

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 10th Mar – Sun 17th Mar)

Sat 09 th	- Michael Flannery (Months Mind). - Tommie Quigley, Knappaghbeg & Cummer & DFM. - Johnny O'Donnell, his sister Maureen Williams & daughter in law Emer. - David Barrett (Birthday Rem.), baby Michael & DFM.
Sun 10 th	- Michael Feeney (Months Mind). - Claire Touhy (34 th Anniv), her husband Tom, daughter Christina & DM of Touhy & Conroy Families.
Mon 11 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 12 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 13 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Thur 14 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 15 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 16 th	St. Patrick's Eve Mass – also remembering: - Jack Fahey (8 th Anniv), Beltra.
Sun 17 th	St. Patrick's Day Mass – also remembering: - Vinnie Gibbons, Derrycourane (Months Mind). - Kathleen, Mike & Mary Philbin, Tom & Kevin Basquel. - Padraig, Maureen, Neil & Jason O'Shea.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 16th /17th Mar

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Noreen & Choir.
Readers:	Bernie Flannery.	Robert O'Reilly (P.702).
Ministers of Eucharist:	Breege Carney.	B. Carney, E. Cawley, K. Clarke.

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- Monday: Feast of St. Aengus, Bishop.
- Tuesday: Feast of St. Frances of Rome, Religious.
- Wednesday: Feast of St. Macedonius, Martyr.
- Thursday: Feast of St. Matilda, Patron of large families.
- Friday: Feast of St. Louise de Marillac, Religious.
- Saturday: Feast of St. Abban, Abbot & Missionary.
- Sunday: Feast of St. Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland.

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To book a **Mass** in Islandeady or Glenisland, 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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Volunteers needed to join the **Parish Choir** in Islandeady. **New singers** are always welcome & if you can **play a musical instrument** we'd love to hear from you too. You can join in with us any Sunday.

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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 10th March 2024 – 4th Sun of Lent



*“Though the light has come into the world,
 men have shown they prefer darkness to the light
 because their deeds were evil.”*

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In the readings this weekend the seed is sown in the ground when its hour comes. In time it bears fruit. Christ through his obedience dies, but through his dying he brings eternal life to all who call on his name. In the new relationship with him, God remembers our sins no more.



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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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Medjugorje Easter Pilgrimage 2024 from 30th March – 6th April. Cost of trip is **€830**. Deposit of €200 required to book your place. Fr. Brendan Kilcoyne is Spiritual Director. Please contact Carmel on (087) 1339 668 for more info.

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- **Card Games** every Mon Night in the Community Centre at 8:30pm.
- **Move it or Lose it** exercise classes every Tues at 10am in Comm. Centre.
- **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.
- **Pilates** with Lisa every Thurs at 7:45pm in the Comm. Centre – All welcome.
- **Foróige** every Wed & Fri Night from 8pm – 9:30pm in the Community Centre.

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If parishioners know of people who have **recently died** belonging to themselves or neighbours or with **any** Islandeady-Glenisland parish connections, please let Fr. Chris or Liam (newsletter) know (numbers top of opposite page) so they can be included in **RIP** of newsletter and prayed for/remembered at mass.

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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 17th Mar** in the **Halfway**. The Jackpot will be **€9,800**. **The Lucky Dip Prize winners:** Rory Courell & Emily Irwin.



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Date for the Diary – Easter Sunday Dawn Mass will take place this year on **Sun 31st March** in **Islandeady Cemetery** at **6am** irrespective of the weather. Please be mindful of the weather that morning & dress appropriately. Please let family members & neighbours know about this mass on Easter Sunday morning

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There will be an “**Afternoon Tea**” Fundraising event in aid of the **Mayo-Roscommon Hospice** at **Jack's Cottage** on **Sunday 21st April** from **2pm**. Booking is essential, so please contact (087) 1261 989 to make your reservation!

It's that time of year again...as the day's get longer and the weather gets a bit dryer...the **Islandeady Community Cleanup** is an integral part of helping to keep Islandeady Clean! The next Cleanup's will take place on **26th/27th/28th April, 14th/15th/16th June, 26th/27th/28th July & 8th/9th/10th Sept**. All areas are asked to be covered, get the family & neighbours out for an hour, let's all do our best to keep **Islandeady Clean!**

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What an opportunity to see **2 great boxing warriors** in action on **St. Patrick's Night...** both coming towards the end of their careers with so many highs & lows...Spike Sullivan & our own **local Ray Moylette** are only 2 of a quality packed card in the **TF Royal Hotel**. Let's get out & support Ray in his last boxing bout..**Ticket only affair**, to book your ticket contact Sharon on (087) 7665 307. Doors open from **5:30pm**.

The next Islandeady Community Council meeting is **this Monday** March 11th at **8pm** in **St. Aidan's**. All members are invited to attend. **Tea & refreshments** served afterwards.

Congratulations to Islandeady man **John Cannon**, who has been elected to the **South West Mayo Development Company Board (LEADER)**. John was nominated by Islandeady Community Council to contest the vacancy for the Castlebar area on the SWMDC Board & was successful. John is **wished well** in his new role with SWMDC.

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In your **Prayers** you are asked to **remember** the following who died recently:
- **Fr. Michael Spelman**, Kilkelly, Co. Mayo.
Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord, may he Rest in Peace, Amen.

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Islandeady Foróige is celebrating **50 years** of great memories in the Community. If you want to be part of the organising committee to help organise this event please come along on **Wed evening** at **8pm** in the Community Centre or contact Noreen on (087) 936 1002.

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Phase 1 of the new **Islandeady Community Centre Development** took place during the week with the **clearing of the site**. With the clearing of the trees it has opened up the site to public view for everyone to see the potential for the site in terms of building development & plans for parking, playground & bio-diversity features. This wouldn't be possible without your continued support, advice & monetary contributions towards the project. 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.islandeadvcc@gmail.com or contact Caroline McLoughlin on (087) 932 4646.

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Fr. Jim Walsh A.P. in the **Kilmeena/Fahy Parish** is retiring from active ministry this summer, having assisted in Pastoral duties in the parish since his 'official retirement' 10 years ago. It is looking increasingly **unlikely** there will be a full time priest appointed and the pastoral duties for Kilmeena & Fahy is being discussed at deanery level in Westport. We are now **facing realities** of fewer priests and having to **amalgamate services locally** to provide the best Pastoral Care & duties to all parishioners. Lay Led Prayer & Communion Services will soon become a regular feature in all local parishes. Fr. Jim is wished health and happiness in his upcoming '**second**' retirement!!

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Thought for the Week

*Don't regret growing older...
Remember that it's a privilege denied to many!!*