

Islandeady-Glenisland Parish Newsletter

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

Remembering in our Masses this week: (Sun 17th Mar – Sun 24th Mar)

Sat 16 th	- Vigil Mass for the Feast of St. Patrick – For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.
Sun 17 th	- Mass for the Feast of St. Patrick – Patron Saint of Ireland. - Mary & Michael McLoughlin, Mena & Paddy Bourke, Thomas & Nora Graven & DFM. - Patrick, Annie, Martin & Michael Lally, Graffymore. - Joe Conway, Cashel (1 st Anniv), his brother John & DFM.
Wed 20 th	- 7pm Glenisland: Retired, Elderly & people who care for those at the end of their life. - 8pm Islandeady: Retired, Elderly & people who care for those at the end of their life.
Fri 15 th	- 7pm Glenisland: Lay – Led Stations of the Cross. - 8pm Islandeady: Lay – Led Stations of the Cross.
Sat 23 rd	- 12 noon Islandeady: Annette Gill (née) Staunton, Cloonkeen & Chicago (MM).
Sat 23 rd	- James & Bridget Ryan, Killoughbawn (Anniv). - Jack Fahey, Beltra (3 rd Anniv). - Martin & Kathleen McGowan, Thownyeena (Anniv).
Sun 24 th	- Funeral Mass of Margaret Reilly, England & Islandeady. - Tom & Nancy McDonnell & DFM, Graffeybeg.

RIP: Margaret Reilly, late of Kilburn & Deergrove, Islandeady – sister of the late Tim & Anthony Reilly, Deergrove – Funeral Mass & burial next Sunday after 11am Mass.
Joe Friel, Drummin, father of Dervla Kelly, Derrada & uncle of Ellen O'Brien, Carrowbeg.

People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Weekend: (Sat/Sun Mar 23rd/24th)

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Mass Servers:	Team 2.	Team 3.
Music:	Anne & Choir	Nora & Choir.
Readers:	Leslie	Philomena Browne – 3rd Sun of Lent (Pg 472).
Ministers of Eucharist:	Jackie Deffely	Kathleen Clarke, Cathriona Doyle, Helena Dunne.
Offertory Collectors:	Mass Servers	Nicola McManamon, Eamonn Walsh, Brian Downer.

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- Marian Movement praying for Priest's every Sun Night at 7pm in Glenisland Church.
- Weekly **Card Game** every Mon night in Community Centre at 8:30pm. €5 entry. All welcome.
- **Wednesday Get-together** continues every Wed starting at 11am in Community Centre.
- Islandeady **Foróige** meets every Friday Night in the Community Centre from 8:30pm – 10pm.
- **Rambling House** session continues every Wed in the Comm Centre from 7:30 – 9:30pm.
- Parish **First Holy Communion** will be on Sat May 11th 2019 in Islandeady Church at 12 noon.

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Islandeady GAA Club **U-6 Boys & Girls** training starts next Saturday March 23rd at 10am at the GAA Grounds. All new members are welcome. Contact Pat Ryan on (087) 2704 718 for more details.

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The Spring Edition of the **New Dawn Magazine** is still available at the back of the Church for only €4.

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

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

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

Please support the Islandeady **Foróige Club Bake Sale** this St. Patrick's Day in aid of Williams Syndrome in St. Aidan's immediately after mass. All support greatly appreciated.

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The Islandeady **Village Enhancement Group** Meeting this Tuesday Mar 19th at 8pm in St. Aidan's.

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25 Card Game in aid of the Wednesday Get-Together will be held this Monday Night March 11th at 8:30pm in the Community Centre. Raffle & lots of prizes. Refreshments served. All welcome.

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Pilates/Yoga Classes continues every Friday morning at 10:45am in the Community Centre & is open to men & women, young & no so young!

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Can the following Kind Ministers assist in their ministries for masses this Wed Mar 20th. Thanks!

Wed 7pm Mass Glenisland: Reader: Michael McCormack / Min of Euch: Jackie Deffely.

