

**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 28<sup>th</sup> Apr – Sun 05<sup>th</sup> May)

Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	- Edward & Mary Ginnelly & DFM. - Michael Conway & DM of Conway & Quinn Family, Derryharriff. - Katie McManamon, Beltra, husband Tommy & grandson Michael.
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	- Sean & Marie Sweeney, Derrycoosh.
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	- <b>7pm Islandeady:</b> Tommy Tuffy, Cashel (Months Mind).
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 01 <sup>st</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Thur 02 <sup>nd</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 03 <sup>rd</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 04 <sup>th</sup>	- Thomas Walsh, Derryharriff & DFM.
Sun 05 <sup>th</sup>	- Joe Staunton, Derrycoosh, parents Mary & Pat & DM of Staunton & Livingstone Family. - Walsh Family, Derrycoosh.

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**People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 04<sup>th</sup> /05<sup>th</sup> May**

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
<b>Music:</b>	Anne & Choir.	Noreen & Choir.
<b>Readers:</b>	Teresa/Michelle.	Kevin Corcoran.
<b>Ministers of Eucharist:</b>	Jackie Deffely.	M. Heneghan, E. Jennings, L. Keaveney.

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Monday: Feast of St. Louis Marie Grignon Montfort, Priest.  
 Tuesday: Feast of St. Pius V, Pope.  
 Wednesday: Feast of St. Joseph the Worker.  
 Thursday: Feast of St. Athanasius, Bishop.  
 Friday: Feast of St. Philip & St. James, Apostles.  
 Saturday: Feast of St. Conleth, Bishop.  
 Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter.

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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](mailto:parishig2017@gmail.com)

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**First Holy Communion** will be celebrated in the Parish for the children from **Cogaulla, Cloggernagh & Cornanool National Schools** on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024** at **12 noon** in St. Patrick's Church, Islandeady.

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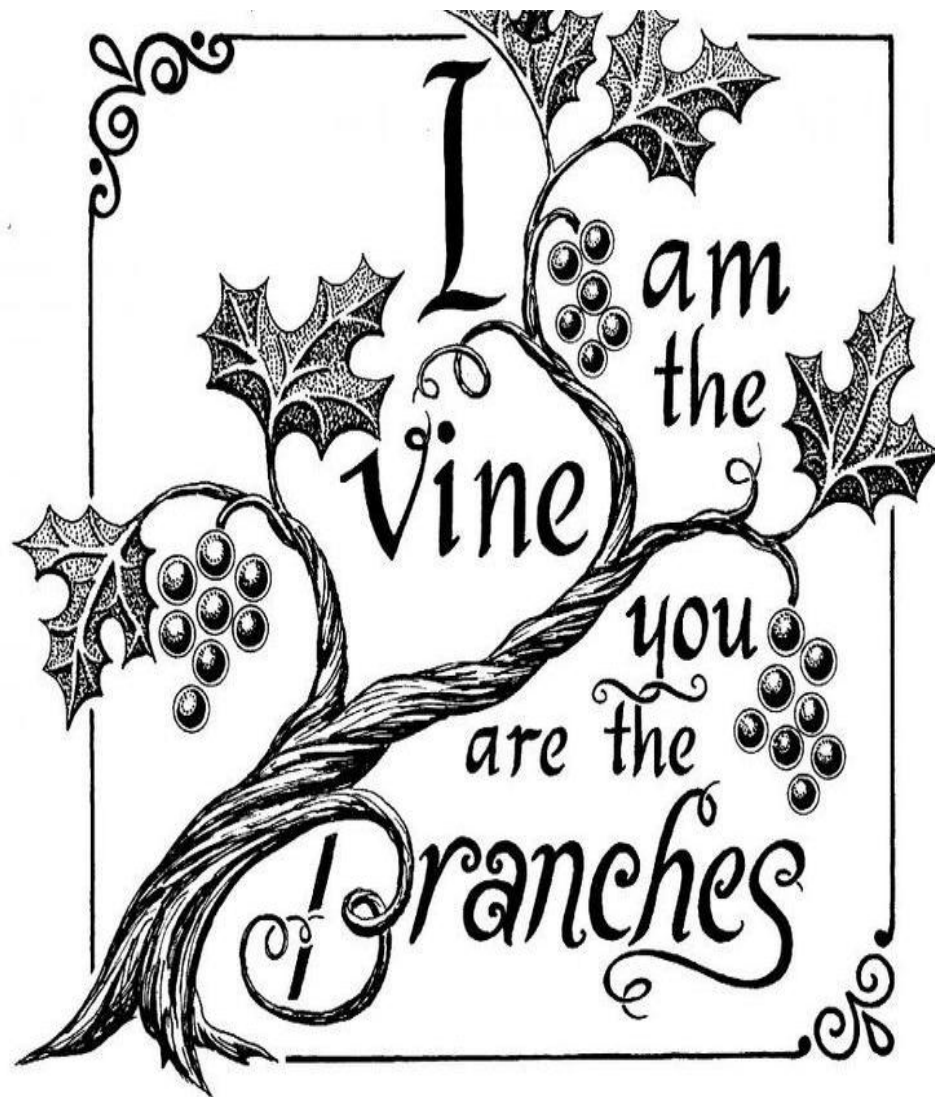
**Adoration Times: Sunday 7-8pm / Monday 7-8pm / Thursday 8-9pm. All Welcome.**

