

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 28th Oct – Sun 4th Nov)

Sat 27 th	- Seamus Lally, parents Tom & Ellen & DM of the Lally & Reilly Families.
Sun 28 th	- Tess Murray (3 rd Anniv) & her husband John, Derrycoosh & DFM.
Wed 31 st	- 12 noon in Community Centre: Wednesday Get-together. - 7pm Glenisland: Vigil Mass for the Feast of All Saints.
Thurs 1 st	- 8pm Islandeedy: Vigil Mass for the Feast of All Saints.
Fri 2 nd	- 7pm Glenisland: Novena Mass (1) remembering All our Faithful Departed. - 8pm Islandeedy: Novena Mass (1) remembering All our Faithful Departed.
Sat 3 rd	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.
Sun 4 th	- Patrick Conway & his wife Freda, Dooleague, their son Edward & his wife Teresa. - Annie Doyle (8 th Anniv), Derrincloura & her husband William & DFM. - Annie & Patrick Neary, Ballyglass & DM of Neary, Hastings & Gallagher Families. - Mary Geraghty & her brother John, Cogaula & DFM.

The Monthly Hour of Prayer for Marriage & Family Life is next Sunday Nov 4th.

People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Weekend: (Sat/Sun Nov 3rd/4th)

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeedy:
Mass Servers:	Team 2	Team 1.
Music:	Anne & Choir	Nora & Choir.
Readers:	Breege	Kevin Corcoran 31st Sunday Cycle B (Pg 412).
Ministers of Eucharist:	Micheal Walsh	Marian Gibbons, Bernie Graven, Eddie Jennings.
Offertory Collectors:	Mass Servers	Robert Reilly, Eileen Cawley, Nat Ruane.

- Marian Movement praying for Priest's every Sun Night at 7pm in Glenisland Church.
- **Turbo Spinning Classes** continue every Monday Night at 7:30pm in Jacks Cottage. €5 per session.
- Weekly Card Game every Mon night in Community Centre at 8:30pm. €5 entry. All welcome.
- Wednesday Get-together continues each Wed, starting at 11am in Community Centre. All welcome.
- Islandeedy **Foróige** meets every Friday Night in the Community Centre from 8:30pm – 10pm.
- Cookery Course for Men continues this Wed in Islandeedy Community Centre from 7:30 – 9pm.
- **Zumba** classes continue every Thursday night in Jack's Cottage from 7pm.
- The **2018 Genealogy Course** continues this **Tues at 7:30pm** in Islandeedy Community Centre.
- Rambling House session every Wed night in Islandeedy Community Centre from 7:30 – 9:30pm.

Can the following kind Ministers **assist** with masses next Friday night **Nov 2nd** for the **1st Novena Mass:**

- **7pm in Glenisland: Reader:** Caroline **Min of Eucharist:** Michael Walsh.
- **8pm in Islandeedy: Reader:** Liam Keaveney **Min of Eucharist:** Mary Moylette & Noreen Sadler.

Important meeting to set up a Women's Group in the Westport area will take place on Monday 5th Nov from 10am – 11:30am in the Westport Family & Community Resource Centre. Contact 098-24419.

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**.

GAA Lotto for €4,150 was held on 21st Oct 2018. There was no winner. No's drawn were 4, 10, 18, 24. Winner of €40 was Gavins. Winners of €30: Keith Lavelle, Maria O'Malley & Cormac Moran.

Next draw will be on next Sun 4th Nov at 8:30pm in the Halfway where the jackpot will be €4,200.

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Annual **November Prayers in Islandeedy Cemetery** on SUN 4th November and on SUN 18th November at **12 noon** ... if YOU would like to join us in Prayer for 20 minutes.

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Many thanks to the generous people who have come forward to help with teas after Mass on the first Sunday of each month. A provisional rota is now posted in St. Aidan's kitchen. A small number of slots still to be filled so if anyone else wants to be included please contact CarolinePrice 086 0431053.

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- Please join us for a **Cuppa & Chat** after mass **next Sat** in the **Presbytery**, Glenisland.
- Please join us for a **Cuppa & Chat** after mass **next Sun** in **St. Aidan's**, Islandeedy.

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Islandeedy Altar Society for November - Breege Walsh, Phil Horan, Breege Carney, Kathleen Feeney, Philomena Browne & Sharon Collins.

