

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 29th Sept – Sun 6th Oct)

Sat 28 th	- Thomas & Mary Walsh, Derryharrieff (Anniv) & DFM. - Baby Tom Charles Healy (3 rd Anniv). - David Barrett (24 th Anniv), his mother Mary & baby Michael & DFM. - Annie & Pat Sammon, Newport Road, Castlebar.
Sun 29 th	- Marie Sweeney, Derrycoosh (1 st Anniv) & DFM. - Patrick Graven, Leitir & DM of the Graven & Walsh Family. - Paddy Moran, Kilbree (11 th Anniv), his wife Kitty & DFM Moran & Kerrigan Family. - Maureen Solan, Islandeady & South Africa.
Fri 4 th	- 7pm Glenisland: First Friday Vigil Mass – Confessions from 6:30pm. - 8pm Islandeady: Charlotte Gibbons, Cloggernagh (Months Mind).
Sat 5 th	- Thomas & Annie Healy & their son Tom, Cumber. - Evelyn Carney, Mountgregory, Castlebar & DFM.
Sun 6 th	- Edward Reilly, his sister Alice & parents Edward & Anne & DM of Reilly & Cannon F. - Michael Lally, Graffymore (2 nd Anniv) & DFM. - John & Bernie Murray, Cogaula, their parents Patrick & Mary Ellen & DFM.

RIP: Hugh Gallagher, Cashel, Ayle – funeral last Thursday in Islandeady.
Maureen Solan, Islandeady & South Africa – wife of the late Peter Solan.
Baptism: Harry Vincent O'Malley, son of Marian & Joe, in Islandeady recently.

People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat & Sun 5th/6th Oct

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Mass Servers:	Team 1.	Team 2.
Music:	Anne & Choir	Nora & Choir.
Readers:	Michelle	Paddy Mitchell – 27 th Sun Ord. Time (Pg 383).
Ministers of Eucharist:	Sean McLoughlin	Maire Printer, Ann Quigley, Anne Roache.
Offertory Collectors:	Mass Servers	Tommy O'Brien, John Cawley, M. McManamon Jnr.

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- Marian Movement praying for Priest's every Sun Night at 7pm in Glenisland Church.
- Glenisland **Newsflash website** glenislandnewsflash.ie is live again & now suitable for smartphones.
- **Rambling House** continues every Wednesday Night from 7:30-9:30pm in the Comm. Centre.
- First Friday **Mini Vigil** in Glenisland Church next Friday Oct 4th with Confessions at 6:30pm.
- Fr. Chris will attend to his **First Friday Sick Calls** at the usual times this week.

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After the success of the recent Bingo Night in the Community Centre in June, the Islandeady Caring Services & the Community Council will host a **Bingo Night** every Tuesday Night at **8:30pm** in Islandeady Community Centre, starting in **early Oct**. Everybody young and old, is welcome to come. Spread the word among family, friends & neighbours "**Tuesday Night is Bingo Night**" in Islandeady.

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 22nd Sept – Numbers drawn: 19/ 24/ 25/ 29. No Winner. €40 winner: Ann Moylette / €30 winners: Martin O'Grady, Keith Chambers & Maureen Lally. Next Draw will be held on Sunday 6th Oct at 8:30pm in the Halfway. Jackpot is €5,400. Please support.

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The **Rambling House** returns on **Wednesday Nights**, continuing this Wed night from **7:30pm – 9:30pm**. Everyone is welcome with or without musical instruments; you can sing, dance, tell poems OR make tea!!

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- Please join us for a **Cuppa Tea/Coffee** in the Presbytery **next Sat** night after **7pm** mass.
- Please join us for a **Cuppa Tea/Coffee** in St. Aidan's **next Sun** morning after **11am** mass. The **Green Team** is in charge of Hospitality next Sunday in St. Aidan's – (Eileen's Team).

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The **Annual Parish Vigil to Knock** takes place on Wed Oct 9th – Bus leaving Church Car-park at 7pm & home by 11pm with a stop for refreshments along the way. Seats are filling fast so to confirm your seat on the bus please contact Breege Carney on (087) 6707 924.

