

# Islandeady-Glenisland Parish Newsletter

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**Weekday Mass Times:** Glenisland Church at **7pm** & Islandeady Church at **8pm**.

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

**Remembering in our Masses this week:** (Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Nov)

Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	- Tommie & Annie May Hoban, Lapallagh, daughter Maura & DM Hoban & Walsh F. - Michael & Patrick Ginnelly, Cashel & DFM.
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	- Mavis & John Davitt, sons Tony & John & DM of Davitt & Beals Family. - Margaret & Jimmy Chambers, Glenhest. - Mary & Michael McLoughlin, Derrycoosh. - Mary & Daniel O'Malley, Fairhill & DM of O'Malley & Gannon Family. - John & Tess Murray, Derrycoosh & DM of Murray & Staunton Family. - Kathleen McEvilly, brothers Peter & Owen Staunton & DFM, Derrycoosh. - John Geraghty & his sister Mary & DM of Geraghty Family, Cogaula. - Fr. Jim Sweeney, Paddy, Bridget & James Sweeney, & DM Sweeney & Golden F.
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	- <b>12noon Islandeady Community Centre:</b> Wednesday Get-together mass.
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	- <b>8pm Islandeady:</b> Margaret & Pat McCormack & DM McCormack & Solan Family.
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- Margaret Deffely (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv). - Billy Greevy.
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	- Bridget & Austin Devine, Ellie & Henry McGill & DFM. - Henry & Eithne Kenny, Derrycoosh & DM of Kenny & McGinley Family. - Michael & Nora Murray, Leitir & DFM. - Baby Patrick, David, Regina Corcoran & DM of Corcoran & Neary Family. - Biddy Tuffy (40 <sup>th</sup> Anniv), husband Paddy, sons Aidan & Danny & daughter Maureen.

**RIP:** Sr. Margaret Hoban, late of Corha, buried last Thursday in Texas.  
Adrian Collum, London, uncle of Stephen Collum, Drumshinnagh, Cornanool.

**People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat & Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> Nov**

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
<b>Mass Servers:</b>	Team 2.	Team 1.
<b>Music:</b>	Anne & Choir	Nora & Choir.
<b>Readers:</b>	Breege	Liam Sadler – Christ the King (Pg 442).
<b>Ministers of Eucharist:</b>	Mary Walsh	Esther McDonagh, Mary Moylette, James O'Malley.
<b>Offertory Collectors:</b>	Mass Servers	Robert O'Reilly, Eileen Cawley, Natt Ruane.

- Marian Movement praying for Priest's every Sun Night at 7pm in Glenisland Church.
- **Cards** continue this Monday Night at 8:30pm in the Community Centre. **All Welcome.**
- **Bingo** continues in Islandeady Community Centre **every Tuesday**. Doors open from 8pm.
- **Wednesday Get-Together** continues every Wed in the Community Centre from 11am. All Welcome.
- **Rambling House** continues every Wed in the Community Centre from 7:30 – 9:30pm. All welcome.
- Islandeady **Foróige** meets every Thurs & Fri night in the Centre from 8-10pm. All welcome.

**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**.

Sincere **THANKS** to the faithful Mass Servers who participated at all Nine Novena Masses & Thanks also to their generous parents. November is the month where we remember our dead. Islandeady & Glenisland Churches are open each day 9am – 9pm. Pop in anytime, light a candle, say a prayer & remember a loved one no longer living but with us forever in our thoughts.

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**Islandeady GAA Lotto:** Draw held on Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Numbers drawn: 6/ 16/ 19/ 29. No Winner.

€40 winner: Val Roache / €30 winners: Richard Needham, Sarah Lawless, Mary Lawless.

Next Draw will be held this Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov at 8:30pm in the Key West. Jackpot is €5,550.

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- Islandeady **Men's Shed** meeting this Thursday Nov 21<sup>st</sup> at 8pm in the Community Centre.
- Islandeady **Underage GAA & LGFA** this Sun Nov 17<sup>th</sup> in Islandeady Community Centre.

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The Pastoral Council wish to remind all local groups & charitable organisations that **Church Gate Collections** held in Glenisland & Islandeady Churches must be held **OUTSIDE** the Church Gates as per conditions of the permit & **NOT** inside at the Church Doors. There will be no exception to this.

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The Islandeady Community Council "**Community Development Draw**" will take place on **Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Dec** at **9:30pm** in the **Halfway House**. This is one of many fundraising initiatives to replace the Sale of Work. Tickets are on Sale in Shops & from Community Council members. Tickets are €2 each or book of 3 for €5 & lots of wonderful prizes available. Music & entertainment on the night & a great way to spend the night out after the Christmas festivities. Everybody Welcome.

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A recording of the **Rambling House** by Mayo TV will take place on **Thurs Nov 28<sup>th</sup>** at **9pm** in Jack's Cottage. Featuring guests include Frank Caffrey, Trevor Moyles, Pat Friel & Liam Grealis, Redmond school of Irish dance & many more. Tickets **€10** & available from Christina Moylette on 087 3885 608.

