

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

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Remembering in our Masses this week: (Sun 28th June – Sun 5th July)

Sat 27 th	- Mass for Bridget Ruane, husband Frank & DM of Ruane & O'Grady Family.
Sun 28 th	- Mass for Cecila & Myles Burke, Knockbrack.
Mon 29 th	- Mass for All returning to work.
Tues 30 th	- Mass for the Government.
Wed 1 st	- Mass for All farmers that the Lord will keep them safe.
Thurs 2 nd	- Mass for All Families.
Fri 3 rd	- Mass for All Children.
Sat 4 th	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.
Sun 5 th	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.

Baptism: Baby Zoey Rochelle McNicholas, daughter of Fiona & Gary, in Islandeady recently.
 Baby Fionn Joseph Moylett, son of Sorcha & Marcus, in Islandeady recently.

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

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Mass Servers:	Team 1.	Team 1.
Music:	Anne & Choir	Nora & Choir.
Readers:		- 14 th Sun in Ord. Time
Ministers of Eucharist:		
Offertory Collectors:		

- Monday:** Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles.
- Tuesday:** Feast of The First Martyrs of Rome.
- Wednesday:** Feast of St. Oliver Plunkett, Bishop & Martyr.
- Thursday:**
- Friday:** Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle.
- Saturday:** Feast of St. Elizabeth of Portugal (1271 – 1336)
- Sunday:** Feast of St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest.

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All **Islandeady/Glenisland news items** are available in the weekly newspapers the 'Mayo News' & 'Connaught Telegraph', the Church Newsletter, everything will be on the Facebook page *Whats on in Islandeady* & on the Community website www.islandeady.ie

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Masses are available on TV RTE News now daily at 10:30am (Saorview 21) & RTE 1 on Sundays at 11am. ETWN 6pm, Sky Channel 588 & Radio Maria daily at 10am, Saorview Radio channel 210. Mass is also broadcast on Midwest Radio every Sunday, Wednesday & Friday mornings at 10am.

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If anyone has any **empty ink cartridges** they can be sent to Concepta Moran, Drimneen, Islandeady. Collette is doing this for a **worthy cause** & all support is appreciated.

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All publications and leaflets have been removed from both Churches. Over the coming months no publications or leaflets may be placed anywhere in the Churches.

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Deadline for items for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter is **12 noon** each Fri.

- **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

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Sunday June 28th 2020 – **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



St. Patrick's Church, Islandeady



Holy Rosary Church, Glenisland

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If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, He will most certainly not lose his reward.

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



In Today's Gospel those who Christ sends are to be received in his name. This is more than hospitality. It means openness to the other and to the message. Each member of the church has received a mission so we must accept each other in a spirit of Faith & Love. Those who Christ sends in an apostolic or prophetic ministry are to be listened to, whatever our natural feelings about them may be.

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The first weekend of July public masses will resume in the Parish subject to the ongoing advice on public health and Social Distancing. It is very important that we all take care of each other and that every effort is made to protect public health while attending church. Public Mass will be celebrated in Glenisland Church on Saturday the 4th of July at 7pm. Public Mass will be celebrated in Islandeady Church on Sunday the 5th of July at 11am. These times will be the same for the following weekends.

A number of Parishioners have volunteered to assist in organising the safe use of the churches. Everyone is asked to cooperate fully with the volunteers as they assist people's entry, seating and exit of the Church building.

We need more volunteers to assist with the stewarding in churches & the cleaning of the buildings.

For both churches the number of people who will be able to enter the Church will be limited. Admission will be based on a first come principle. The churches will be managed in relation to seating and people will be asked to be seated from the front to the back. Then to exit from the back to the front.

Saint Aidan's Room will be used as usual for Mass, but numbers will be limited.

All are asked to use the hand jell provided at the entrance to the Church.

Containers for church collections will be placed at the entrance to the church parishioners are asked to place their offering and envelopes in these as they enter. There will be no basket collection during Mass.

For those who cannot enter the church because of limited space Mass may be heard from outside the Church via the Public address system.

There will be no Mass Servers for the coming number of months.

To start with Holy Communion will not be distributed.

Holy water will not be available in the churches.

Votive candles will not be available immediately before or after Mass.

The toilets will not be available for use before, during or after Mass.

Baptism, Funerals, and Weddings will be celebrated over the coming months. No other public function will be organised in either church over the coming months.

Parish Newsletters will be available immediately after Mass and in the usual place during the week.

Anyone wishing to have an anniversary Mass for their deceased relatives and friends should do so in writing and place it in the church collection basket. Please provide your name and phone number. You may also book Masses by Phone, Text or E-mail.

As both Sacristies are small and it is not possible to practise recommended social distancing in them, all are asked to refrain from entering the Sacristy before or after Mass.

People should feel free to use gloves and or masks if they wish to wear them.

