

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 02nd Apr – Sun 09th Apr)

Sat 01 st	- Edward & Mary Ginnelly & DFM.
Sun 02 nd	- Muiread Sadler, (25 th Anniv), Sheeaune. - Micheal Fahey & DFM.
Mon 03 rd	- 7pm Glenisland: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions). - 8:30pm Islandeady: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions).
Tues 04 th	- Hugo Kellro.
Wed 05 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 06 th	- 7pm Glenisland: Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper. - 8pm Islandeady: Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper.
Fri 07 th	- 7pm Glenisland: Good Friday Lay-Led Service. - 7pm Islandeady: Good Friday Lay-Led Service.
Sat 08 th	- 7pm Glenisland: Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass. Also rem. Padraic Barrett (Birthday Rem.) & DM of Barrett & Coyne Families. - 8pm Islandeady: Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass.
Sun 09 th	- 6am 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.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 08th /09th Apr

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Choir.
Readers:	Breege Carney	Pamela Brosnihan (Pg. 594)
Ministers of Eucharist:	John	M. Brosnihan, P. Browne, B. Carney.

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Monday: Monday of Holy Week.
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week.
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week.
Thursday: Holy Thursday.
Friday: Good Friday.
Saturday: Holy Saturday.
Sunday: Easter Sunday.

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To book a Mass please email Fr Chris at parishig2017@gmail.com or (087) 1962 674.

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Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes leaving from Knock Airport, for 5 nights from **Fri 1st Sept to Wed 6th Sept 2023**. For more details & booking, please contact (01) 2410 800.

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Drawings & Plans for the new Community Centre are still **on display** in **St. Aidan's – pop in anytime** your passing to view what is planned for the **future of Islandeady**.

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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

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Sunday 02nd April 2023 – **Palm Sunday**



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*Hosanna to the Son of David,
the King of Israel.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

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 readings we bear witness to Christ's regal triumph and the proclamation of the passion. The Palms serve as a reminder of the victory of Christ which they celebrated in his procession. Today is the start of Holy Week, the most important week in the church calendar.



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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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- **Card Games** continue on Mon Nights in the Community Centre at **8:30pm**.
- **Rambling House** every Tues Night from **7:30pm – 9:30pm** in the Comm. Centre.
- **Ladies Club** every Tuesday Night at **8pm** in the Community Centre.
- **Wednesday Get-together** continues every Wednesday at **11:30am**. All welcome.
- **Fitness Classes** starting soon on Thurs evenings at **7:30pm** in the Comm. Centre.
- **Foróige** every Wed & Fri Night from **8pm – 9:30pm** in the Community Centre.

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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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Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on **Sun 7th May**. Ceremonies **start at 2:30pm** with the **anointing of the sick**. Pilgrimage will be led by Archbishop Duffy.

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

<https://smartlotto.ie/islandeady-gaa/> **No Winner** from the last online draw.

The next Draw takes place **this Sun 02nd Apr**. The Jackpot will be **€8,550**.

The Lucky Dip Prize winners:

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In Your **PRAYERS** you are asked to remember the following who died:

- **Breege Moran**, Drimneen, funeral last Wed in Islandeady.
- **Josie Jennings**, Knock, funeral last Mon in Islandeady.

Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord, may they Rest in Peace, Amen.

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- Lists of **Glenisland** Altar Society, Min of Eucharist & Readers are in Sacristy.
- Islandeady Offertory **Collectors** April: Peter O'Malley, T F Gibbons, Nat Ruane.
- **Finance** Committee helping for April: **Team D**.
- **Altar** Society for April: Cashel.

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We would be interested to hear from you if you're interested in becoming an **Accord Marriage Preparation facilitator**. Contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie for information on recruitment & training.

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Islandeady Community Council **AGM** on **Monday 17th April** at **8pm** in St. Aidan's Room.

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A 4 week **Bereavement Course** will take place at St. John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine. The theme is "Understanding grief, a journey towards healing". It will start at **8pm** and will take place on the 5th / 12th / 19th / 26th April. **Adm Free**. Contact Monica (094) 93 75320.

Islandeady v Kilmeena in **Rd 1** of the **Michael Walsh Cup** on the weekend of **22/23 April**.

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Multi – Activity **Easter Camp** taking place from **Mon 3rd – Thurs 6th April** from **10am – 2pm**. Sports, Drama, Games, Arts & Crafts, Yoga, Fitness & lots more. Places are limited and cost is **€50pp**. For more details contact Marian on (087) 763 2669 or email fitritioncamps@gmail.com

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Passion Play at **Ballintubber Abbey** starting on **Monday 3rd / Tuesday 4th / Wednesday 5th April** at **9pm**. If you can spare **1 hour** it is advised to go and witness this **Passion Play** by the people of Ballintubber, now in **its 33rd year!** As it takes place outdoors please wear suitable outdoor clothing.

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New **Fitness Classes** starting in **Islandeady Community Centre** on **Thurs evenings** starting on **Thursday 20th April** at **7:30pm**. Aerobics with Pilates. A fun way to get Fit & Toned. Suitable for all abilities. **5 weeks / €50**. Try First...Stay & Pay after... Contact **Lisa** on (086) 4000056.

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The **Spring/Easter Collection** for the **Priest** takes place at **all masses next Weekend**. Please be as generous as you can afford to be & Fr. Chris is **thankful** for your **support**.

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Can the following **kind Ministers** assist with **Holy Week Ceremonies** this week:

Holy Thurs: Glenisland Reader & Minister of Eucharist organised locally by Michelle.

Islandeady: Reader – N. Sadler / Min of Euch: R. Moylette, J. O'Malley, Jos. O'Malley.

Good Friday: Lay – Led Liturgy & Service organised locally by the Lay Service Team.

Holy Saturday: Glenisland Reader & Minister of Eucharist organised locally by Michelle.

Islandeady: Reader: E. Walsh / Min of Euch: M. Reidy, N. Sadler, B. Staunton.

Easter Sunday: Dawn Mass Reader & Min of Eucharist organised by Fr. Chris.

10am Gl: Reader & Minister of Eucharist organised locally by Michelle.

11am Is: Reader: P. Brosnihan / Min of Euch: M. Brosnihan, P. Browne, B. Carney.

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The **Croagh Patrick Heritage Trail Walking Festival** returns after a 3 year break on **Sat April 22nd**. The event will begin at Aughagower and end 20km to the west in Murrisk. Lots to see along the route including flower filled boreens, the Boheh Stone & Brackloon Woods. Registration is **€20** & includes morning bus transport, tea/coffee & scone on registration, Lunch at Brackloon & BBQ in Campbells in Murrisk. To register please visit www.croi/croaghpatrick or visit **Croagh Patrick Heritage Trail Facebook page**. Proceeds from this year's one day event will benefit **Croi**, Ireland's heart disease and stroke charity.

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Chrism Mass will be celebrated in **Tuam Cathedral** this **Wed 5th April** at **6pm**. Parishioners from the Parish are invited and welcome to attend.

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First Holy Communion for the children of the Parish will be celebrated on **Sat 13th May** in Islandeady Church at **11am & 2pm**. Please keep the children in **your prayers** as they make their preparations for this special day.

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Thought for the Week

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