

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 31st Mar – Sun 07th Apr)

Sat 30 th	- 7pm Glenisland: Holy Saturday Vigil Mass. - 9pm Islandeady: Holy Saturday Vigil Mass.
Sun 31 st	- 06:30am 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. Also rem: Patrick, Annie, Martin, Michael & Brian Lally.
Mon 01 st	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 02 nd	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 03 rd	- No Mass Intentions.
Thur 04 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 05 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 06 th	- Louise Gibbons, Cornanool (1 st Anniv). - Padraic Barrett (Birthday Rem.) & DM of Barrett & Coyne Families.
Sun 07 th	- Michael Collins, Corha (Months Mind). - Brian O'Driscoll, Cloonkeen (1 st Anniv). - Peter Staunton (5 th Anniv), his brother Owen & DM of Staunton & Livingstone Family, Derrycoosh. - Ann O'Donnell, Martin & Margaret Clarke, Paddy-Joe & Tommy Clarke. - Mairead Sadler, Sheeaune (26 th Anniv).

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 06th /07th Apr

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Noreen & Choir.
Readers:	Micheal McCormack.	Pamela Brosnihan.
Ministers of Eucharist:	John Ruane.	A Quigley, A. Roache, M. Reidy.

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Monday: Feast of St. Ceallach, Bishop.
 Tuesday: Feast of St. Francis of Paola, Hermit.
 Wednesday: Feast of St. John Payne, Martyr.
 Thursday: Feast of St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church.
 Friday: Feast of St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest.
 Saturday: Feast of St. John de la Salle, Priest.
 Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday).

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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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First Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Parish on **Saturday 11th May 2024** at **12 noon** in St. Patrick's Church, 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

Sunday 31st March 2024 – **Easter Sunday**



*"Christ is risen,
Alleluia!"*

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In the readings this weekend we hear 'Christ is risen, Alleluia'. This is the ancient Christian greeting on this day of great joy & happiness for all.

The mystery of the resurrection, in which Christ crushed death, permeates with its powerful energy. Rejoice in the Lord's resurrection.



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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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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!

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- **Card Games** every Mon Night in the Community Centre at 8:30pm.
 - **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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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 **this Sun 31st Mar** in the **Key West**. The Jackpot will be **€9,850**. **Lucky Dip Prize winners:** Geraldine Moylette & Jacqueline McCormack.



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- Please join us for a **Cuppa & Chat** after mass **this Sat 30th Mar** in the Presbytery.
 - Please join us for a **Cuppa & Chat** after mass **next Sun 7th April** in St. Aidan's. **Indigo Team** (Caroline's Team) on duty next Sunday. **All welcome.**

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Save the date – Sat 25th May - Islandeady Foróige 50th celebrations & reunion – Were you a member? Have you stories, photos, memories you'd like to share? You can email them to: foroigeislandeady@gmail.com so all memories are captured.

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

Trocaire Boxes – Trocaire is **51 years old** this year & since 1973 the Tuam Archdiocese has contributed **over €13 million** to support the charity's work in relieving poverty and tackling injustice. **Please return** your **Trocaire boxes** to the **churches** from **this weekend**.

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The **Irish Folk Group** is organising the next round of music workshops happening over 4 weeks on **Thursday evenings** in Glenisland Old School starting on **11th April** up to & including **2nd May**. Small group classes of **40 minutes** & the whole course is **€60**. Four instruments to choose from: **Harp** at 6pm, **Bodhran** at 6:45pm, **Ukulele** at 7:30pm & **Drums** at 8:15pm. All instruments are provided. Tea/Coffee & refreshments provided. Call (083) 1003 427 to book your place.

The **Easter Collection** for the **Priest** takes place at **all masses this Sat & Sun**. Your **financial** contribution is **appreciated** & Fr. Chris is **THANKFUL** for your **support**.

Islandeady Community Council elections are now upon us! Nomination forms will have gone out to households. You are asked to nominate a male & female from your townland to represent your area on the Community Council. Voting takes place from **this Sunday 31st March** until **Sunday 7th April**. Ballot boxes will be placed in the church porches. Drop your nomination form in over the **next 2 Sunday's** or anytime your passing by the church.

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Age Friendly Mayo & Mayo County Library is holding a series of **Lunchtime talks** in Castlebar. The next topic in the series is “*Entitlements for Older People*” and will be facilitated by Tomas Lally from Citizens Information. This talk will take place **this Tuesday 02nd April** from **1pm – 2pm** in Castlebar Library. **Admission is Free**. All Welcome.

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- Lists of **Glenisland** Altar Society, Min of Eucharist & Readers are in Sacristy.
 - **Islandeady Offeratory Collectors** April: John Moylette, TF Gibbons, James O'Malley.
 - **Islandeady Finance** Committee helping for April: **Team D**.
 - **Islandeady Altar Society** for April: Cashel.
 - **Islandeady Hospitality Team** for April: **Indigo Team** (Caroline's Team).

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Synodality Explored – Facing the Future Together will take place in **St. John's Centre**, Knock Shrine on **Fri 19th & Sat 20th April**. Keynote speaker both days will be Cardinal Mario Grech, Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops. All welcome, no booking required.

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Thought for the Week

The Motorist Prayer

Lord, Grant me a steady hand and a watchful eye
That no person may be hurt when I pass by.
Thou gavest life. I pray no act of mine
May take away or mar that act of Thine. **Amen.**

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*Sincere THANKS to all for your prayerful participation and attendance at the **Easter Ceremonies 2024. HOLY WEEK** only stays **HOLY** because so many people care and help out with **EASTER Ceremonies** in **Our Parish**. To **ALL** the people who got involved and helped in many different ways **THANK YOU**.*

*Sincere Thanks to all for your prayerful participation and attendance at the **Easter Ceremonies**. **Welcome Home** to our many **VISITORS**... and ... **HAPPY EASTER**...!!*