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**Mayo Roscommon Hospice** invites all ladies to its **Christmas Ladies Luncheon** next Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Nov at 1:30pm in the Ballroom at the Abbey Hotel Roscommon. Guest Speaker Mary O'Rourke. Tickets cost €75 & available by contacting the office on 094 93 88666 or at [www.hospice.ie](http://www.hospice.ie)

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Islandeady Community Council will be launching its **Islandeady Community Futures Action Plan** next **Sunday Nov 24<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon** in Islandeady Community Centre. This is the Islandeady Community Action Plan for 2019 – 2024. The Plan will be launched by the Minister for Rural & Community Development Michael Ring T.D. This is the Community's Action Plan & **Everybody** is invited & welcome to attend.

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Learn to **massage your baby** & all its benefits. Suitable for **newborn to pre-crawlers**. For more details contact Elaine on 087 6416130 who is a certified baby massage instructor.

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The **church rota for 2020** of Readers & Eucharistic Ministers will be available in **early December**. If you wish to remain there is no need to do anything! If you wish to **'retire'** please let Liam know ASAP on 087 1361 895. New readers & Ministers of the Eucharist are also welcome & can give their name to Liam.

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For people who like to plan for Christmas in advance, here is a few important dates for the diary:

- Wednesday Get-together **Christmas Party** takes place on **Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec** in Community Centre.
- Sacrament of **Reconciliation** (Confessions) Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec **7pm** Glenisland / **8pm** Islandeady
- **Santa** will visit the Children of Islandeady on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec** at **12noon** in Community Centre.
- **Christmas Eve** Masses will be held on Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Dec **7pm** Glenisland / **9pm** Islandeady.
- **Christmas Day** Masses will be held on Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Dec **10am** Glenisland / **11am** Islandeady.

**Always there**

God is watching over you, He's always at your side,  
Trust in Him to comfort you, to be your strength and guide.  
God is there to help you, to hear your every prayer,  
Remember you are not alone; God's Love is always there.



Due to an increased interest in enrolment with **Bilberries Playgroup** it currently appears that we are full for 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 and have a waiting list for spaces. We are also taking names for 2022/2023. We are therefore considering offering an afternoon session (approx. 1.30pm - 4.30pm) should there be sufficient numbers and would request that parents contact us ASAP to express interest. Tel. **087 6026947** or Email [bilberriesplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:bilberriesplaygroup@gmail.com)

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**New Singers & Musicians** of **ALL ages** are always **WELCOME** to join either Glenisland or Islandeady church choir each weekend to uplift our Spirits – please let Nora or Ann know that you would like to join to use & share your **TALENTS**...!! & **THANKS** Nora & Ann for organising the choir every weekend.

**Local Link Mayo** – daily & weekly bus service to access the local village or town for shopping, post office or banking & health facilities as well as transport to community based centres. Contact us on 094 90 47571 or visit our website for a full timetable [www.locallink.ie](http://www.locallink.ie)

**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?**

The **new** Islandeady/Glenisland Pastoral Council has been 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.

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.

All **weekly contributions** in your envelopes go towards the upkeep & maintenance of the two churches in the Parish. Your weekly contribution ensures our churches are warm, clean, tidy & a high standard for funerals, weddings & weekly masses. People comment on how lovely and welcoming our two churches are. **Thank You** for your continued support and contributions to **YOUR** parish church.

### 5 Special Requests from the Priest....

- 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.

**Bingo Night** continues every Tuesday Night from **8:30 – 10:30pm** in Islandeady Community Centre. Everybody young and old is welcome to come. Anyone wishing to avail of **transport** for the **Tuesday Night Bingo** is asked to contact Michael O'Haire at (087) 2202 123. Bus fare is **€5** per person.

**New Singers & Musicians** who are **Young & not so Young** are always welcome to join either Glenisland or Islandeady church choir each weekend to uplift our Spirits – please let Nora or Ann know that you would like to join to use & share your **TALENTS**...!!

**Church Envelopes** are now available for the coming 12 months. They will be available in the Church Porches from this weekend. Please take your box of envelopes & if you see a neighbour's one please kindly take it & deliver it to them. If you would like to take a box of envelopes to contribute to the weekly upkeep of our two churches, please let Fr. Chris or James O'Malley know & they will organise.

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**Deadline** for any items for inclusion in the Islandeady/Glenisland Newsletter is **12 noon** each Friday.

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

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Items are now being looked for to include in the Islandeady **Christmas Magazine 2019**. Clubs, schools/community groups and people are encouraged to submit any stories/ club news/old & new pictures/funny jokes/cookery recipes etc to Patricia Rice by **5pm on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov** by email: [islandeadynewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:islandeadynewsletter@gmail.com) Due to popular demand last year the editorial team advise people to place their order with Patricia Rice on 094 90 44797 (Mon – Wed 10am – 5pm).

### 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.*