winners:** Geraldine Moylette & Jacqueline McCormack.



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The next Community Cleanup's will take place on **26th/27th/28th April**, **14th/15th/16th June**, **26th/27th/28th July** & **8th/9th/10th Sept**. All areas are asked to be covered, get the family & neighbours out for an hour, let's all do our best to keep **Islandeady Clean!**

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Islandeady Foróige is celebrating **50 years** of great memories in the Community this year. Lots of plans & events to commemorate the occasion are in the pipeline..watch this space..!!

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Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on **Sunday May 5th** starting at **2:30pm**.

Easter Penance Service will take place in the Parish on this **Monday 25th March**. Confessions in Glenisland at **7pm** & Islandeady at **8pm**. There will be a cup of Tea/Coffee in St. Aidan's after Confessions. All welcome & invited to attend

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The **Passion Play** at **Ballintubber Abbey** takes place this Mon 25th/ Tues 26th /Wed 27th March at **9pm**. Admission is free but donations are accepted. All welcome.

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The Islandeady **Wednesday Get-Together Church Gate Collection** takes place **this weekend 23rd & 24th March** in the parish. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The **Easter Collection** for the **Priest** takes place at **all masses Next Sat & Sun**. Your **financial** contribution is **appreciated** & Fr. Chris is **THANKFUL** for your **support**.

People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH for Holy Week:

Music in our Churches: **Gl.** – Anne & Choir / **Is.** – Noreen & all available Choir Members.

Min of Word: **Holy Thurs: Gl.** – Caroline (P.535) / **Is.** – Conal Sadler (P.535).

Good Friday: Gl. Lay Leader & Reader / **Is.** Lay Leader & Reader.

Holy Sat: Gl. Breege Carney / **Is.** Liam Sadler

Easter Sun: Gl: B. Flannery (P. 594) / **Is:** James O'Malley (P. 594).

Min of Euch: **Holy Thurs: Gl.** B. Carney / **Is.** – E. Jennings & L. Keaveney.

Good Friday: Gl. (Michelle) / **Is.** Á. McAlpine & E. McDonagh.

Holy Sat: Gl. Michelle / **Is.** S. Morris, M. Moylette, R. Moylette.

Easter Sun: Gl. B. Carney / **Is.** J. O'Malley, Jos. O'Malley, C. Price.



Holy Week

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Next Sunday (Easter Sunday) Fr. Chris will celebrate **Dawn Mass** in **Islandeady Cemetery** starting at **6:30am**. Please wear **appropriate clothing**. If Ministers of the Eucharist are available to **distribute Communion**, please let the Priest know **before the start of Mass**. Please God we will have a dry, calm, sunny morning..!

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Please **Remember...** the **Clocks** go **forward** by **1 hour** next **Saturday Night 30th March...** which means 1 hour less in bed...& 1 hour less of rain...!!

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Islandeady Community Council elections are now upon us! Nomination forms will have gone out to households. You are asked to nominate a male & female from your townland to represent your area on the Community Council. Voting takes place from **Next Sunday 31st March** until **Sunday 7th April**. Ballot boxes will be placed in the church porches. Drop your nomination form in over the **next 2 Sunday's** or anytime your passing by the church.

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THANKS to everyone who contributed to the Church-Gate collection for MS Ireland lately.

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Trocaire Boxes – Trocaire is **51 years old** this year since 1973 the Tuam Archdiocese has contributed **over €13 million** to support the charity's work in relieving poverty and tackling injustice. **Please return** your **Trocaire boxes** to the **churches** from **Holy Thursday**.

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Chrism mass in Tuam Cathedral on Wed 27th Mar at 6pm. Refreshments after. All welcome.

Thought for the Week

*Faith is not about everything turning out okay..
Faith is about being okay no matter how things turn out..!!*