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](mailto:islandeadyadm@gmail.com)

## Islandeady-Glenisland Parish Newsletter

St Patrick's Church, Islandeady and the Holy Rosary Church, Glenisland.  
**Websites:** [islandeady.ie](http://islandeady.ie) / [glenislandnewsflash.ie](http://glenislandnewsflash.ie) / [mayo.ie](http://mayo.ie) / [tuamarchdiocese.org](http://tuamarchdiocese.org)

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – **Fifth Sunday of Easter**



*"Whoever remains in me, with me in him,  
 bears fruit in plenty."*

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*In the readings this weekend we are called to special prayer for vocations To the work of service in the church. Christ is the good shepherd who has Given his life for his sheep. Salvation is to be found in no one else but him. He is the one shepherd of one flock.*



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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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Islandeedy GAA/LGFA **Underage Academy** – training every Saturday morning from 9:30am – 10:30am for Boys & Girls from U6 – U12 starting from this **Sat 14<sup>th</sup> April**. For further details please contact Tanya on (087) 9014 363.

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- **Card Games** every Mon Night in the Community Centre at 8:30pm.
- **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 **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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> Apr** in the **Key West**. The Jackpot will be **€9,950**. **Lucky Dip Prize winners:** Peter McCormack & Chloe Chambers.



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**Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage** to **Knock** takes place **next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May** starting with anointing of the sick at **2:30pm**. All welcome.

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The **Irish Folk Group** is organising the next round of music workshops happening over 4 weeks continuing on **Thursday evenings** in Glenisland Old School up to & including **2<sup>nd</sup> May**. Small group classes of **40 minutes** & the whole course is **€60**. Four instruments to choose from: **Harp** at 6pm, **Bodhran** at 6:45pm, **Ukulele** at 7:30pm & **Drums** at 8:15pm. All instruments are provided. Tea/Coffee & refreshments provided. Call (083) 1003 427 to book your place.

**Islandeedy Foróige 50<sup>th</sup> Celebrations** – last chance - we would be grateful if you could email photos & stories to [foroigeislandeedy@gmail.com](mailto:foroigeislandeedy@gmail.com) before **30<sup>th</sup> April** for our 50<sup>th</sup> Commemoration Book. Save the date for our Anniversary Celebration, 5 Decades of Friendship on Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup>.

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In your **Prayers** you are asked to **remember** the following who died recently:  
- **Mary Ann Sweeney**, Newport, sister of Monica Gannon, Knockbrack.  
- **Billy McDonnell**, Annagh, burial in Islandeedy Cemetery this Sunday.  
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, may they rest in peace, Amen.

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The next **Islandeedy Community Cleanup** takes place **this weekend** on **Sat 27<sup>th</sup> & Sun 28<sup>th</sup> April**. Please drop your collected litter inside the GAA gate on **Sun eve** for collection on **Mon morn**. Hi-vis jackets, bags etc can be gotten from Breege on (087) 288 9264.

Islandeedy Community Council **AGM** takes place **this Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April** at **8pm** in **St. Aidan's** Room. Refreshments served. **New & existing** members invited to attend.

- Please join us for a **Cuppa & Chat** in the **Presbytery** after mass this **Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April**.
- Please join us for a **Cuppa & Chat** in **St. Aidan's** after mass next **Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May**.

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The **new boxes** of **Parish Envelopes** will be available **in the Church** for **collection soon**. 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.

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

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The Mayo.ie Western People **Women's Mini-Marathon** (10km) takes place in Ballina next Sunday **5<sup>th</sup> May** at **12 noon**. Runners, joggers & walkers all welcome to join the fun. Register at: [www.westofirelandwomensminimarathon.com](http://www.westofirelandwomensminimarathon.com)

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- Lists of **Glenisland** Altar Society, Min of Eucharist & Readers are in Sacristy.
- Islandeedy Offeratory **Collectors** May: Michael McNulty, Seán O'Boyle, A.M.Carney.
- Islandeedy **Finance** Committee helping for May: **Team E**.
- **Altar Society** May: Ballinamorogue + Mary Brosnihan, Ann Lavelle, Eileen Cawley.
- **Red Team** (Ann's Team) is on Hospitality Duty next Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May in St. Aidan's.

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The **Rosary** will be said at **Islandeedy Church Grotto** for the **4 Sundays** in **MAY** at **8pm** – immediately after **7 to 8pm** Adoration starting on **next SUN 5<sup>th</sup> May**. All are **invited** and **welcome** to join in the Rosary in **dedication to Mary** during her month of May.

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*MAY is a month of very special devotion to **OUR LADY**. It would be nice to continue the old custom of having a **MAY ALTAR** in your home... just a Statue, a Candle, Flowers.*



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### Thought for the Week

*The Pessimist complains about the wind!  
The Optimist expects it to change!  
The Realist adjusts the sail...!!*