

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 12th Aug – Sun 19th Aug)

Sat 11 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maureen Joyce, Barnastang (Months Mind). - Noreen Flannery O'Kelly, her brother Gerry, parents Nora & Michael & all DFM. - Mary Barrett (11th Anniv), her son David & grandson Michael. - Bill Bailey (6th Anniv), his parents Bill & Janet & his sister Anne. - Eddie & Anne Hoban, Sarnaught & DFM.
Sun 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mary O'Flaherty (Months Mind). Also remembering her father Thomas John (T.J) O'Flaherty, Carrowbeg & all DFM of the O'Flaherty & Ludden Family. - John & Mary McLoughlin, Derrycoosh & DFM of McLoughlin & Gibbons Family. - Walter & Nappy Gibbons, Peter Mary & Ann Philbin, Michael, Mary & Kathleen O'Shea, Tom & Kevin Basquille. - John & Mary Carey, Sheeane (Anniv) & DFM of the Carey & Browne Family.
Tues 14 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7pm in Glenisland Church: Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. - Also remembering Mai & Michael Fergus.
Wed 15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7pm in Islandeedy Church: Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. - Patrick, Anthony, Virginia & David Corcoran, Slinaune (B'day Rememberances).
Sat 18 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Margaret Moran & her son Michael, Leitrim.
Sun 19 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annie O'Malley, Corha (Anniv) & her husband Martin. - Tommie Carney, Leitir (3rd Anniv). - Tony Gibbons, Cornaool (4th Anniv), brother in law Tommy O'Malley & DFM of Gibbons & O'Malley Family.

Baptism: Caden McLoughlin, in Islandeedy Church recently.

Rocha Siobhan Feeney, daughter of Martin & Aoife, in Islandeedy Church recently.

RIP: Joe Beirne, CIE Gate House, Cloggernaugh, Funeral & burial in Balla last Monday.

Josie Cunniffe, Breaffy, Castlebar, father of Catherine Hennelly, Knockanedin, Islandeedy.

Joseph Quinn, Cloonkeen, buried in Letterkenny on August 1st

People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Weekend: (Sat/Sun AUG 18th/19th)

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

Min of **Word:** (20th Sun in Ord. Time – Cyc B - Pg 316) **Gl.** – Leslie / **Is.** – James O'Malley.

Min of **Euch:** **Gl.** – Christina Ruane. / **Is.** – P. Browne, B. Carney, E. Cawley.

Mass **Servers:** **Gl.** - Sat 18th - Team 3. / **Is.** – Sun 19th - Team 2.

Rota of kind Minister's to assist with mass this Tues & Wed for the Feast of the B.V.M.

Readers: **Tues 7pm Glenisland:** Breege Carney/ **Wed 7pm Islandeedy:** Caroline Price (Pg. 723).

Min of Euch: **Tues 7pm Gl:** Christina Ruane / **Wed 7pm Is:** Liam Sadler & Mary Brosnihan.

Music: **Tues 7pm Glenisland:** Ann & Choir / **Wed 7pm Islandeedy:** Sheila.

Servers: **Tues 7pm Glenisland:** Team 2 / **Wed 7pm Islandeedy:** Team 1.

- Islandeedy **GAA Lotto** next SUN 12th Aug at 8:30pm in the Halfway. Jackpot is **€3,900**.
- Marian Movement praying for Priest's every Sun Night at 7pm in Glenisland Church.
- Parent & Toddler Group continues every Thursday from 10-12 in the Community Centre.
- Congrats to **Martin Graven, Leitir**, who is through to the **All-Ireland Fleadh Ceoil Final** in Drogheda later this month.

JMN Benefit Night in the Castlecourt Hotel on **Friday 5th October** for a very worthy local cause. Tickets **€10** each & on sale throughout the Westport/Islandeedy/West Mayo area. Music by X Men with raffle, auction & disco on the night. Tickets can be purchased from Cepta 086 1626357 / Paul 087 9814673 / Mike 087 2068275 or Frankie 087 2599179. **Donations** greatly appreciated & can be paid to Ulster Bank Westport IBAN: IE03ULSB98643011956620 BIC: ULSBIE2D.

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National Novena to Our Lady of Knock will take place from the **14th – 22nd Aug** with daily ceremonies at **3pm & 8:30pm** and daily workshops at **12 noon & 6pm**. See full programme of Novena speakers at www.knockshrine.ie/events. This year is the 41st celebration of the Novena. **All welcome**.