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- Islandeedy **Offertory Collectors for November:** Robert Reilly, Eileen Cawley, Nat Ruane.
- Islandeedy **Finance Committee for November:** Team E.

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Nine Novena Masses in Nov will start from next Fri 2nd Nov – Wed 14th of Nov (excl weekend masses). Mass will be held on each night at **7pm** in Glenisland & **8pm** in Islandeedy. Each night will have a theme. The Theme for the **1st Novena** next Friday is: (**All Our Faithful Departed**). Parishioners are invited to place memorial cards of their loved ones at the "Sacred Space" in front of the Altar for the month of November.

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Centenary Celebrations for St. Josephs Secondary School will take place this Sun 28th Oct with Mass at 3pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary, C'bar followed by a **Gala Dinner** in Breaffy House Hotel.

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Next **THUR** 1st Nov is **All Saints Day** - a Holyday of Obligation. **Two** Masses will be held in the Parish: on Wed 31st Oct - at **7pm** in Glenisland and Thurs 1st Nov – at **8 pm** in Islandeedy.

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Islandeedy Community Council Annual "**Sale of Work**" takes place on **Sun Nov 11th** at **2pm** in Marty's Halfway. Ticket sellers are busy out and about Islandeedy selling the raffle tickets. If people have any items they wish to donate or if people wish to make/bake things like breads, bracks, jams and cakes, all items will be greatly appreciated. All support for this annual fundraiser is appreciated.

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November **Visits to Church or Graveyard** can gain a **Pleenary Indulgence**. **Indulgences** are the remission before God of the punishment due to sins. This is applicable for visits to **Church** on 1st & 2nd Nov & visits to a **Cemetery** between 1st & 8th Nov. Available to all who have confessed, received Communion & prayed for the Pope's Intention.

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Items are now being looked for to include in the Islandeedy **Christmas Magazine 2018**. All local 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 26th Nov** by email: islandeedynewsletter@gmail.com

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Thanks to everyone who confirmed their availability for Reading & distributing Communion for Islandeedy in 2019. If you still want to be a Reader or Minister of the Eucharist, you can contact Liam on 087 1361895. Rota for each ministry will be available in Dec for starting 1st weekend in Jan '19.

REMEMBER...YOU don't have to attend **EVERY** argument YOU are invited to...!

The **2019** Church Readers & Minister of the Eucharist List is being organised for Islandeady Church. All **current** Readers & Min of Eucharist are kindly asked to **confirm their availability** for next year to Liam Keaveney by **call** or **text** on (087) 1361 895 **by Sept 30th**. An Alphabetical Order Rota List will be prepared and given to each Reader & Min of Eucharist in December to start the 1st weekend in Jan 2019.

Liam will ALSO presume that if he doesn't hear from YOU that YOU are HAPPY to remain on the List for 2019.!! So Please Call or Text him on the above number.

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.

Important Church/Holy dates for your diary: 1st Nov (All Saints Day), 2nd Nov (All Souls Day), 25th Nov (Christ the King), 8th Dec (Immaculate Conception of the BVM), 24th Dec (Nativity of Our Lord), 25th Dec (Nativity of Our Lord).

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 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**.

Christmas Pilgrimage Group to the Holy Land 19th – 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).

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.

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 Islandeady/Glenisland Parish **Newsletter** can be read every week on the **web**. You can 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.....!!**

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.

ETB courses for 2019 - Application forms for **ETB funded courses for 2019** will be available shortly. If you are interested in organising a course on any topic, now is the time. If you want support in making an application or need relevant info to complete the application, contact Philomena at (087) 9626 075.

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

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.

- Parish **Confirmation** will be on Monday March 4th 2019 in Islandeady Church at 12 noon.
- Parish **First Holy Communion** will be on Saturday May 11th 2019 in Islandeady Church at 12 noon.

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.

Mon 5th Nov (All the babies & those who died in childhood), **Tues 6th Nov** (All who died of Cancer), **Wed 7th Nov** (All who died from Suicide), **Thurs 8th Nov** (All our Parents), **Fri 9th Nov** (All who died in old age), **Mon 12th Nov** (All Parishioners who died in the past year), **Tues 13th Nov** (All who died from hunger, natural disasters & road fatalities), **Wed 14th Nov** (All our dead buried abroad).