

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 22nd Aug – Sun 29th Aug)

Sat 21 st	- Tony Gibbons, Cornanool (7 th Anniv) & DM of Gibbons & O'Malley Families.
Sun 22 nd	- Julia & Stephen Cronin (Sister & brother in law of the late Kitty Moran, Kilbree). - Sheila Quinn, Kilfea, Thomas & Katie Quinn, Derrygowla, son's Mick & Pat, daughter Mary Moran & her husband Tommie.
Mon 23 rd	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 24 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 25 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 26 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 27 th	- 7pm Islandeady: Tommie O'Brien, Dooleague (1 st Anniv).
Sat 28 th	- Mai & Mike Fergus & DFM, Keenagh.
Sun 29 th	- Andrew Gibbons, Cashel (1 st Anniv), his sister Mary Kate & Parents John & Nora. - Nora Fitzgerald, Cloggernagh (12 th Anniv). - Mike & Annie McDonnell, Cornanool.

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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:		Kevin Corcoran
Ministers of Eucharist:		
Offertory Collectors:		

- Monday:** Feast of St. Rose of Lima, Virgin & Feast of St. Eugene, Bishop.
Tuesday: Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle.
Wednesday: Feast of St. Joseph Calasanz, Patron of Catholic Schools.
Thursday: Feast of St. Abundius, Martyr.
Friday: Feast of St. Monica (332 – 387), Patron Saint of Mothers.
Saturday: Feast of St. Augustine (354 – 430), Bishop & Doctor of the Church.
Sunday: Feast of the Passion of St. John the Baptist.

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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

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The **weekly offering envelopes** can be dropped into the **letter box** of the **Parochial House** in **Islandeady** or **Glenisland** at any time. The envelopes go towards the weekly upkeep & improvements of both churches in Islandeady & Glenisland.

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Can you **host international student(s)** from **Sep 2021 – May 2022**. Have you a **spare room** & would like to **earn some extra money**? Please telephone (087) 1953 544 for more info.

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TFI Local Link Mayo services are currently operating at 75% capacity due to Covid regulations. Contact (094) 90 05150 for more information **about services** in the area.

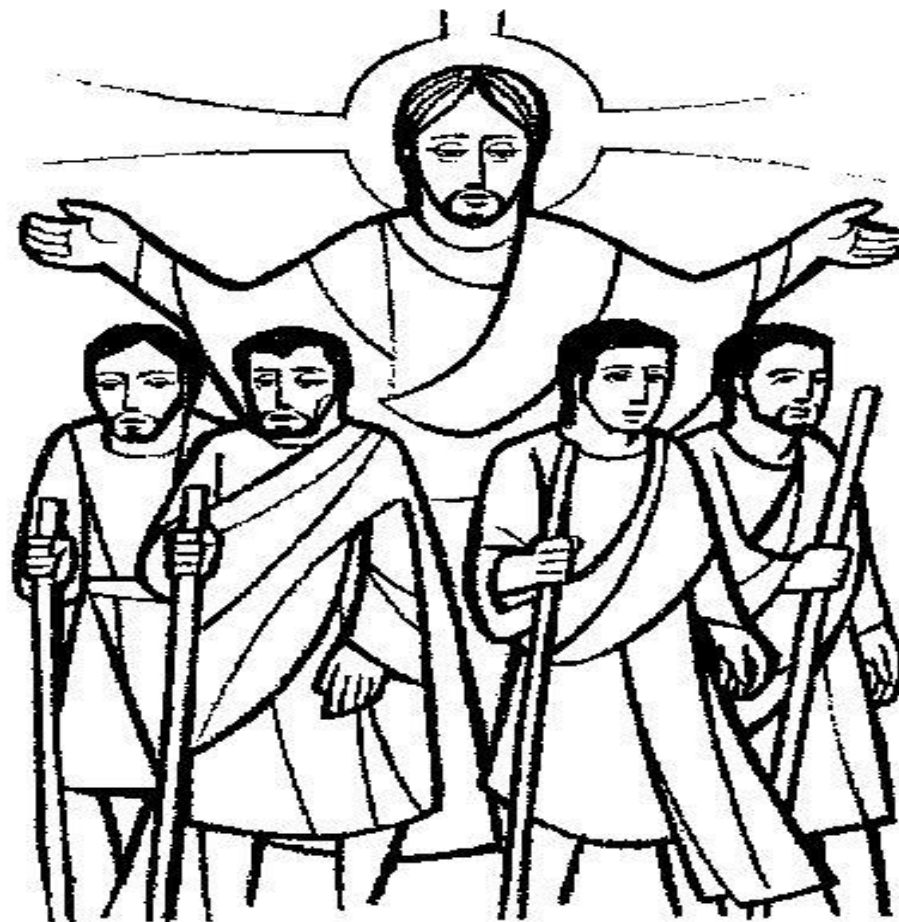
The **Deadline** for items for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter is **12 noon** each Friday.
 ➤ **Phone** or send a **text message** or leave a **voicemail** to Liam on (087) 1361 895.
 ➤ You can **email** Liam at islandeadyadm@gmail.com

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 22nd Aug 2021 – **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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Then Jesus said to the twelve:

“What about you, do you want to go away too?”

