

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

+++

**Remembering in our Masses this week:** (Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Apr – Sun 02<sup>nd</sup> May)

Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	- Rose & Martin Feeney, Graffymore. - Mary & Thomas Walsh, Derryharriff & DFM. - Bill O'Donnell, his wife Lena & DFM. <b>(Mass will be shown on Facebook &amp; website at 11am). See notice inside page.</b>
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 01 <sup>st</sup>	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.
Sun 02 <sup>nd</sup>	- Delia Rice, Derrycourane (Months Mind). - Kitty Moran, Kilbree (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv), her husband Paddy & DFM. - Pat Moylett (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) Derrycourane & DFM. - John & Mary McGlynn, Graffymore. - Mary & John Tunney, Annagh, daughter Ann Connelly & Nicola Kingcombe. <b>(Mass will be shown on Facebook &amp; website at 11am). See notice inside page.</b>

+++

**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:		
Ministers of Eucharist:		
Offertory Collectors:		

- Monday:** Feast of St. Marcellinus, died in 304, 29<sup>th</sup> Pope.  
**Tuesday:** Feast of St. Asicus, Bishop.  
**Wednesday:** Feast of St. Peter Chanel (1803 – 1841), Priest & Martyr.  
**Thursday:** Feast of St. Catherine of Siena (1347 -1380), Doctor of the Church.  
**Friday:** Feast of St. Pius V (1504 – 1572), Dominican Pope from 1565 - 1572.  
**Saturday:** Feast of St. Joseph the Worker.  
**Sunday:** Feast of St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church.

+++

Anyone wishing to have an **Anniversary Mass** should do so in **writing** and place it in the Parochial House, Islandeady or send an **email**. Please provide your name and phone number. Please contact Fr. Chris on (087) 1962 674 or email him at [parishig2017@gmail.com](mailto:parishig2017@gmail.com)

+++

The **Priesthood** is a challenging way of life in the service of God and others. Would **YOU** consider life as a priest in the **Archdiocese of Tuam**? If you are over 18, please join us for an information session on Zoom next **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April** from **5pm – 7pm**. Guest speakers include seminarians, a deacon & a recently ordained priest. To register, please email [admin@tuamarchdiocese.org](mailto:admin@tuamarchdiocese.org) & the zoom link will be forwarded to you.

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 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021 – **4<sup>th</sup> Sun of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)**



+++

*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
 I know my own sheep and my own know me.  
 (Vocations Sunday)*

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

This is **Good Shepherd Sunday**, a day of 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. He has laid down his life so that all might be saved.



+++

**Islandeady Community Centre** is now connected to Vodafone **Superfast WiFi**. This is available to people who live in the community who have poor internet connection. People who are now **working from home (remote working)**, **school/college students** who need to download or email tests etc this is suitable for them. Contact Liam on (087) 1361 895.

+++



**Pastoral visits to the sick and housebound** are an important part of Parish life. Anyone who was receiving a pastoral visit by Fr. Chris before the outbreak of the virus & would like to receive the **Sacraments** again needs to contact the Priest & make the necessary arrangements.

+++

Thanks to those who have continued to contribute to the **Church** collection & to **Priest revenue** over the past year. Weekly envelopes can be dropped into the **letter box** of the **Parochial House** in **Islandeady** or **Glenisland** at any time. The envelopes goes towards the weekly upkeep of both churches.



+++

**LGFA Mother's & Others** is coming to Islandeady. Get fit, have fun and even pick up the odd new skill! This is a non competitive group which will focus on fun and fitness in a friendly, safe environment. If you are interested in taking part once restrictions are lifted, please get in touch with Marian McNamara via WhatsApp/Text/Call (087) 763 2669.

+++

**We Welcome into the Christian Community of Islandeady/Glenisland** Twins **Ryan James & Conor John Creaby**, who were baptised in Islandeady recently. Congrats to the parents, Hannah & Darren, the grandparents, Godparents & both families.



+++

You can now view weekly **Sunday Morning** mass from Islandeady Church on Social Media.

- **If you have Facebook** – you can watch it on the “What’s on in Islandeady” FB page.
- **If you don’t have Facebook** – you can watch it on the website [www.islandeady.ie](http://www.islandeady.ie)

Mass is pre-recorded & will be available to view on FB & Website **from 11am** each Sunday!

