

Islandeedy-Glenisland Parish Newsletter

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Weekend **Mass Times:** Glenisland Church **SAT 7 pm** & Islandeedy Church **SUN 11am.**

Remembering in our Masses this week: (Sun 11th Mar – Sun 18th Mar)

Sat 10 th	- Jack Fahey, Beltra (2 nd Anniv). - David Barrett (Birthday Rem.) his mother Mary & baby Michael.
Sun 11 th	- For All the People.
Wed 14 th	12 noon in Islandeedy Community Centre: Mass for Wednesday Get-together.
Fri 16 th	7pm Glenisland: Vigil Mass for the Feast of St. Patrick.
Sat 17 th	11am Islandeedy: Mass for the Feast of St. Patrick.
Sat 17 th	- 1pm Islandeedy: Wedding Mass of Cathriona Carty & John Murray. - 1pm Glenisland: Wedding Mass of Janette O'Driscoll & Alex McDonnell.
Sat 17 th	- Edward & Sarah Ginnelly, their daughter Mary & her husband Gus. - Michael & Mary McLoughlin & DFM, Derrycoosh.
Sun 18 th	- Patrick, Ann & Martin Lally, Graffymore. - Paddy Bourke, his wife Mena & DFM, Cornanol.

Baptism: Emily Grace Walsh, Cogaula, daughter of Tina & Mark.

RIP: (1) Thomas (Tommy) Carroll, Drimneen, Islandeedy, buried last Tuesday.

St. Patrick's Day is next Sat 17th March. It is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Vigil Mass in Glenisland next Friday 16th at **7pm** and Mass in Islandeedy next Saturday 17th at **11am**.

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Can the following **kind** Ministers assist in their Ministry for masses on St. Patrick's Day:

Glenisland: Min of the Word: Teresa (**Pg 702**) /Min of the Euch: M Walsh or Ml. Walsh.

Islandeedy: Min of Word: J. O'Malley (**Pg 702**) /Min of Euch: E. Cawley, K. Clarke, C. Doyle.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Sat & Sun Mar 17th & 18th:

Music in our Churches: **Gl.** – Anne & Choir / **Is.** – Nora & Choir.

Min of Word: (5th Sun of Lent) **Cycle. B P493 Gl.** – Breege / **Is.** – Edward Moylette.

Min of Euch: **Gl.** – M. Walsh & Ml. Walsh / **Is.** – H. Dunne, V. Feeney, M. Gibbons.

Mass Servers: **Gl.** - SAT 17th: Team 2. / **Is.** – SUN 18th: Team 5.

- Islandeedy **GAA Lotto** this SUN 11th Mar at 8:30pm in the Key West. Jackpot is **€3,350**.
- Marian Movement praying for Priest's every Sun Night at 7pm in Glenisland Church.
- Wednesday Get-together takes place every Wednesday starting at 11am. All welcome.
- Weekly Card Game every Mon Night at 8:30pm in the Community Centre. All welcome.
- Pro-Life talk this Tues at 7:30pm in Dalton Inn with John Waters & Dr. Patricia Casey.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – (Adoration Times in our Parish)

Glenisland: Monday & Wednesday Nights **7-8pm**

Islandeedy: Sunday, Monday & Tuesday Nights **7-8pm**, Thursday Night **8-9pm**

Community Council meeting takes place **this** Tues Mar 13th at **8pm** in Comm. Centre

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Parishioners are advised that the term of the current **Islandeedy/Glenisland Pastoral Council** comes to an end in **May 2018** and a new Pastoral Council will have to be formed by then. Nomination papers will be available in both churches over the coming weeks where you can nominate parishioners to form the new Pastoral Council.

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Cloggernagh NS **Parents Association** will host a **25 Card Drive** in Islandeedy Community Centre this Monday March 12th starting at 8:30pm. Cash prizes & raffle on the night. Tickets are **€10** & all proceeds to Cloggernagh NS. Everybody welcome!

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The following was agreed at a recent Pastoral Council meeting relevant to **all** groups & clubs: All church gate collections are to take place **OUTSIDE** the gates at both churches in the parish.

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Archbishop Neary has released a pastoral letter on the Unborn Human Life. The letter is available after Mass, all are encouraged to take it home and to study its content as an aid in making an informed decision for the future. The letter will also be available on the Tuam diocesan website.

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The following Schedule of Masses for Holy Week was agreed at the Pastoral Council meeting:

Holy Thursday: 7pm in Glenisland / **8:30pm** in Islandeedy.

Good Friday: (Lay-Led Services in both Churches) 7pm Glenisland & Islandeedy.

Holy Saturday: 7pm in Glenisland / **9pm** in Islandeedy.

Easter Sunday: 10am in Glenisland / **11:30am** in Islandeedy.

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The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be in the Castlecourt Hotel this Tues 13th /Wed 14th Thurs 15th March from 5pm-8:30pm. Blood donors are invited to attend.

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The Spring Edition of the diocesan magazine "New Dawn" is available at the Main Church Porch. It costs €4. You can put the money in with the Offertory basket collection. Thanks.

