

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 02nd May – Sun 09th May)

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| Sat 01 st | - For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo. |
| Sun 02 nd | - Delia Rice, Derrycourane (Months Mind). - Kitty Moran, Kilbree (2 nd Anniv), her husband Paddy & DFM. - Pat Moylett (2 nd Anniv) Derrycourane & DFM. - John & Mary McGlynn, Graffymore. - Mary & John Tunney, Annagh, daughter Ann Connelly & Nicola Kingcombe. - Nora Browne, husband Frank & DM of Browne & Bonar F, Kilfea & Letterkenny. (Mass will be shown on Facebook & website at 11am). See notice inside page. |
| Mon 03 rd | - No Mass Intentions. |
| Tues 04 th | - No Mass Intentions. |
| Wed 05 th | - Evelyn Cooper, Doon (2 nd Anniv) & DM of Cooper & O'Boyle Family. |
| Thurs 06 th | - No Mass Intentions. |
| Fri 07 th | - No Mass Intentions. |
| Sat 08 th | - For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo. |
| Sun 09 th | - For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo. (Mass will be shown on Facebook & website at 11am). See notice inside page. |

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat / Sun

| Ministry: | Glenisland: | Islandeady: |
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| Mass Servers: | Team 1. | Team 1. |
| Music: | Anne & Choir. | Nora & Choir. |
| Readers: | | |
| Ministers of Eucharist: | | |
| Offertory Collectors: | | |

- Monday:** Feast of St. Philip & St. James, Apostles.
Tuesday: Feast of St. Conleth, Bishop.
Wednesday: Feast of Bl. Edmund Rice, Religious.
Thursday: Feast of St. John, Apostle.
Friday: Feast of St. John of York, Bishop.
Saturday: Feast of Bl. John Sullivan, Priest.
Sunday: Feast of Bl. Thomas Pickering (1621 – 1679).

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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 **new boxes of Church Envelopes** for the parish weekly collections & priests' revenue can be collected from the church porches. **Thank You** for your ongoing continued support.

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For the coming months St. Patrick's Church Islandeady will be **open** from **10am to 8pm** each day for **private prayer**. Please observe **social distancing** & **sanitize** your hands. Pop in **anytime** during the day & light a candle to remember those who are **sick & less fortunate**.

The **Deadline** for items for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter is **12 noon** each Friday.

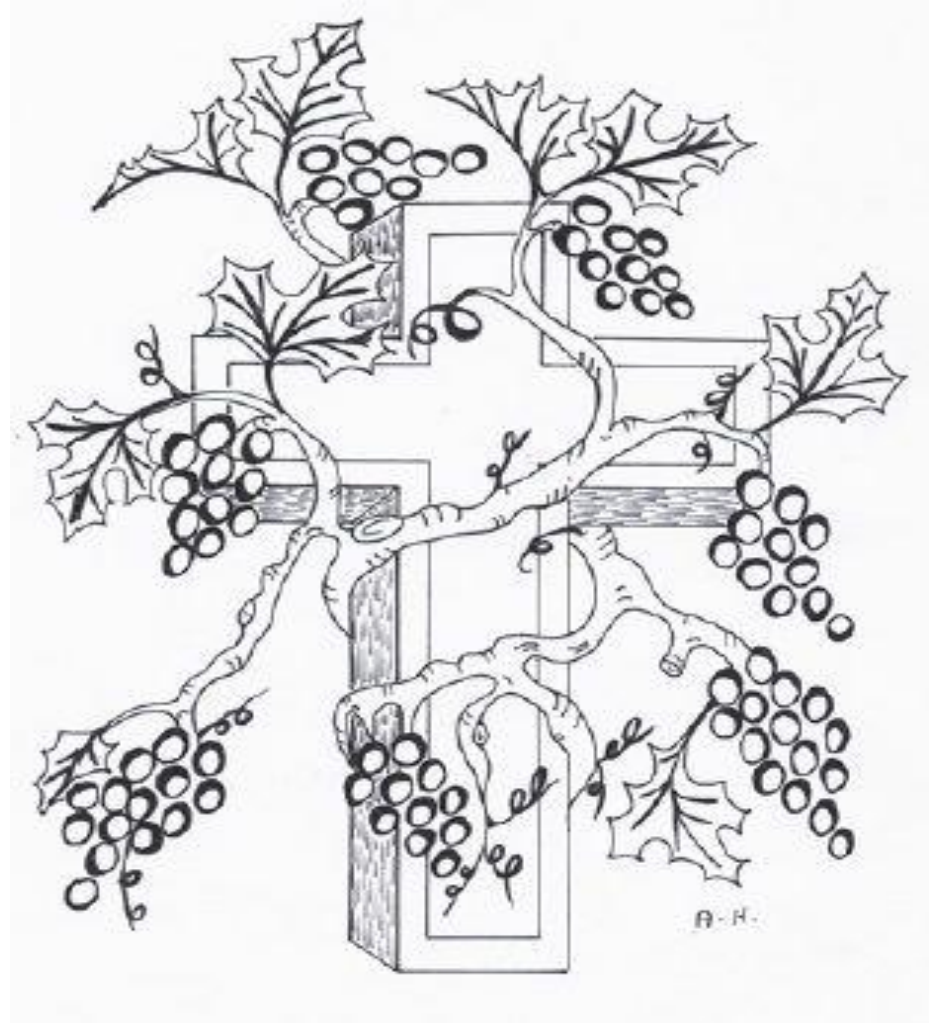
- **Phone** or send a **text message** or leave a **voicemail** to Liam on (087) 1361 895.
- You can **email** Liam at islandeadyadm@gmail.com

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 02nd May 2021 – **5th Sun of Easter**



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*I am the vine, you are the branches.
 Whoever remains in me, with me in him,
 bears fruit in plenty;
 for cut off from me you can do nothing.*

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 **Gospel reading**, the Church grows in the fear of the Lord, filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit. The Father watches over the growth of the vine that it may bear fruit. Faith, love and obedience to the commandments give life.