Simon Peter answered;

“Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.”

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 are reminded that every time we celebrate the Eucharist we renew the covenant. We are again faced with the choice of faith & the decision to give ourselves is renewed. The Spirit brings life for us through the true spiritual food. We taste & see that the Lord is good.



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Parish Covid – 19 Guidelines for **Islandeady & Glenisland Churches** are as follows:

- **Baptisms:** Only Parents, Godparents, Grandparents & siblings of the baby permitted.
- **Weddings:** Can now be attended by up to **100 people** (church & meal).
- **Funerals:** Is still restricted to family & can only be attended by up to **50 mourners**.

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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 Fr. Chris before the virus & would like to receive the **Sacraments** again need to contact the Priest & make the necessary arrangements.

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If you would like to find out more about becoming a **Foster Carer**, there is an online info event on **Thurs 26th Aug** at **7pm**. Please email info@orchardfostering.ie with your contact details and a link to join the event will be emailed to you on the day. Foster Carer's are currently needed **urgently** in the West of Ireland.

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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 22nd Aug**. The Jackpot will be **€6,450**. **The Lucky Dip Prize winners:** Bernie Graven & Sean Heverin.



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Free & Confidential Helpline & Counselling Referral Service – "Towards Healing" is a support service, funded by the Catholic Church for Survivors of Institutional, Clerical & Religious abuse & provides helpline support & counselling. **Free-phone** 1800 303 416.

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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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Free **Guided Nature Tours** of the beautiful gardens & grounds at the National Museum of Ireland for **National Heritage Week** this Sat 21st Aug at 1pm, 2pm & 3pm / Sun 22nd Aug at 2pm, 3pm & 4pm. Booking **essential**. Please email: educationtph@museum.ie

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Accord Catholic Marriage Care is currently recruiting volunteers to train as **marriage preparation programme facilitators**. Contact Aisling on (01) 505 3112 or email to info@accord.ie The closing date is this **Fri 27th Aug**.



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Are you interested in working with people with a **learning disability** and/or **autism**?

Western Care Association is recruiting Relief Staff to work in our services based across Co. Mayo. For more info visit the website www.westerncare.com or email hr@westerncare.com

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Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, contact Eileen or Tom today on (087) 991 6791 or (087) 744 0729 or visit the website www.alhomecare.ie



Accord Marriage Preparation Courses 2021

Castlebar: Fri & Sat 10th/11th September and Fri & Sat 8th & 9th October.

Tuam: Fri & Sat 27th/28th August and Fri & Sat 3rd/4th December.

Bookings: www.accord.ie or telephone (094) 90 22214.

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GAA News: Islandeady v Castlebar Mitchels **this Sunday 22nd Aug** in Islandeady at **3pm**.

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We Welcome into the Christian community of Islandeady/Glenisland:

- Baby **Charlie Eoin Needham**, son of Nancy & Adrian.
- Baby **Louie James Gill**, son of Marie & Shane.

Congratulations to the Parents, Grandparents, Godparents and families.

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Congratulations to the following couples who were married in the Parish:

- **Elizabeth O'Boyle & Brian Feeny** in Islandeady Church recently.
- **Louise Maloney & Gerard Cresham** in Islandeady Church recently.

All the couples are wished many years of health & happiness together.

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In your Prayers you are asked to remember the following who died recently:

- **Delia Feehan**, Killawalla, sister of Kathleen Malone, Keeloguees.
- **Fr. PJ Nyland**, Ballyvary, former chaplain to Mayo GAA Senior team.

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

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Free Online Living Well Programmes delivered over 6 weeks in 2.5hr sessions commence on Thurs 9th Sept / Mon 13th Sept / Tues 21st Sept & Wed 29th Sept (**limited places**). Contact Liam Gildea on (087) 3490 393 or email liamgildea@mayocil.ie for more details.

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Congratulations to all the young people who received the Sacrament of **Confirmation** recently. Congratulations to their **Parents & family**. **Thanks** to the **teachers** of the 3 primary schools in the Parish who have prepared the students for this occasion & for all the work they have done over the past year in preparing the next generation.

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Over the **last number of weeks** the numbers attending **weekend mass** has **increased**. In a situation where the church is **FULL**, there are limited seats in St. Aidan's & there is standing room outside both churches & outside speakers will be switched on so people can hear from their cars. Please be mindful of social distancing & the wearing of face masks.

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Thought for the Day

- ✓ Be **THANKFUL** that you don't already have everything you desire... if you did, what would there be to look forward to?
- ✓ Be **THANKFUL** when you don't know something...it gives you the opportunity to learn!
- ✓ Be **THANKFUL** for the difficult times...it's during those times you grow!
- ✓ Be **THANKFUL** for each new challenge...it will build your strength & character!
- ✓ Be **THANKFUL** for your mistakes...they will teach you valuable lessons!
- ✓ Be **THANKFUL** for your limitations...they give you opportunities for improvement!
- ✓ Be **THANKFUL** when you're tired & weary...because it means you've given your all!

Gratitude can turn a negative into a positive, find a way to be **THANKFUL** for your troubles & they can become your **BLESSINGS!**