A Mother's Day Blessing

*God took the fragrance of a flower, the majesty of a tree,
the gentleness of morning dew, the calm of a quiet sea.
The beauty of the twilight hour, the soul of a starry night,
the laughter of a rippling brook, the grace of a bird in flight.
Then God fashioned from these things, a creation like no other,
and when his masterpiece was through, he called it simply Mother. – Happy Mother's Day 2018.*

‘Quiet Days for Busy People’ Dates: Sat 24th March / Sat 28th April -

Take time out for yourself and join us for a day of quiet prayer and reflection to nourish your heart & soul. Come away feeling refreshed having taken time to experience prayer & reflection. Location: Prayer Guidance Centre, Knock Shrine from 11am -3pm, cost: €30 (Includes lunch).

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Important Church/Holy dates for your diary: Mar 17th (St. Patrick’s Day), Mar 25th (Palm Sun), Mar 29th (Holy Thurs), Mar 30th (Good Fri), Mar 31st (Holy Sat), Apr 1st (Easter Sun), Apr 8th (Devine Mercy Sun), Apr 9th (Annunciation of the Lord), 13th May (Ascension of the Lord), 20th May (Pentecost Sun/First Holy Communion), and 27th May (Trinity Sun).

Registration for all World Meeting of Families 2018 (WMOF) events is open via www.worldmeeting2018.ie Individual pilgrims and families can now register for the main three day WMOF2018 Congress from Aug 22nd -24th, guaranteeing your ticket(s) for the Festival of Families on Sat 25th Aug and the closing mass on Sun 26th Aug. Register Now!

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The World Meeting of Families 2018 will attract thousands of Irish and International Pilgrims. Organising it and seeing it through will only be possible with the help of thousands of volunteers. Why not make volunteering for the WMOF2018 a New Year’s resolution for 2018? Sign up on www.worldmeeting2018.ie, email volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie or call 01 567 6800.

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Catholic Family Night- 7-8:30pm on September 8th and on the second Friday of every month in the Church of the Holy Rosary, Castlebar. Our family nights include something for everyone: children's activities designed to pass on Faith, short adult presentations to grow in our own Faith, music and prayer with the Blessed Sacrament with fellowship and food to follow. All families and individuals welcome! More info on Facebook page [fb.me@castlebarparish](https://www.facebook.com/fb.me@castlebarparish)

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NEW CATHOLIC TALK-RADIO STATION FOR IRELAND!!

RADIO MARIA IRELAND is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Established since May 2015 with the aid of the World Family of Radio Maria, our modern studio is situated at the Red Cow Roundabout in Dublin. We have already surpassed 6,000 monthly listeners in Ireland and around the world. Our mission is to help spread the Gospel message of Joy, Hope and Charity with a mixture of Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – all commercial free.

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We broadcast 24/7. You might particularly like to join us for live Morning Prayer at 9.15am followed by daily 10am Holy Mass. 11am Catechesis - with Fr. Eamonn McCarthy our full-time Priest Director - Angelus and Midday Prayer. Live Evening Prayer at 5pm is followed by News and the Rosary prayed from the studio at 5.30pm. We are part of a World Family of almost 80 such Catholic radio stations working to help communicate the Good News of Jesus Christ and His Church.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND is available to download FREE by App “RADIO MARIA WORLD FAMILY” on mobile devices, FREE streaming on www.radiomaria.ie by clicking “LISTEN LIVE” or can be listened to on the phone via a live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277.

Like <, Love , Listen O, Share — & Pray with us also on our Facebook Page: ‘Radio Maria – Ireland’. Welcome to our Family – tune in, listen and join in the faith conversation

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If parishioners know of people who have recently died belonging to themselves or neighbours 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.

Official Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018

God, our Father, We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, One family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray; (*we pause and remember family members and others by name*). Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord, **Amen**.

Life after bereavement can feel empty and lonely. A Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine, every Wednesday at 11am. Anyone is welcome to attend. Further information from Monica Morley on 094 93 75 320

The Islandeady/Glenisland Parish **Newsletter** can be read every week on the **web**. Look up islandeady.ie **OR** glenislandnewsflash.ie **OR** mayo.ie **OR** following the face book page “whats on in Islandeady”. Please spread the good news.....& **NOT THE FAKE NEWS....!!**

Easter Pilgrimage to **Fatima** 2018 (few seats remaining) led by Fr. Kevin O’Boyle. 6 days ex Dublin Full Board. Mass in St. Anthony’s Church in Lisbon, Stations of the Cross in Fatima, all Easter Ceremonies included with Open Air Mass on Easter Sunday. Contact James Treacy 061 921470.

National Franciscan Pilgrimage to the **Holy Land** 5th – 13th Oct 2018 ex Dublin Airport. Led by Fr. Bernard Jones OFM, Commissary to the Holy Land. Contact Premier Travel on 021 4277 700.

Tuam Archdiocese **Pilgrimage to Poland** – Krakow / 7 nights from June 23rd - 30th 2018. Daily Tours. Contact Louise at 01 2410816 or leave name & address at 093 28337.