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Islandeady Community Centre is now connected to Vodafone **Superfast WiFi**. This is available to people who live in the community who have poor internet connection. People who are now **working from home (remote working)**, **school/college students** who need to download or email tests etc this is suitable for them. Contact Liam on (087) 1361 895.

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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 outbreak of the virus & would like to receive the **Sacraments** again needs to contact the Priest & make the necessary arrangements.

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Thanks to those who have continued to contribute to the **Church** collection & to **Priest revenue** over the past year. Weekly envelopes can be dropped into the **letter box** of the **Parochial House** in **Islandeady** or **Glenisland** at any time. The envelopes goes towards the weekly upkeep of both churches.



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LGFA Mother's & Others is coming to Islandeady. Get fit, have fun and even pick up the odd new skill! This is a non competitive group which will focus on fun and fitness in a friendly, safe environment. If you are interested in taking part once restrictions are lifted, please get in touch with Marian McNamara via WhatsApp/Text/Call (087) 763 2669.

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We Welcome into the Christian Community of Islandeady/Glenisland: Baby **Ruairi Thomas O'Malley**, who was recently baptised in Islandeady. Congrats to the parents, Joanna & Michael, the grandparents & godparents.



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

- **Paddy Browne**, Derrycourane, buried last Wed in Islandeady.
- **Christy Geraghty**, Castlebar & Glenisland, buried last Thurs in Glenisland.
- **John Richardson**, Derrywash, father of Robbie Richardson, Cashel.

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

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You can now view weekly **Sunday Morning** mass from Islandeady Church on Social Media.

- **If you have Facebook** – you can watch it on the “What’s on in Islandeady” FB page.
 - **If you don’t have Facebook** – you can watch it on the website www.islandeady.ie
- Mass is pre-recorded & will be available to view on FB & Website **from 11am** each Sunday!

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Level 7 Diploma in Spirituality – Applied Youth Ministry & Facilitation. Online course accredited by St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Course runs from Sept until April. Delivered online students view lectures & live e-tutorial sessions, access readings, engage in discussions & complete assignments online. This course is designed with flexibility in mind. The practical element will comprise the online planning & delivery of 4 youth retreats/parish reflective youth experiences. Training for this is included in the course. This is open to **anyone** interested in the spiritual & human development of young people, including parents, teachers, chaplains & youth workers. For more info, contact Kathleen on (086) 8608966.

Enable Ireland Mayo Services require **volunteers** to work with children with disabilities in the **home** or **community**. This is a great opportunity to give something back to your community while also learning new skills, making friendships & having fun. Training & support provided. If you would like to become involved, contact Fiona at Enable Ireland / The Safari club at 094 90 60234 / 087 6808 350 or email: fsully@enableireland.ie

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SeniorLine is a confidential **listening service** for older people provided by trained older volunteers. Whether you are feeling **lonely**, **worried** about something or **just need a chat**, give us a call. We are hear to listen.

FREEPHONE 1800 80 45 91. Lines open everyday from 10am - 10pm.

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You can now play the Islandeady GAA Lotto Online..!!

There is now an **online option** to play the GAA Lotto. It's easy to play & win! Go to: <https://smartlotto.ie/islandeady-gaa/> for more details.

The Lotto takes place online this **Sun 2nd May**. Jackpot is at **€6,050**.



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With **masses** soon to **return** & open to the public, Fr. Chris kindly **invites ALL** those who were serving as **ushers before lockdown** if they could **volunteer their time** again on Sunday's **to assist** with keeping **everyone safe** while attending mass.

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Aware is running a number of **Phone-in Support & Self Care Groups** each week. They are peer to peer groups for anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder & mood related conditions. To register, visit the website at www.aware.ie/support/support-groups

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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. Lord Jesus, friend of the sick, console those who are unwell, restore them to health & bless all who care for them.

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Islandeady GAA Registration is all **online** this year. **New members** are **welcome** at any age group & we are looking forward to **welcoming back** all our existing players & members. To register, sign up via www.Foireann.ie or you can contact Pat Ryan on (087) 2704 718.

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Archbishop Michael Neary, as is procedure, has tendered his resignation to Pope Francis upon reaching the retirement age of 75 years in the past week. We give **THANKS** to Archbishop Neary for his 26 years of active **Church Leadership** in the archdiocese and for his **50 years of dedicated ministry**. Archbishop Neary will remain in office until his successor is appointed.

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Just a thought

“We squander **HEALTH** In search of Wealth,
We scheme & toil & save;

Then we squander **WEALTH** In search of Health,
And all we get's a grave.

We live & boast of what we own; then we die and only get a stone.”

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| Priesthood is a challenging way of life in the service of God and others. Would YOU consider life as a priest in the Archdiocese of Tuam? If you are over 18 | please join us for an information session on Zoom Sunday 25 th April from 5pm – 7pm. Guest speakers include seminarians | a deacon & a recently ordained priest. To register | please email admin@tuamarchdiocese.org & the zoom link will be forwarded to you. | Priesthood is a challenging way of life in the service of God and others. Would YOU consider life as a priest in the Archdiocese of Tuam? If you are over 18 |
| Baptism | 36 | 34 | 38 | 44 |
| 1 st Communion | 21 | 22 | 22 | 23 |
| Confirmation | 0 | 38 | 0 | 37 |
| Wedding | 6 | 13 | 11 | 14 |
| Funeral | 15 | 29 | 9 | 11 |