

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 03rd Oct – Sun 10th Oct)

Sat 02 nd	- Joe Fahey, Mucknagh (6 th Anniv), his wife Nora & his son Michael & DFM. - David Barrett, Glenisland (26 th Anniv) & his mother Mary & DFM.
Sun 03 rd	- Thomas & Annie Healy & their son Tom, Cummer.
Mon 04 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 05 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 06 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 07 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 08 th	- 8pm Islandeady: Michael & Betty Bourke, Derrycoosh.
Sat 09 th	- 12 noon Islandeady: Michael & Brian Lally, Graffymore.
Sat 09 th	- Evelyn Carney, Mountgregory, Castlebar (Anniv).
Sun 10 th	- Michael & Mary McLoughlin, Derrycoosh & DFM.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat 9th Oct / Sun 10th Oct

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Mass Servers:	Team 1.	Team 1.
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Nora & Choir.
Readers:	Caroline McLoughlin	Paddy Mitchell
Ministers of Eucharist:	Sean McLoughlin	Helena Dunne & Vera Feeney
Offertory Collectors:		

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- Monday:** Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (1181 – 1226). Patron Saint of ecologists.
Tuesday: Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska (1905 – 1938), Virgin.
Wednesday: Feast of St. Bruno (1033 – 1101), Priest.
Thursday: Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.
Friday: Feast of Bl. John Adams (1545 – 1586), Martyr.
Saturday: Feast of St. John Henry Newman, Catholic Priest & Cardinal.
Sunday: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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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 **weekly offering envelopes** can be dropped into the **letter box** of the **Parochial House** in **Islandeady** or **Glenisland** at any time that you are passing. Your weekly envelopes goes towards the weekly upkeep & improvements of both churches in the Parish.

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Hail Holy Queen Conference will be on Radio Maria Ireland at **2pm** on **Sat 9th October**. Guest speakers include Bishop John Keenan, Dr. Patrick Kenny & Fr. Gerry McCloskey.

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Autumn 2021 Night Classes will take place in the Mayo College of Further Education, Westport. Classes commence the week of Oct 4th for certified & hobby courses. Detailed information & sign up on www.westportcfe.ie in the nightclass section.

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 03rd Oct 2021 – **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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*“What God has united,
man must not divide.”*

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 readings, we are reminded that marriage is not a human option but a divine creation. Jesus' prohibition of divorce is one of the most widely attested sayings in the tradition.

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Please observe **social distancing** in the **Church** and **sanitise** your **hands** on **entry & exit**. Currently it is **50% of venue capacity**, regardless of immunity status of people attending. On days where we reach full capacity, we invite people to stand outside (weather permitting) or sit in your cars and listen from the speakers. Please **continue** to wear your **facemasks**.

Baskets are placed **upon entry** at **each of the doors** in Glenisland & Islandeady for your weekly **Offertory Collection** envelopes. Communion will be distributed at the end of mass. All **Coeliacs** in Islandeady are asked to sit in the main aisle for Gluten-Free Hosts.

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

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The next Islandeady **Community Council** meeting will be on **Monday 11th Oct** at **9pm** in the Community Centre. Important decisions to be made, all members are asked to attend.

The **Autumn Collection** for the **Priest** takes place at masses **this weekend**. It is the **purple envelop** in your box of envelopes. Please be as generous as you can afford to be. Fr. Chris is **grateful** for your continued **generosity & support**.

You can now play the **Islandeady GAA Lotto Online...!!** Go to: <https://smarlotto.ie/islandeady-gaa/> **No Winner** from the last online draw. The next Draw takes place this **Sun 3rd Oct**. The Jackpot will be **€6,600**. **The Lucky Dip Prize winners:** Johnny Concannon & Joe Kileen.



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Islandeady Foróige Volunteer Leaders needed for the club's **reopening** in **late October**. If you can give **just 2 hours** on a Friday night for a very rewarding experience! Full training is provided. If you are interested in joining & **making a positive difference** in the lives of our local young people, please contact Noreen on 087 9361 002 for further details.

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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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Is **Anger** hurting **YOU** or **YOUR Family**? Knock **Counselling Service** is running a 5 evening Online Anger Management programme, starting **Tues 12th Oct** from **7 – 9pm**. To register please contact Peter Devers at (094) 93 75032.

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Mayo Cancer Support/Stoma Support Group meeting takes place in the Ellison Hotel, C'bar on **Wed Oct 6th** at **7pm**. Contact J.J. on (087) 2300 580 for more details

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Thank You to the **kind Volunteers** & other **workers** who came together recently to **clean** the **Community Centre** in advance of it opening to the public. **Community Spirit** is **Alive & Well** in Islandeady...!!

**Thank
You!**



Islandeady **Community Centre** is officially **reopening** to the public from **Monday 4th Oct**. All groups using the Centre **must comply** with both **Covid & Centre Management Guidelines**. In the interests of everyone's Health & Safety, Groups cannot arrive **unannounced** without **pre-booking** the Centre beforehand. For more info or to confirm club/group bookings, please contact Liam on (087) 1361895 any evening **after 5pm**.

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Islandeady **Wednesday Get-together** hopes to be back in **early Oct**. If you would like to **Volunteer** with the group or if you are from the area & would like to **join in activities** & have a **warm meal** with friends you can contact Philomena Browne, Co-ordinator of the Wednesday Get-together at (087) 962 6075 for more details.

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October is the month of the **Holy Rosary**. Everyone is encouraged to say the **Rosary** with **your family** each day this month. The Rosary helps us to meditate on the mysteries of Christ in union with Mary. If you are passing either church, pop in anytime, light a candle & quietly pray the Rosary.

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If you are interested in undertaking a study of the "**Catechism of the Catholic Church**" there is **3 choices** available to you: 1. One year course using the Compendium (a short adult catechism), 2. A Two year course using the Irish Catholic Catechism for Adults **or** 3. A Three year course using the Catechism of the Catholic Church. No essays, assignments & no pressure, just ones time. For more information, contact Liam Sadler on (087) 2639 726.

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

- **Patricia Commins**, Claremorris, mother of Fr. Tommy Commins PP, Kilkerrin.
- **James Flannery**, late of Lough Rusheen.
- **John Geraghty**, Westport, father of John Geraghty, Bullaun, Islandeady.
- **Anne Conway**, Bournemouth, UK, sister in law of the late Joe Conway, Cashel. Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, may they Rest in Peace, Amen.

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We welcome into the Christian community of Islandeady/Glenisland:

- Baby **Charlie James Gibbons**, son of Gillian & Mark.

Congratulations to the Parents, Grandparents, Godparents & both families.

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Upcoming changes to **Childcare Qualifications** – the Advanced Certificate in Early Learning & Care (Level 6) and Certificate in Early Learning & Care (Level 5) will replace the Level 6 & Level 5 Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCE) award from Aug 2023. It is advisable that anyone who has partially completed their certificate in the ECCE Level 5 or 6 award should contact the BTEI Office, **before the 4th Oct 2021** to discuss options available to them. Contact Geraldine on 096 71652 or email geraldinetighe@msletb.ie

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October is always associated with the "**Missions**" with **World Mission Sun** taking place on **Sun 24th Oct**. This year's theme is "**We Cannot Remain Silent**". What are you doing this year for the Mission of the Church?

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Thought for the Day

"Jesus tried to change people by loving & healing them.

His harshest words of judgement were reserved for those who perpetuated systems of inequality & oppression and who, through religion itself, thought they were sinless & untouchable."

Pope Francis