

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 30th Sept – Sun 7th Oct)

Sat 29 th	- Thomas & Mary Walsh, Derryharriff & DFM. - Joe Fahey, Muchnagh, and his son Michael.
Sun 30 th	- Mary Ellen & Patrick Murray, Cogaula, their sons Bernie & John & DFM. - Patrick Graven, Leitir, & DFM of the Graven & Walsh Families.
Fri 5 th	- 1pm in Islandeady Church: Wedding mass for - 7pm in Islandeady Church: First Friday Vigil Mass. - 8pm in Glenisland Church: First Friday Vigil Mass.
Sat 6 th	- Thomas & Annie Healy, their son Tom & DFM.
Sun 7 th	- Michael Lally, Graffymore (1 st Anniv).

People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Weekend: (Sat/Sun OCT 6th/7th)

Music in our Churches: **Gl.** – Anne & Choir / **Is.** – Nora & Choir.

Min of **Word:** (27th Sun in Ord. Time – Cyc B - Pg 380) **Gl.** – Michelle / **Is.** – Mary Staunton.

Min of **Euch:** **Gl.** – Mary Walsh. / **Is.** – M. Reidy, N. Sadler, B. Staunton.

Mass Servers: **Gl.** - Sat 6th - Team 1. / **Is.** – Sun 7th - Team 4.

RIP: (1) Margaret Cleary, Co. Laois, sister of Seamus Cleary, Derrycourane.
(2) Pat Murray, Claggan, Glenisland, Funeral & Burial last Tuesday.
(3) Marie Sweeney, Derrycoosh, Islandeady, wife of the late Sean Sweeney.
(4) Prionsias Ó Maolmhuaidh, Claremorris, former National Schools Inspector.

- Islandeady **GAA Lotto** next SUN 7th Oct at 8:30pm in the Halfway. Jackpot is €4,100.
- Marian Movement praying for Priest's every Sun Night at 7pm in Glenisland Church.
- Wednesday Get-together continues each Wed, starting at 11am in Community Centre. All welcome.
- Islandeady **Foróige** are looking for new Leaders, please contact Noreen on (087) 9361 002.
- Cookery Course for Men continues this Wed in Islandeady 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 Islandeady Community Centre.

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This Monday Night, **October 1st** will see the return of the weekly Islandeady **Card Games** in the Comm Centre. The game will start at **8:30pm** sharp. Entry fee is €5 & a raffle will take place each night. The game will be followed by a 'cuppa' & some light refreshments. All welcome, Single hands, so bring a friend.

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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. Aidans, Islandeady.

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Items are now being looked for to include in the Islandeady Community Council 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: islandeadynewsletter@gmail.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.**

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.

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The **Rambling House Session** will start this Wed 3rd Oct in Islandeady Community Centre from 7.30pm - 9.30pm. Ag Déanamh ceoil, Sing that song, Tell that story, Play that tune or just simply come to listen. Look forward to an evening of light hearted fun. **EVERYBODY** is **WELCOME**.

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- **Glenisland** List of Readers, Min of Eucharist, Offertory Collectors are in the sacristy.
- **Islandeady Offertory** Collectors Oct: Tommy O'Brien, John Cawley, Martin McManamon Jr.
- **Islandeady Finance** Committee helping for Oct: **Team D.**
- **Islandeady Altar** Society for Oct: Cortoon/Bohess + C. Devine, N. Cooney, M. Lydon, M. Collum.

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The nice tradition of having a '**Cuppa**' after mass on the **1st Sat/Sun** of each month will continue in Glenisland & Islandeady. For St. Aidans it is hoped some more "**kind volunteers**" might be willing to help out with serving the refreshments. If you are interested & can spare an hour of your time after mass on the 1st Sunday each month, you can give your name to Caroline Price on (086) 043 1053.

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Islandeady/Glenisland Parish Vigil to Knock on Tues Oct 9th. Bus leaving Islandeady Church Car Park at 7pm. To book your seat, please contact Breege Carney on 087 6707924.

