

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 25th Aug – Sun 01st Sept)

Sat 24 th	- Michael Heverin (15 th Anniv), parents Jack & Rose & his brothers in law John Gibbons & Fadhil Laabie.
Sun 25 th	- Tommy O'Brien (4 th Anniv) & DFM, Dooleague. - Andrew Gibbons (4 th Anniv), sister Mary Kate & parents John & Nora, Cashel, Ayle. - Nora Fitzgerald (15 th Anniv), Cloggernaugh.
Mon 26 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 27 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 28 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 29 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 30 th	- 7pm Islandeady: Jim & Nora Staunton & DM of Staunton & Corcoran F.
Sat 31 st	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.
Sun 01 st	- Charlotte Gibbons (5 th Anniv), Cloggernaugh.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 31st / 01st Sept

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Noreen & Choir.
Readers:	Ml. McCormack.	Tony Collins.
Ministers of Eucharist:	John Ruane.	A Quigley, A. Roache, M. Reidy.

- Monday: Feast of St. Louis of France.
- Tuesday: Feast of St. Monica (332 – 387), Patron of Mothers.
- Wednesday: Feast of St. Augustine, Bishop.
- Thursday: Feast of the Passion of St. John the Baptist.
- Friday: Feast of St. Fiacre, Monk.
- Saturday: Feast of St. Aidan, Bishop.
- Sunday: Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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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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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.islandeadyvcc@gmail.com or contact Caroline McLoughlin (087) 932 4646.

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Islandeady **Monday Walks Group** meet **this Monday** Aug 26th at **7pm** at **Jack's Cottage** & will walk to **Ballyglass, Rusbrook, Ballinacorrige** & **return** via **Ballyglass** & back to **Jack's** for a **cuppa** afterwards. Mostly flat terrain & **all** are **welcome** to join.

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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 25th Aug 2024 – **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*“Lord, who shall we go to?
 You have the message of eternal life, and we believe.”*

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

In the readings this weekend we are informed that every time we celebrate the Eucharist, we renew the covenant. We are again faced with the choice of faith, and 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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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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Islandeedy 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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Well Done to all the **Leaving Cert** students from Islandeedy & Glenisland who received their exam results **last Fri**. This is the start of the next chapter on life's journey! Just remember, the late Charlie Bird failed his Leaving Cert exam and went on to become an excellent journalist & news reporter/broadcaster!

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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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The **Graveyard Committee** would like to identify the **final resting places** of parishioners in the old part of **Glenisland Cemetery**. There probably is no correct time to do such an activity, but as time progresses there is a concern that knowledge could be **lost**. Our plan is to **erect** a very **simple cross** with the name & date of death of the deceased. You can reach out to any of the below individuals, any information is greatly appreciated. Alan Barrett (087) 6877499 / Joseph Fahey (087) 9403965 / John Ruane (087) 2775733.

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There was **No Winner** of the last Islandeedy GAA Lotto draw. The next draw takes place **this Sun 01st Sept** in the **Halfway**. The Jackpot will be **€10,400**. **Lucky Dip Prize winners:** John Gibbons & Emily Irwin.

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A new 6 week programme called **Survive & Thrive** that **helps cancer survivors** adapt to the **“new normal”** will take place in the Mayo Cancer Support Centre on **Tues 10th Sept** from **6:15pm – 9pm**. Facilitated by a registered nurse & a peer Cancer Survivor. **Places limited** so register your interest by calling Fiona Sullivan on (087) 965 7144.



One Day Retreat to Lough Derg on Sat 7th Sept – Bus leaving **Westport** at **6:15am** via C'bar. For more details & book your seat, contact **Bernie** on (087) 987 0170.

Thanks to everyone who supported the recent Heritage Day & Rambling House session in **Jacks Cottage** last week as part of the Islandeedy events for **Heritage Week**.

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45 minute Fitness classes with Lisa continue on **Thurs evenings** in Islandeedy Comm. Centre. A **fat burning workout** at **6:15pm** & a **slow relaxed Pilates** at **7:15pm**.

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The next monthly **Latin Mass** will take place on **Sunday 8th Sept** at **6pm** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, **Knock**. **All welcome**.

The **Community Centre** will be having some **internal renovation** work done from **Mon 02nd Sept – Fri 6th Sept**. The venue will be **unavailable** to groups during this time. The Stage is being taken out and replaced with an open space/additional room.

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Islandeedy Community Centre will be **reopening** from the **09th Sept** for all groups for their activities. **Bookings** are on a **1st come/1st served** basis & no club should assume a certain day or night is theirs unless it's booked with Centre Management. All clubs/groups should have an up to date **valid insurance policy/cover**, no group will be allowed access unless they have insurance. **Club fees** will be due to be paid soon towards the **ongoing running costs** of the Centre and a member of the Management group will be in touch with clubs shortly. Please contact Liam (087) 1361 895 to book your time slot for 2024/2025.

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- Lists of **Glenisland** Altar Society, Min of Eucharist & Readers are in the Sacristy.
- Islandeedy Offertory **Collectors** Sept: P. Mitchell, Paddy Staunton, Eamon Staunton.
- Islandeedy **Finance** Committee helping for Sept: **Team C**.
- Islandeedy **Altar** Society for September: **Leitir**.
- Islandeedy St. Aidan's **Hospitality Team** for Sept: **Blue Team** (Mary Walsh Team).

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Islandeedy v Ardnaree Sarsfields **next Sun 01st Sept** at **1pm** in **Islandeedy** in Round 2 of Intermediate Club Championship – **All Welcome & encouraged** to support the team.

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Thanks to Islandeedy Cycling Club for organising the recent **Islandeedy Fun Run/Walk** on the August Bank Holiday weekend. **Islandeedy Community Council & Islandeedy GAA/LGFA** recently received a cheque each for **€1,100** from proceeds raised through running the event. Both organisations are **grateful & thankful** to the cycling club for arranging this wonderful community event.

A Date for the Diary...**First Holy Communion** for the 3 National Schools will take place on **Saturday 10th May 2025** at **12noon** in **Islandeedy Church (F23 AE81)**.

The **2025 Jubilee Year** – Holy Year for Tuam Diocesan Italian Shrines Pilgrimage – taking place from 27th June – 3rd July (6 nights), direct flights from Dublin to Rome, **€1,199** per person sharing, full religious programme led by a Spiritual Director. For further details or to book your seat please contact (01) 241 0800.

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- Please join us for a **Cuppa & Chat** after mass **next Sunday** in **St. Aidan's**. **Blue team** (Mary Walsh) on **Hospitality Duty** next Sunday.

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Welcome Back to all **students & teachers** as you return to Primary & Secondary School for the **2024/2025** Academic year. We **pray** that your year ahead will be a **fruitful** one!

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Wishing our Parishioner **Noreen Coyne** the very best as she joins a group of ladies called **Women on Wheels** who will cycle **605km** from Mizen to Malin Head on **3rd Sept** raising much needed funds for **Mayo/Roscommon Hospice & Mayo Rape Crisis**. Look for the **Westport WOW** i-donate page through google or facebook to make a donation.

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Thought for the Week

*I opened **TWO** gifts this morning!
They were my **EYES**..!!*