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Islandeedy in the Rare Old Times: Islandeedy Heritage Day takes place next Sunday Aug 19th at Jacks Old Cottage from 3pm – 6pm. Craft Demos/Displays/Talks/Stories/Games & Competitions for **All** ages. Music & Refreshments also. It's your Heritage – Please support. Everyone welcome.

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The **Golden Rose Walks Committee** of Knock Shrine is planning the Annual Vigil Walks for August 15th. This year they are remembering a founding member, the late Fr. Patrick Burke. Departing from the **Blessed Well in Balla** at **1am**, this 20km walk will arrive in Knock for **6am** mass in the Parish Church. For more info please contact Michael on 087 9947 842. **Early risers welcome!**

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Over one thousand people gathered in Islandeedy & Glenisland for **CEMETERY** Masses last week. Sincere **Thanks** to all who came to remember **OUR DEAD** & a special **THANK YOU** to the wonderful & generous people who helped with all the preparations & the arrangements for this special day.

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Good Luck to all the Leaving Cert Students in Islandeedy & Glenisland who will receive their results this Wednesday August 15th. Exam Helpline 2018 number is 1800-265-165.

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G.A.A. Lotto: There was no winner of the €3,850 on July 29th. Numbers drawn were **6, 8, 15 & 19**. Other winners: Agnes O' Donnell (€40), Ed Kirby, Angela O'Malley and Mary Joyce (€30 each). Next draw in Marty's Halfway House on Aug 12th at 8:30pm with the jackpot now at **€3,900**.

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This Wed **August 15th** is the Feast of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. There will be 2 Vigil Masses held: **Glenisland:** Tues 14th Aug at 7pm / **Islandeedy:** Wed Aug 15th at 7pm.

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Good Luck to Lorraine Gavin, Dooleague, Islandeedy who will take part in the **2018 Rose of Tralee Festival**. Lorraine is wished the very best as she takes to the stage as the **Kentucky Rose**.

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Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Knock

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress, and comforted them in sorrow.

You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence

to your Divine Son, remembering His promise,

“Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find.”

Help me to remember that we are all Pilgrims on the road to Heaven.

Fill me with love & concern for my brothers & sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me.

Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass.

Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed.

Pray for me now & at the hour of my death. **Amen**

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

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

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

Learning to Speak Up for Myself: a new 6 week course which will be delivered in North East Mayo for disability members groups. Registration on 20th Sept and the course will start on 27th Sept for 6 weeks from 10am-1pm. Contact Carmel Brady on 087 212 5340 for further information.

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

Important Church/Holy dates for your diary: 15th Aug (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary).

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** glenilandnewsflash.ie **OR** mayo.ie **OR** following the face book page "whats on in Islandeady". Please spread the good news.....& **NOT THE FAKE NEWS.....!!**

The retiring Pastoral Council would like to **THANK all** the kind Church Ministers & Volunteers who give their time so generously each week in Islandeady & Glenisland Churches and who ensure the faith is kept alive and well in our Parish. To **ALL** our Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Musicians & Singers, Mass Servers, Altar Societies, Offertory Collectors, Caretakers, Finance Committees, Car-Parking Stewards & Sacristans, **THANKYOU** for your generosity of time in the **Service of the Lord**.

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

A new **Parent, Baby & Toddler Group** has started in Islandeady & is **open** to any local Parent/Carer/Childminder with child/children aged 0-4 years. The group meet **every** Thursday Morning from 10am to 12 midday in the Community Centre for informal fun and more. Refreshments and snacks are provided for children and adults. Cost is **€2** per adult. For further enquiries and more information, please contact **Marcella** or **Valerie** on 086 4012303.

The National Grandparents Pilgrimage to **Knock** takes place on Sun Sept 9th starting at 2:30pm with anointing of the sick. Chief Celebrant is Archbishop Jude Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland.

Christmas Pilgrimage Group to the Holy Land 19^h – 27th December 2018 (Last Remaining Places) Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy on 061 921 470 or 086 0572 216. (Payments can be made in instalments).

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5 Special Requests from the Priest....

- 1) **Readers:** 5 minutes before Mass please pop into Sacristy & let priest know YOU are reading today.
- 2) Ministers of **Eucharist:** Please sit in **front** seat with your family or the other Minister so that priest sees/knows there's help for Communion.
- 3) **For Offertory Collection** please take baskets from outside of seat & move baskets towards the back & hand it to Collector (or mass server).
- 4) In the event there aren't enough mass servers, please take a newsletter which will be already placed in the holders at each of the 3 doors in Islandeady.
- 5) Prayer Cards available in church seats; please use them to assist you saying the prayers during mass.

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