+++



You may return the money you have saved for **Trócaire** by dropping the money into the Parochial House in Islandeady or Glenisland or by sending it directly to Trócaire. Thank you for your support of those less fortunate.

+++

**Level 7 Diploma in Spirituality – Applied Youth Ministry & Facilitation.** Online course accredited by St. Patrick’s College, Maynooth. Course runs from Sept until April. Delivered online students view lectures & live e-tutorial sessions, access readings, engage in discussions & complete assignments online. This course is designed with flexibility in mind. The practical element will comprise the online planning & delivery of 4 youth retreats/parish reflective youth experiences. Training for this is included in the course. This is open to **anyone** interested in the spiritual & human development of young people, including parents, teachers, chaplains & youth workers. For more info, contact Kathleen on (086) 8608966.

**Enable Ireland Mayo** Services require volunteers to work with children with disabilities in the home or community. This is a great opportunity to give something back to your community while also learning new skills, making friendships & having fun. Training & support provided. If you would like to become involved, contact Fiona at Enable Ireland / The Safari club at 094 90 60234 / 087 6808 350 or email: [fscully@enableireland.ie](mailto:fscully@enableireland.ie)

+++



**SeniorLine** is a confidential **listening service** for older people provided by trained older volunteers. Whether you are feeling **lonely, worried** about something or **just need a chat**, give us a call. We are hear to listen.

**FREEPHONE** 1800 80 45 91. Lines open everyday from 10am - 10pm.

+++

**You can now play the Islandeady GAA Lotto Online..!!**

There is now an **online option** to play the GAA Lotto. It’s easy to play & win! Go to: <https://smartlotto.ie/islandeady-gaa/> for more details.

The Lotto takes place online next **Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> May**. Jackpot is at **€6,050**.



+++

**Aware** is running a number of **Phone-in Support & Self Care Groups** each week. They are peer to peer groups for anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder & mood related conditions. To register, visit the website at [www.aware.ie/support/support-groups](http://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups)

+++



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. Lord Jesus, friend of the sick, console those who are unwell, restore them to health & bless all who care for them.

+++

The **new boxes of Church Envelopes** for the parish weekly collections & priests revenue are now available in the porch of both churches of the parish. Parishioners are asked to collect their box from the church over the coming days. The number of your box remains the same as last year. When you are collecting your box & notice a neighbours or friends box you could do a good turn & deliver their box on your way home. Sincere **THANKS** to all who have supported the parish over the past few months and all who help in the distribution of new boxes. If you are new to the parish or have returned to the parish recently & would like a box of envelopes or you cannot find your box, please contact Fr. Chris.

+++

### Just a thought

*An old man was travelling through India and was boarding a train one day, and just as he was going inside, one of his shoes slipped off and got caught on the track. He tried to pull it up but he could not. People standing nearby watched him. When he was unable to pull the shoe from the track, he took off his other shoe and threw it on the track right at the spot where the first one was stuck.*

*The astonished passengers were confused by his actions and asked. “Why did you throw your other shoe onto the track.” He replied, “If a poor man or woman finds the first shoe, they are no better off, but they are better off if they find a pair of shoes that they can wear.” What did he do? He didn’t let the loss of the shoe cloud his clarity of thinking. Rather, he weighed the situation, and came up with a brilliant idea. If he couldn’t use the shoe, then someone else should get the help.*

**Even in loss, you can be generous & caring. Take this story & use it to be extra kind to those around you today & it will make a big difference to them and to you.**

Priesthood is a challenging way of life in the service of God and others. Would YOU consider life as a priest in the Archdiocese of Tuam? If you are over 18	please join us for an information session on Zoom Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> April from 5pm – 7pm. Guest speakers include seminarians	a deacon & a recently ordained priest. To register	please email <a href="mailto:admin@tuamarchdiocese.org">admin@tuamarchdiocese.org</a> & the zoom link will be forwarded to you.	Priesthood is a challenging way of life in the service of God and others. Would YOU consider life as a priest in the Archdiocese of Tuam? If you are over 18
Baptism	36	34	38	44
1 <sup>st</sup> Communion	21	22	22	23
Confirmation	0	38	0	37
Wedding	6	13	11	14
Funeral	15	29	9	11