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First Holy Communion was to take place in May but had to be cancelled. Alternative arrangements will be made with the schools for new dates for First Communion once the students return to school.

We keep these children in our prayers as they prepare for this Sacrament.



The Weekly **Parish Collection Envelopes** are now available. Parishioners are asked to collect their envelopes in the church porch. In an administrative change many numbers have changed so please look for your name and not the number. By making these changes it is hoped that the numbers will remain the same over the coming years. Over the past months contributions to the Parish have declined sharply, it is essential that contributions continue so that the churches can be kept open, safe and maintained for the good of all. If anyone is new to the Parish and would like to receive a box of envelopes or if anyone has been missed out on the list please contact the Priest. Thank you to all who have continued to provide financial support for the Parish over the past number of months.

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Pastoral visits to the **sick** and **housebound** are an important part of Parish life. Anyone who was receiving a pastoral visit by the Priest before the outbreak of the virus and would like to receive the Sacraments again needs to contact the Priest and make the necessary arrangements. It is very important that we all take care of each other and that every effort is made to protect public health while attending church.

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Any group wishing to use parish facilities for meetings must book the room in advance. They must sanitise the facilities before and after use. They must also ensure that the recommended social distancing and public health advice and procedures be fully implemented. Numbers attending the meetings must be in accord with public health advice.

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Cemetery Masses will take place in the parish on:
Saturday 1st August at 7pm in Glenisland Cemetery &
Sunday 2nd August at 11am in Islandeady Cemetery.
Please inform family & neighbours of this mass & ensure your grave is maintained in advance of the masses



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Islandeady 2020 Yearbook/Covid-19

The Community Council want to document the events of the year related to the Corona virus lockdown. It's a major event in world history so it's important to record it from a Parish/Community perspective. Were you off school, college or work? Were you working in a different way? Maybe you were confined to the house? Had you a major event planned and couldn't go ahead with it? Are you a frontline worker? Were your sporting or social outings curtailed? Did you volunteer to help others? Did you do something new or learn a new skill? Why not write out the effect it had on your life and the lifestyle changes you had to make. Stories, poems & pictures welcome from all age groups. Email items to islandeadynewsletter@gmail.com

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Is there anyone out there who could help me find a long lost relative? I am looking for a Thomas Ruane, born 1917 in Townyeena to Michael and Mary Ruane. Michael and Mary Ruane are buried in Glenisland churchyard I believe. I know that Thomas will be dead now as will his siblings but if there are any living relatives or friends of the family that can help me and tell me anything at all about Thomas' life I would be eternally grateful. I know that there may be several Thomas Ruanes born around 1917. The one I am looking for left Ireland at some point as he was working in England in Staffordshire in the late 1940's. Please please help! Thank you. Patricia Lis email mikeandtrish@sky.com

Thought for The Day

*Those who bring **SUNSHINE** into the lives of others, cannot keep it from **THEMSELVES**.*

Local Link Mayo currently provide a grocery & essential supplies collect & deliver to the elderly, vulnerable & cocooning as well as providing essential travel for shopping and work. Local Link have repurposed during Covid-19 & as we move from one phase to the next of the Government roadmap for reopening society & business we aim to provide as much support to individuals and community organisations through current services. To avail of the service contact (094) 90 05150, email mayo@locallink.ie or text 086 029 3278. Local Link is funded by the HSE & the NTA.

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COVID-19 Support Line for Older People - ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Corona virus). Professional staff is available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is **open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm**, by calling 0818 222 024. Hours may be extended to meet the demand.

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Due to an increased interest in enrolment with **Bilberries Playgroup** it currently appears that we are full for 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 and have a waiting list for spaces. We are also taking names for 2022/2023 We are therefore considering offering an afternoon session (approx. 1.30pm - 4.30pm) should there be sufficient numbers and would request that parents contact us ASAP to express interest Tel. **087 6026947** or Email bilberriesplaygroup@gmail.com

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The Islandeady/Glenisland Pastoral Council for 2018-2022.

They are: Michelle Lavelle (**Chairperson**), Sephine Morris (**Vice Chair**), Breege Carney (**Secretary**), Lesley McNicholas (**Vice Sec**), Siobhan Barrett, Phil Browne, Noreen Coyne, Michael Dooley, Liam Keaveney, Michael McCormack, Cathriona McNally, Seamus O'Donnell, James O'Malley, Caroline Price, Anne Roache, Noreen Sadler, Teresa Walsh & Fr. Chris Brennan.

The **Islandeady Men's Shed** is officially up and running and has a wonderful group of Men from Islandeady/Glenisland involved. Officers of the committee include: Owen O'Malley (Chairperson), TF

Gibbons (Vice Chair), Liam Keaveney (Secretary), Ciaran Moran (Asst Sec), Thomas O'Brien (Treasurer), Seamus Cleary (Asst Treasurer), Michael Chambers (PRO), Johnny Burke (Asst PRO).