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A HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING will be held this Sunday Morning Sept 29th **immediately** after mass in St. Aidan's Room. Please support this worthy cause. Thank-you Breege for organising..!

The Priest's **Autumn Collection** (Purple Envelope) takes place at masses **next Sat & Sun**. This is one of four collections to pay the salary of the priest in the parish. Please be as generous as you can afford to be & **THANKS** for your continued support to date.

Our Community of **Glenisland** is dying on its feet. We have lost so much, Our School, Post Office & Garda Station. We need **YOUR HELP** to find ways to **PROMOTE** these beautiful historical buildings or risk **LOSING** them. An **Information Evening** will be held in the former **National School** on Thursday 10th October at **8pm** to discuss how we move forward & register support.

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Are you 16-18yrs (TY+) & looking for Fun, Friendships & exciting opportunities?? Join the **Senior Foróige** in Islandeady – group meets on Thursday Nights at **9pm** in the Community Centre. All welcome.

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- **Glenisland** List of Readers, Min of Eucharist and Offertory Collectors are in the sacristy.
- **Islandeady Offertory** Collectors Oct: Tommy O'Brien, John Cawley, Martin McManamon Jnr.
- **Islandeady Finance** Committee helping for October: **Team D**.
- **Islandeady Altar** Society for Oct: Cortoon/Bohess + C. Devine, N. Cooney, M. Lydon, M. Collum.
- The Monthly Hour of Prayer for Marriage & Family Life is **next Friday** Oct 4th.

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There will be a **short film** at Knock Museum this Mon 30th Sept to mark the **40th anniversary** of the visit of **Pope John Paul II** to Knock Shrine. To commemorate the event Knock Museum will screen original footage of the visit all day from 10am – 6pm in the Museum Exhibition. Free admission, all are welcome.

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Wednesday Get-together continues every Wednesday in the Community Centre from 11am. A hot meal, lots of fun & a range of activities all for **€5**. Everybody welcome & transport available. Contact Philomena for more details on (087) 962 6075.

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Preparing for Parenthood – "*Inviting all mummies & daddies to be*" – this talk is also open to friends, grandparents, extended family who may be supporting someone who is due to have a baby. **Date: Mon 7th Oct.** from **7 – 8.30pm. Facilitator: Dr. Jeananne Garavan**. Courses are held in the Family Centre, Castlebar. For further information please contact (094) 90 25900.

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There will be a **Short** Community Council meeting **this Tues** from **8 – 9pm** in the Community Centre.

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NEVER BLAME ANYONE IN THIS LIFE –
The **GOOD** people will bless you with **Happiness**, the **WORST** people will teach you a **Lesson** & the **BEST** people will leave you with **Memories...**!!

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

Are you Thoughtful? Some elderly & housebound parishioners in **Islandeadey & 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** Islandeadey/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.

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 Islandeadey 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 Islandeadey Community Centre. Please contact Philomena Browne on 087 962 6075 for more details.

New Singers & Musicians who are **Young & not so Young** are always welcome to join either Glenisland or Islandeadey 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 neighbours 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.

Galway/Mayo Fatima Pilgrimage leaving Dublin on the 10th October for 7 nights. For more details & information contact James Treacy on (086) 0572 216.

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The Annual diocesan **celebration of Marriage Anniversaries** will be held in the Cathedral in Tuam on Sun 6th Oct at 3pm. All couples celebrating a special anniversary this year are invited to attend.

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Deadline for any items for inclusion in the Islandeadey/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 islandeadeyadm@gmail.com

A **Foundation in Counseling Course** will commence on 10th October 2019. This is a one year part time course and there are 26 Thursday nights from 7 to 10pm and 2 Saturdays 10am to 5pm. The cost of the course is €1,200 and can be paid in installments. A deposit of €100 is required to secure a place on the course. Course will be given by 2 lecturers, Mr. Michael Burke & Dr. Seamus Ryan who are both Senior Clinical Psychologists. For enquiries please phone (096) 72066 or email reception@newman.ie

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.*