Wed 8pm Mass Islandeady: Reader: Philomena Browne / Min of Euch: C. Doyle & H. Dunne.

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During the Season of **Lent** in **Islandeady/Glenisland** there will be Mass each Wednesday at **7pm** in Glenisland & **8pm** in Islandeady. Every Friday there will be a **Lay – Led Stations of the Cross** at **7pm** in Glenisland & **8pm** in Islandeady. All Children, Parents, Grandparents and all our Parishioners are encouraged & WELCOME any night to **prayer, reflection & stillness** during Lent in Glenisland & Islandeady.

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The **Wednesday Get-together Annual Church Gate Collection** takes place **this weekend** Sat/Sun March 16th/17th in Glenisland & Islandeady. Your **support** is greatly **appreciated**.

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The **Islandeady GAA** Lotto draw for **€4,650** was held on 10th Mar 2019 in the Key West. There was no winner. The numbers drawn were 17, 22, 23 & 30. The winner of €40 was Jarlath Padden. Winners of €30 were Kieran Munnely, Seamus Connor, Derek Glynn.

The **next draw** will be in the Halfway next Sunday 24th March 2019 & the jackpot will be €4,700.

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Anyone wishing to take the **'Short term'** Pledge for Lent or wishes to receive a special pin – Silver or Gold – can do so through the local **Islandeady Pioneer Association Branch** by contacting Bernie on 087 987 0170 & she will arrange same either publicly or privately.

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Foyer of Light, Charity & Love – 5 day Silent Retreat with the theme "If you but knew the gift of God" will take place in the Esker Retreat Centre Athenry from April 22nd to April 28th & the cost is €380 full board. Fr. Killian Byrne will preach. Contact Helen on 086 167 8027.

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Mothers Prayers Annual National Weekend in Knock on 22nd – 24th Mar 2019 in St. John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock. Enquiries to (087) 618 4110 or (091) 771 009. All welcome.

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Annual blessing at the **Garden of Remembrance**, Knock Shrine will take place on Sat Mar 23rd at 2pm. Anyone wishing to have their loved one remembered can bring a snowdrop or equivalent with them & it will be blessed & planted after the blessing.

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If you have had a cancer diagnosis at any stage & you like to sing or play an instrument, the **Rocks 'n' Roses** singing group would love you to join them at an **Open Night** in Rock Rose House, Castlebar this Wed Mar 20th at 6:30 for a night of music & fun followed by a cuppa.

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The **AGM** of the Tochar Valley Rural Community Network will take place in Manualla Community Centre on Tuesday night, 19th March at 8pm.

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As we celebrate the Feast of the Patron Saint of Ireland this weekend,
May we all drive carefully on our roads & not endanger lives,
And May everybody enjoy a **Happy St Patrick's Day**.

Are you Thoughtful? Some elderly & housebound parishioners in **Islandeady & Glenisland** have remarked how very much they appreciate it when a neighbour or family are thoughtful enough to bring them a copy of the weekly **Sunday Bulletin** (or Glenisland Newsflash/Community Council Newsletter) ... & how much it helps to keep them in touch with life in the parish. **So... are YOU Thoughtful?**

Western Alzheimers are holding a Carers Support Group in the **Ard Ri Hotel**, Tuam on the 1st Tues of every month. For more information contact Tom on 087 1930 233 or the office on 091 565193.

The **new** Islandeady/Glenisland Pastoral Council has being formed for 2018-2022. They are: Michelle Lavelle (**Chairperson**), Sephine Morris (**Vice Chair**), Breege Carney (**Secretary**), Lesley McNicholas (**Vice Sec**), Siobhan Barrett, Phil Browne, Noreen Coyne, Michael Dooley, Liam Keaveney, Michael McCormack, Cathriona McNally, Seamus O'Donnell, James O'Malley, Caroline Price, Anne Roache, Noreen Sadler, Teresa Walsh & Fr. Chris Brennan.

A First Aid/Defibrillator course is being organised by the Islandeady Community Council. A max of 12 people is needed to run the course. If interested, please give your name to Philomena on 087 962 6075.