The aim of the Men's Shed is to provide a social outlet for Men aged 18-100 years where they can participate in a wide range of activities & give back to the community. Men from Islandeady – Glenisland are welcome to join. The group will meet again on **Thurs 16th Jan 2020**. New men are welcome to join & membership will be **€25**.

Church Envelopes are now available for the coming 12 months. They will be available in the Church Porches from this weekend. Please take your box of envelopes & if you see a neighbour's one please kindly take it & deliver it to them. If you would like to take a box of envelopes to contribute to the weekly upkeep of our two churches, please let Fr. Chris or James O'Malley know & they will organise.

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Thank you for keeping **catering in St Aidans & the Presbytery simple!** Again please remember these rooms are in a Church setting & for the sake also of minding expensive carpet & chairs ... please NO egg sandwiches, salad sandwiches, cream or jam buns etc. Confine food to biscuits, buns, brack, simple sandwiches or cake that doesn't fall apart! Just use common sense. Remember most people have a mug in one hand and food in the other.

The Pastoral Council wish to remind all local groups & charitable organisations that for 2020 all **Church Gate Collections** held in Glenisland & Islandeady Churches must be held **OUTSIDE** the Church Gates as per conditions of the permit & **NOT** inside at the Church Doors. There will be no exception to this.

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For **catering** in the Presbytery & St Aidans – on occasions of Weddings, Funerals, Anniv & Months Mind – nice customs emerged whereby **neighbours** offer to help out OR **a family** can make their own arrangement for catering ... OR members of the **Pastoral Council** kindly step in to organise ...OR ... just thoughtful **kind parishioners** from any **village** offer to help out. **Thank you** for keeping this nice custom alive in our Parish, it is nicely remarked on by people '*within*' & visitors '*outside*' our Parish.

New Singers & Musicians of **ALL ages** are always **WELCOME** to join either Glenisland or Islandeady church choir each weekend to uplift our Spirits – please let Nora or Ann know that you would like to join to use & share your **TALENTS...!!** & **THANKS** Nora & Ann for organising the choir every weekend

5 Special Requests from the Priest....

- 1) **Readers:** 5 mins before Mass please pop into Sacristy & let priest know YOU are reading today.
- 2) Ministers of **Eucharist:** Please sit in **front** seat with your family or the other Minister so that priest sees/knows there's help for Communion.
- 3) **For Offertory Collection** please take baskets from outside of seat & move baskets towards the back & hand it to Collector (or mass server).
- 4) In the event there aren't enough mass servers, please take a newsletter which will be already placed in the holders at each of the 3 doors in Islandeady Church.
- 5) Prayer Cards are available in church seats; please use them to assist you saying the prayers during mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – (Adoration Times in our Parish)

Glenisland: Monday & Wednesday Nights **7-8pm**.

Islandeady: Sunday & Monday **7-8pm** / Tuesday **7-8pm**, Thursday Night **8-9pm**.

A Parish Prayer

Lord, bless our parish community at this difficult time.

Give me patience with myself and others so that I will not make these times any more difficult than they already are.

Grant me the ability to acknowledge my fears so that I will not hide from acting in a responsible manner.

Give me courage to overcome any selfishness that hinders any concern for others.

Grant me the grace to reach out to others by safe means and in a helpful way.

Give me courage when I am feeling lonely and the knowledge that isolation is a good thing for now and that I am never fully alone.

Grant me the gifts of kindness, patience and love.

Give me your blessing: in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen.



Footprints in the Sand

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord.

Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky.

In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand.

Sometimes there were two sets of footprints,

Other times there was one only.

This bothered me because I noticed that during the low periods of my life,

When I was suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat,

I could see only one set of footprints,

So I said to the Lord:

“You promised me Lord, that if I followed you,

You would walk with me always.

But I have noticed that during the most trying periods of my life

There has only been one set of footprints in the sand.

Why, when I needed you most, have you not been there for me?”

The Lord replied:

The times when you have seen only one set of footprints,

My child, is when I carried **YOU**”.

Remember Me

Speak of me as you have always done,

Remember all the good times, the laughter & fun.

Share the happy memories we've made,

Do not let them wither or fade.

I'll be with you in the summer's sun,

and when the winter's chill has come.

I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze,

I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.

I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,

but memories we've shared are yours to keep.

Sometimes our final days may be a test,

but remember me when I was at my best.

Although things may not be the same,

don't be afraid to use my name.

Let your sorrow last for just a while,

Comfort each other and try to smile.

I've lived a life filled with Joy and Fun,

Live on now & make me proud of what you'll become.

Are you Thoughtful? Some elderly & housebound parishioners in **Islandeady & Glenisland** have remarked how very much they appreciate it when a neighbour or family are thoughtful enough to bring them a copy of the weekly **Sunday Bulletin** ... & how much it helps to keep them in touch with life in the parish especially now with the Covid 19 restrictions. **So... are YOU Thoughtful?**