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The Wednesday Get-together is holding a "Coffee Morning" in Islandeady Community Centre on Sunday October 14th after mass from 11:45am – 1:30pm. Everyone welcome.

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- Parish Pastoral Council Meeting this Tuesday Oct 2nd at 8pm in the Presbytery, Glenisland.
- Community Council meeting next Monday Night October 8th at 8pm in St. Aidans.

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Soul Night featuring "half man half can" will be held in the Tennis Club Castlebar on Sat 6th Oct starting at 8pm. Tickets are €10 and in aid of Chernobyl Children. All support greatly appreciated.

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Upcoming courses in the Family Centre Castlebar & for more info please contact 094 90 25900.

- Oct 2nd: Monthly Meditation Group & exploring your creativity in an intercultural setting.
- Oct 3rd: Discover your Interests.
- Oct 9th: Understanding & supporting a child with Anxieties & Mindfulness for Stress Reduction.
- Oct 10th: Enneagram Part 1 & Numicon Maths System.

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Westport College of Further Education Autumn evening courses starting soon. Apply on www.westportcfce.ie to enrol. Wide range of courses available. Phone 098 50800 for more info.

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Fr. Chris will attend to his First Friday Sick Calls on Friday Oct 5th starting in the Islandeady Church area from 10:30am & the Glenisland Church area from 2pm.

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First Friday Vigil in Glenisland on Fri Oct 5th from 8pm – 11pm. Everyone welcome.

Some Days are Better, Some Days are Worse,
Look for the Blessing, Instead of the Curse.
Be Positive, Stay Strong & Get enough Rest
You can't Do It All, But You Can Do Your Best!

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).

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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**.

The National Franciscan Pilgrimage to the **Holy Land** 5th – 13th Oct ex Dublin Airport. Led by Fr. Bernard Jones OFM, Commissary to the Holy Land. Contact Premier Travel on 021 4277 700.

Christmas Pilgrimage Group to the Holy Land 19^h – 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).

The **Autumn edition** of the Islandeady Community Council Newsletter will be on sale on **Sunday 30th Sept** after 11am mass. All local clubs/schools/community groups are encouraged to submit any stories/club news/old & new pictures/funny jokes/cookery recipes etc to Patricia Rice by **5pm on Monday 24th Sept** by email: islandeadynewsletter@gmail.com or phone 094 90 44797 (**Mon – Wed**)

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.

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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?**

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 Community Council **monthly newsletter** will no longer be sold on a monthly basis but will be sold every quarter. There will be a **Spring/Summer/Autumn edition & a Christmas Annual**. The **Autumn edition** will be on sale on Sunday 30th Sept. All clubs/schools/community groups are encouraged to submit any stories/club news/old & new pictures/funny jokes/cookery recipes etc to Patricia Rice by 5pm on Monday 24th Sept by email: islandeadynewsletter@gmail.com

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.....!**

JMN Benefit Night in the Castlecourt Hotel on **Friday 5th October** for a very worthy local cause. Tickets are **€10** each & on sale throughout the Westport/Islandeady/West Mayo area. Music by X Men with raffle, auction & disco on the night. Tickets can be purchased from Cepta 086 1626357 / Paul 087 9814673 / Mike 087 2068275 or Frankie 087 2599179. **Donations** are greatly appreciated & can be paid to Ulster Bank Westport IBAN: IE03ULSB98643011956620 BIC: ULSBIE2D.

For **catering** in St Aidans room – on occasions of Weddings, Funerals, Anniv etc – nice customs have 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 Catering in St Aidans & the Presbytery simple! Again please remember this room is 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 & a bit of 'food' in the other hand

The **new** Islandeady/Glenisland Pastoral Council has being formed for 2018-2022. They are: Michelle Lavelle (**Chairperson**), Saphine 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.

Islandeady Community Council Newsletter items to **Patricia** at: islandeadynewsletter@gmail.com
Glenisland Community 'Newsflash' items to **Cornelia** at: glenislandnewsflash@hotmail.com