Thank you for keeping Catering in St Aidans & the Presbytery simple! Again please remember these rooms are in a Church setting & for the sake also of minding expensive carpet & chairs ... please NO egg sandwiches, salad sandwiches, cream or jam buns etc. Confine food to biscuits, buns, brack, simple sandwiches or cake that doesn't fall apart! Just use common sense. Remember most people have a mug in one hand and food in the other.

For **catering** in the Presbytery & St Aidans – on occasions of Weddings, Funerals, Anniv & Months Mind – nice customs emerged whereby **neighbours** offer to help out OR **a family** can make their own arrangement for catering ... OR members of the **Pastoral Council** kindly step in to organise ...OR ... just thoughtful **kind parishioners** from any **village** offer to help out. **Thank you** for keeping this nice custom alive in our Parish, it is nicely remarked on by people 'within' & visitors 'outside' our Parish.

Tá **Gaeilgeoirí á lorg** a bheadh sásta **suirbhé beag cúpla nóiméad** faoi sceidil TG4 agus RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta a líonadh **go rialta**. Mar chomhartha aitheantais bíonn duaiseanna breátha ar fáil... 6 Dhearbhán **One4all** ar luach **€100 - €500 le buachan** gach mí.

Cláraigh ag: <http://www.fiosfise.ie/fiosru.asp>

Tuilleadh eolais: eilis.nidhuill@oegaillimh.ie | Teil: 087 2941140

Important Church/Holy dates for your diary: Mar 17th (St. Patricks Day)/ April 14th (Palm Sunday)/ April 18th (Holy Thursday)/ April 19th (Good Friday)/ April 20th (Holy Saturday)/ April 21st (Easter Sunday) / May 11th (1st Holy Communion Islandeady) / June 2nd (Ascension of the Lord)/ June 9th (Pentecost Sunday)/ June 16th (Trinity Sunday)/ June 23rd (Corpus Christi)/ Aug 4th (Cemetery Mass Islandeady)/ Aug 5th (Cemetery Mass Glenisland)/ Aug 15th (Assumption of the BVM)/ Nov 1st (All Saints)/ Nov 2nd (All Souls)/ Nov 4th – Nov 14th (9 Novena's)/ Nov 24th (Christ the King)/ Dec 8th (Immaculate Conception)/ Dec 25th (X-Mas Day).

The Parish Mass Diary is open for Mass Intentions & Weddings for **2019**. Please note, when booking anniversary masses for Mon-Fri evenings in 2019, evening masses will now be held at 7pm in Glenisland & 8pm in Islandeady. These times will apply for the First Friday Vigil masses also.

Islandeady Community Council Newsletter items to **Patricia** at: islandeadynewsletter@gmail.com

- 1) **Readers:** 5 mins 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 Church.
- 5) Prayer Cards are available in church seats; please use them to assist you saying the prayers during mass.

Have you recently retired with some time on your hands? Are you living alone & would like to meet new friends? Have you spare time while the children are at school?? Why not get involved with the **Wednesday Get-together** for a few hours every Wednesday in Islandeady Community Centre. Please contact Philomena Browne on 087 962 6075 for more details.

The **Annual** diocesan pilgrimage to **Lourdes** led by Archbishop Michael Neary will depart KNOCK Airport on 19 July 2019 for 5 nights. For more info contact Sheila at (093) 24439 or (086) 866 4633.

Remember Me

*Speak of me as you have always done,
Remember all the good times, the laughter & fun.
Share the happy memories we've made,
Do not let them wither or fade.
I'll be with you in the summer's sun,
and when the winter's chill has come.
I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze,
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.
I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,
but memories we've shared are yours to keep.
Sometimes our final days may be a test,
but remember me when I was at my best.
Although things may not be the same,
don't be afraid to use my name.
Let your sorrow last for just a while,
Comfort each other and try to smile.
I've lived a life filled with Joy and Fun,
Live on now & make me proud of what you'll become.*