

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Sun 9<sup>th</sup> June)

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	- Kathleen McManamon, Knights Park, Castlebar & Glenisland (Months Mind). - Margaret & Patrick Corcoran, Lenasallagh.
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	- Pat Moylette (Months Mind), his father Tommy, sister Christina & brother Joe. - Bea O'Boyle, Derrycoosh, grandson Ewan Harcourt & DM of O'Boyle & Murphy F. - Caroline, Mai, Tom & Jim O'Shea & DFM of O'Shea Family, Knockanedin. - John (Sonny) Rice, Cloggernagh.
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	- <b>12 noon Islandeady:</b> Liam Jennings, Cashel (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) & his son Barry. Paddy McDermott, Cashel, (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) & DFM of McDermott & Dunleavy Family. Cora Jennings, Cashel, (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & DFM of Jennings & McDermott Family.
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	- Kitty Moran, Kilbree (Months Mind). - Teresa & Tom Fitzgerald & DFM, Ballykyne. - Martin Scahill (Anniv) & his father Leo & DFM, Derrycourane & Murrisk. - Josie & Annie O'Donnell, Sheeane (Anniv) & DM of O'Donnell & Callaghan F. - Gabriel Barrett, Dooleague (Anniv) & DFM of Barrett & McGuire Family.

**Baptism:** Katie Ann Gibbons, daughter of Georgina & Patrick, in Islandeady Church recently.

**RIP:** Patsy Staunton, Westport, brother of Liam Staunton, Sheeane.

Margaret Cannon, Cashel, mother of Myles Cannon, Angela Cannon & Judy Duggan, Cashel.

James Hoban, Limerick, uncle of Martin, Jerry & John Hoban, Glenisland & Patricia Rice, (Is.)

**People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat & Sun 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> June**

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
<i>Mass Servers:</i>	Team 2.	Team 1.
<i>Music:</i>	Anne & Choir	Nora & Choir.
<i>Readers:</i>	Breege	Maire Printer – <b>Pentecost Sunday (Pg 663).</b>
<i>Ministers of Eucharist:</i>	Michelle	Josephine O'Malley, Mary O'Malley, Caroline Price.
<i>Offertory Collectors:</i>	Mass Servers	Tommie Joyce, Sean Sammon, Mike Warde.

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- Marian Movement praying for Priest's every Sun Night at 7pm in Glenisland Church.
- **Wednesday Get-together** continues every Wed starting at 11am in Community Centre.
- Islandeady GAA Underage training every Saturday morning at 10am. All welcome.

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Fundraising **Bingo Night** in Islandeady Community Centre on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** at 8pm in aid of the **Wednesday Get-together**. Everybody welcome for a great night of fun.

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**First Friday Calls** at the usual times this week. If you know any family member or neighbour who would like a visit from Fr. Chris please contact him at (087) 1962 674. If a family member or neighbour is in **hospital** or a **Nursing Home** & would like a visit please contact Fr. Chris on the above number.

**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.**

**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)

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The **Diocese of Kerry** invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the position as **Pastoral Development Worker** on a 3 year fixed term contract. For further details & on how to apply please go to [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) The closing date is **5pm Wednesday June 12<sup>th</sup>**.

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The monthly **Hour** of Prayer for **Marriage & Family Life** is this Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup>.

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- ▶ Islandeady **Finance Committee** for June: Team F / **Altar Society:** Cloggernagh, Main Road.
- ▶ First Friday **Mini Vigil** in Glenisland Church this Friday June 7<sup>th</sup> from **7pm** – All welcome.

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**Sinead Price**, a local student, is travelling to **Uganda** from June 5<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> to participate in a programme to build playgrounds for children. Sinead would like to **THANK** most sincerely the wonderfully generous people in Islandeady & Glenisland who contributed to her recent Church Gate collection. As a result of your generosity Sinead has now reached her fundraising target.

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**Islandeady GAA News:** Lotto Draw 19 May 19 Jackpot €4,900. Numbers drawn were 14 / 15 / 19 / 28. No winner - €40 winner: Kevin Burke - €30 winners: Bernie Joyce, Martin Grady, Patrick Connelly. Next draw is this Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Key West at 8:30pm. Jackpot is €4,950. **Please support.**

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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.

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The 23<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the **New Dawn** Diocesan magazine is available this weekend in the church porches for **€4**. Please put the money in Offertory baskets. Glenamaddy is the featured Parish in this edition.

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The **Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust** will be launching a CD with a mixture of lovely **songs & hymns**. The launch will take place in the Castlecourt Hotel, Westport on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 8:30pm. R.S.V.P. to Nora Shally (Islandeady Church Organist) on (087) 6804 517.

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- The next **Parish Pastoral Council** meeting will be on this **Tues June 4<sup>th</sup> at 8pm** in Glenisland.
- The next **Community Council** meeting will be next **Mon June 10<sup>th</sup> at 9pm** in Comm. Centre. Community Council **EGM** will also take place on Monday June 10<sup>th</sup> after its regular meeting.

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Sincere **THANKS** to both **Choirs** in **Islandeady & Glenisland** & to Nora & Ann for the lovely singing & beautiful music in our churches for the month of May & long may it continue every week all year round – **New singers & musicians** are always welcome to join either choir each weekend to uplift our Spirits – please let Nora or Ann know that you would like to join & use your **TALENTS...!!**

*Please keep in your Thoughts and Prayers the many Junior & Leaving Cert students from the Islandeady-Glenisland Parish who will be starting their exams this week.*



### A Prayer before an Exam

Almighty God, please help me in my exams.  
Help me to face them with courage and peace.  
Help me to understand the questions that are asked,  
to remember what I have studied,  
and to express my answers clearly.  
Guide and direct me in all my decisions and  
help me especially to discover my true vocation  
to love and serve you in my life.  
I ask this through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**



**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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:** [elias.nidhuill@oegaillimh.ie](mailto:elias.nidhuill@oegaillimh.ie) | Teil: 087 2941140

**Important Church/Holy dates for your diary:** May 11<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Islandeady) / June 2<sup>nd</sup> (Ascension of the Lord) / June 9<sup>th</sup> (Pentecost Sunday) / June 16<sup>th</sup> (Trinity Sunday) / June 23<sup>rd</sup> (Corpus Christi) / Aug 4<sup>th</sup> (Cemetery Mass Islandeady) / Aug 5<sup>th</sup> (Cemetery Mass Glenisland) / Aug 15<sup>th</sup> (Assumption of the BVM) / Nov 1<sup>st</sup> (All Saints) / Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> (All Souls) / Nov 4<sup>th</sup> – Nov 14<sup>th</sup> (9 Novena's) / Nov 24<sup>th</sup> (Christ the King) / Dec 8<sup>th</sup> (Immaculate Conception) / Dec 25<sup>th</sup> (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.

### 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.

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.

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**ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service** is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation course facilitators. If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and if you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage...**Accord** wants to hear from you!  
Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation courses locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie)

**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.

### 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.*