

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 05th May – Sun 12th May)

Sat 04 th	- Thomas & Mary Walsh, Derryharriff, son in law Tommy Carey & DFM.
Sun 05 th	- Joe Staunton, Derrycoosh, parents Mary & Pat & DM of Staunton & Livingstone Family. - Walsh Family, Derrycoosh. - Patrick & Kathleen O'Malley, son Martin, daughter Mary, grandson Kieran & granddaughter Paula. - Tom Fitzgerald, Cloggeraugh.
Mon 06 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 07 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 08 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Thur 09 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 10 th	- 8pm Islandeady: Dara Moylette & DM of Moylette & McManamon F.
Sat 11 th	- 12noon Islandeady: First Holy Communion - 7pm Glenisland: For All the People of the Parish.
Sun 12 th	- Margaret & Tom Stephens & Sarah McAndrew, Cornagushlaun.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 11th /12th May

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Noreen & Choir.
Readers:	Teresa/Michelle.	Noreen Coyne.
Ministers of Eucharist:	Jackie Deffely.	A McAlpine, E. McDonagh, S. Morris.

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Monday: Feast of Bl. Edmund Rice, Religious.
 Tuesday: Feast of St. Pancras, Martyr.
 Wednesday: Feast of Bl. John Sullivan, Priest.
 Thursday: Feast of St. Comgall, Abbot.
 Friday: Feast of St. John of Avila, Priest.
 Saturday: Feast of St. Nereus & St. Achilleus, Martyrs.
 Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord.

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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

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Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place **this Sun 5th May** starting at **2:30pm**.

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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 islandeadvadm@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

Sunday 05th May 2024 – **Sixth Sunday of Easter**



“A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.”

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

In the readings this weekend we are reminded that through Baptism & Confirmation we have been given the Holy Spirit, that same spirit who gave Christ the victory over the world. The spirit is our support in life's difficulties and convinces us of the meaning & value of the Christian way.



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If anyone would like a **pastoral visit** by Fr. Chris to receive the **Sacraments** can contact him by Phone or email & make the necessary arrangements.

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Islandeady GAA/LGFA **Underage Academy** training every Sat morn from 9:30am – 10:30am for Boys & Girls from U6 – U12. Contact Tanya on (087) 9014 363.

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- **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.
- **Foróige** every Wed & Fri Night from 8pm – 9:30pm in the Community Centre.

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Phase 1 of the new **Islandeady 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.islandeadycc@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 24th 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 Islandeady GAA Lotto draw. The next draw takes place **next Sun 12th May** in the **Halfway**. The Jackpot will be **€10,000**.

Lucky Dip Prize winners: Bridie & John Lally & Vinnie McGlynn.

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Weeds/Paths in Islandeady **Cemetery** are in need of the annual **SPRAYING** in preparation for Cemetery SUN Mass (4th Aug). People with Knapsack **Sprayers** – with your usual generosity – are asked to please gather & help on **MON week 13th May** at 7pm.

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A **public consultation** will take place about the **Ballina – Castlebar – Westport Interurban Greenway** to outline the **Study Area** for the proposed greenway linking the 3 major towns. Physical displays will be available to view from **10am – 4pm** in **Aras an Chontae, Castlebar & Westport Civic Offices**, Westport from **May 3rd – May 17th**. This greenway will be coming through Islandeady & it's important everyone has the facts & is aware of the **proposed route** through Islandeady.

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Islandeady Foróige 50th Celebrations – Save the date for our **Anniversary Celebration**, 5 Decades of Friendship on **Saturday May 25th**.

The Islandeady Community Council AGM was held recently. The following officers were elected for the 2024 – 2027 term: **Patron:** Fr. Chris Brennan, **Chairperson:** Liam Keaveney, **Vice Chair:** James O'Malley, **Secretary:** Robert O'Reilly, **Asst. Sec:** Sephine Morris, **Treasurer:** Philomena Browne, **Asst. Treasurer:** T.F Gibbons, **PRO:** Breege Joyce, **Asst. PRO:** Cathriona Doyle. The officers & council members are wished well in their new term.

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In your **Prayers** you are asked to **remember** the following who died recently:
- **Margaret Feeney**, Derby & Graffeymore, wife of the late Billy Feeney & sister in law of Gerry Feeney, Graffeymore. Burial took place in the UK.
- **Jim Brown**, Killadoon, Louisburgh & formerly of Sheeane.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, may they rest in peace, Amen.

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Thanks to everyone who took part & **collected litter** in the recent **Islandeady Community Cleanup** last weekend. The next community cleanup will take place on the **14th /15th /16th June**. Thanks for your ongoing help to **keep Islandeady clean!**

Important Parish Pastoral Council meeting will take place this **Tues 7th May** at **7:30pm** in **St. Aidan's Room**. All members are kindly asked to attend.

The **new boxes** of **Parish Envelopes** will be available **in the Church** for **collection**. 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 or James O'Malley on (087) 6777 751.

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- **Glenisland Cemetery Mass** will take place at **7pm** on **Saturday 03rd Aug 2024**.
- **Islandeady Cemetery Mass** will take place at **11am** on **Sunday 04th Aug 2024**.

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Glenisland Community Council would like to **thank** all the volunteers who took time out of their busy schedule to **pick litter** and **rubbish** off the side of the **roads** in **Glenisland**. It was a great success & **well done** to all involved.

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



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Congratulations to **Shannon Sweeney** on winning **Gold** in the European 50kg Boxing Championship. Shannon is a niece of Monica Gannon, Knockbrack & plays her football with Islandeady LGFA.

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45 minute Fitness classes starting on **Thursday evenings** in Islandeady Community Centre. A **fat burning workout** at **6:15pm** & a **slow relaxed Pilates** at **7:15pm** starting from **16th May**. For more details please contact Lisa on (086) 4000056.

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Thought for the Week

In your **Prayers** this week you are also asked to **remember** the children from **Cogaula NS, Cloggernaugh NS and Cornanool NS** who will make their **First Holy Communion** next Saturday in Islandeady Church.