

# 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 19<sup>th</sup> Jan – Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Jan)

Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	- Ellen & Tom Lally, son Seamus & DM of Lally & Reilly Family. - Paddy Ryan & his wife Margaret & DFM, Killaughbawn.
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	- Mary O'Donnell, Derrycourane (Months Mind). - Margaret & John Prendergast, (Anniv) & DFM, Annagh. - Bea & Austin Gibbons, Cloggernagh, daughter Mary & DM O'Grady & Gibbons F.
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	- Dom Garvey, Glenisland (Months Mind). - Tommy McManamon, his wife Kate & their son John & DFM. - Mike & Mai Fergus & DFM, Keenagh.
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	- Mary Murray, (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv), Blanchardstown, Dublin & Corha. - Mary McLoughlin (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv), her husband Micheal & DM of McLoughlin Family. - Padraig Sammon (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) & DFM, Cloonan. - Ann Maloney & DFM, Bohess. - Patrick & May O'Boyle. their son Paddy & DM of O'Boyle & Gavin Family, Leitir.

**RIP:** Tommy Walsh, Key West, Cornanool, Funeral last Friday in Islandeady.  
Nora Fahey, Mucknagh, Glenisland, Funeral last Wednesday in Glenisland.  
Bridget Ormsby, Castlebar & Glenisland.  
Beatrice Di Lucia (née Cafolla), sister of Nado Cafolla.  
Mary K. McDonnell (née Moran), Castlebar.  
Margaret McDonnell – Conway, Castlebar & late of Cornanool.

**People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat & Sun 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
<b>Mass Servers:</b>	Team 2.	Team 4.
<b>Music:</b>	Anne & Choir	Nora & Choir.
<b>Readers:</b>	Leslie	Thomas Gibbons – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun in Ord. Time (Pg 162).
<b>Ministers of Eucharist:</b>	Christina Ruane	Breege Staunton, Mary Brosnihan, Philomena Browne.
<b>Offertory Collectors:</b>	Mass Servers	Brendan Gibbons, Liam Lennon, James O'Malley.

- **Cards** continue this Monday Night at 8:30pm in the Community Centre. **All Welcome.**
- **Bingo** continues in Islandeady Community Centre **every Tuesday night at 8pm.**
- **Wednesday Get-together** continues every Wed from 11:30am – all welcome.
- **Rambling House** continues every Wed from 7:30pm in Islandeady Community Centre.
- **Islandeady Foróige** meet every Friday night from 8-10pm in Islandeady Community Centre.

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**Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages** April – Oct 2020 – 7 night stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for **€266** pp sharing. Call (01) 4434510 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com)

**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.**

**Islandeady GAA Lotto:** Draw held on Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Dec – Numbers drawn: 4/ 13/ 18/ 31. No Winner.  
€40 winner: Laura O'Donnell / €30 winners: Nora O'Brien, Geraldine Moylette & Margaret Joyce.  
Next Draw will be held this Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan at 8:30pm in the Key West. Jackpot is €5,750.

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- **Parish Pastoral Council** meeting **this Tuesday** Night Jan 21<sup>st</sup> at **8pm** in St. Aidan's Room.

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Islandeady Community Council will hold a **Fun Table Quiz** in the **Halfway House** on **Sat Feb 8<sup>th</sup>** at 9pm. Tables of 4 & **€40** per table. Lots of spot prizes on the night. All money raised goes towards the **Islandeady Community Development projects** for 2020.

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**Ireland Lights Up** – A Community Walking Event in conjunction with **Operation Transformation** continues in **Islandeady GAA Grounds** every **Friday** at **7pm** for the next few weeks. All are welcome.

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

- **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)

All local Community Clubs, Primary Schools & other groups are invited & encouraged to submit a short notice(s) within 2-3 lines (**& NOT AN ESSAY**) for inclusion in the weekly newsletter.

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**Cogaula National School** are currently carrying out a **Needs Analysis** to determine the viability of a Preschool in the school for the year beginning September 2020 and beyond. The service will be dependent on the support of the local community and its environs. If you are interested in sending your child or children to a Preschool in Cogaula NS this September or in the next three years, please contact the school to receive further information on (098) 26109 by Friday 24th January.

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- Marian Movement praying for Priest's every Sun Night at 7pm in Glenisland Church.

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St. Joseph's Secondary School Castlebar **Enrolment Evening** for the Academic Year 2020/21 will be held on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** from 5 – 8pm with the Principal's Address at 6pm. Girls in 6<sup>th</sup> class in Primary School are invited to attend with their parents/guardians.

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**Islandeady Cycling Club** Registration Night takes place **this Thursday** Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> in Jack's Cottage from 6pm – 7:30pm. All are invited & welcome to join.

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## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The following is some humorous answers given to the Late Larry Gogan on his "Just a Minute Quiz"

1. Something a blind man might use? **A sword**
2. Name the Capital of France? **F**
3. Name a bird with a long Neck? **Naomi Campbell**
4. Name an occupation where you might need a torch? **A Burglar**
5. Where is the Taj Mahal? **Opposite the Dental Hospital**
6. What is Hitlers first name? **Heil**
7. Name some famous Brothers? **Bonny & Clyde**
8. Something that floats in the bath? **Water**
9. A famous bridge? **The bridge over troubled waters**
10. A dangerous race? **The Arabs**

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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**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.

### 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.

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The **Islandeady Men's Shed** is officially up and running and has a wonderful group of Men from Islandeady/Glenisland involved. Officers of the committee include: Owen O'Malley (Chairperson), TF Gibbons (Vice Chair), Liam Keaveney (Secretary), Ciaran Moran (Asst Sec), Thomas O'Brien (Treasurer), Seamus Cleary (Asst Treasurer), Michael Chambers (PRO), Johnny Burke (Asst PRO). The aim of the Men's Shed is to provide a social outlet for Men aged 18-100 years where they can participate in a wide range of activities & give back to the community. Men from Islandeady – Glenisland are welcome to join. The group will meet again on **Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020**. New men are welcome to join & membership will be **€25**.

**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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**A Marriage Enrichment Weekend** offers married couples of all ages in a good relationship, private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next residential weekend (Fri 8pm to Sun 4:30pm) will be held in Dromantine, Newry from 31<sup>st</sup> Jan – 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. For more information and to book, visit our website at [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or phone (087) 2162 436.

### 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.*