

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 3rd Feb – Sun 10th Feb)

Sat 2 nd	- Blessing of St. Brigid's Crosses, Candles & Throats. Also remembering: - Paddy & Margaret Ryan, Killoughbawn & DFM (8 th Anniv). - Annie & Thomas Healy, Cummer, their son Tom & DFM.
Sun 3 rd	- Blessing of St. Brigid's Crosses, Candles & Throats + Confirmation Enrolment. - Patrick & Mary O'Boyle, son Patrick & DFM of O'Boyle & Gavin Family, Leitir.
Wed 6 th	- 12 noon in Community Centre: Mass for the Wednesday Get-together.
Sat 9 th	- 12:30pm in Glenisland: Wedding Mass for Ciara Flynn & Patrick O'Malley.
Sat 9 th	- May Ginnelly, her husband Bernard & DFM of Ginnelly & McTigue Family. - Annie & Tony Ginnelly, Walter Walsh & DFM, Towneena. - Michael Gibbons, his parents Michael & Nora, sister in law Marian, nephews Darren & Keith & DFM, Derrycoosh. - Bill & Janet Bailey, their son Bill & daughter Anne & DFM (Anniv).
Sun 10 th	- Harry Faul & DFM, Tully, Rahins (Anniv).

RIP: Mary Murray (née McHugh), Blanchardstown, Dublin 15 & formerly of Corha, Islandeady.
Funeral Blessing & Burial was last Wed in Islandeady.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Weekend: (Sat/Sun Feb 9th/10th)

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Mass Servers:	Team 2.	Team 1.
Music:	Anne & Choir	Nora & Choir.
Readers:	Michael	Maire Printer - 5th Sun in Ord Time (Pg 185).
Ministers of Eucharist:	Christina Ruane	Bernie Graven, Eddie Jennings, Liam Keaveney.
Offertory Collectors:	Mass Servers	Breege Carney, Austin Gibbons, Patrick Malone.

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- Marian Movement praying for Priest's every Sun Night at 7pm in Glenisland Church.
- Islandeady **GAA Lotto** Draw takes place next Sun Feb 10th at 8:30pm in the Key West.
- **Chess classes** every Sunday Night in the Community Centre from 6pm – 7pm. Ph 086 879 1237.
- Weekly **Card Game** every Mon night in Community Centre at 8:30pm. €5 entry. All welcome.
- **Wednesday Get-together** continues every Wed starting at 11am in Community Centre.
- Islandeady **Foróige** meets every Friday Night in the Community Centre from 8:30pm – 10pm.
- **Rambling House** session continues every Wed in the Comm Centre from 7:30 – 9:30pm.
- Parish **Confirmation** will be on Monday March 4th 2019 in Islandeady Church at 12 noon.
- Parish **First Holy Communion** will be on Sat May 11th 2019 in Islandeady Church at 12 noon.
- The next **Pastoral Council** Meeting will be on **Tues 5th Feb** at **8pm** in the Presbytery, Glenisland.

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Cornanool N.S. invites you to attend the schools **"Open Night"** on Tues Feb 19th at 7:30pm.
Everyone welcome to view school facilities & chat to the teachers for enrolment for 2019/20.

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.**

GAA News: Lotto: There was No Winner of the €4,500 Jackpot held on Jan 27th. Results were: €40 Winner: John Byrne. €30 Winners: Michael McCormack, Buckley O'Connor, Pat Lawless.

The next draw is next Sun Feb 10th in the Key West at 8:30pm where the Jackpot is now €4,550.

Meeting: Islandeady GAA meeting this Wed Feb 6th at 8pm in St. Aidans.

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"Heat in the Suite 2" – a fundraising white collar boxing event will be held in the Dome Suite of the Castlecourt Hotel on **Fri 8th March**. This is a fundraising event for **Islandeady GAA & Fahy Rovers AFC**. Tickets on sale soon, please support & come along to a great nights entertainment.

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Leitir N.S. will close on the 30th June 2019. If anyone has any interest in using the building for either commercial or community use at a reasonable rent, please contact Joe Moylette on 087 944 3626.

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The **1st** of the Islandeady **Community Litter Cleanups** takes place **this weekend, Feb 2nd & 3rd**. This is a community initiative to keep Islandeady Clean and everybody young and old can help. Litter can be gathered & dropped off inside the GAA gates where Mayo Co. Co will collect on Mon Feb 4th. For more info contact James O'Malley 087 677 7751.

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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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- Please join us for a **Cuppa & Chat** after mass **this Saturday** in the **Presbytery**, Glenisland.
- Please join us for a **Cuppa & Chat** after mass **this Sunday** in **St. Aidan's**, Islandeady.

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The **Monthly Hour of Prayer for Marriage & Family Life** is this Monday **Feb 4th**.

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Members of **Islandeady IFA** are selling Fundraising tickets in conjunction with Cancer Care West towards the purchase of a bus for the County of Mayo to bring patients from Mayo for Chemo/Radium treatment in Galway. Tickets can be purchased from Owen O'Malley 087 745 0464 or Matt Fahey on 087 298 2717. Draw takes place in the Halfway House on Fri March 1st.

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Calling all Under 14 boys & girls (born after 31/07/05 & before 31/07/07) who are interested in being part of the **Islandeady Community Games Table Quiz Team** to please contact Catherine on (086) 3238 722 by Friday Feb 15th.

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Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine is on Sunday May 5th – led by Archbishop Neary.

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New volunteers are **NEEDED** for Glenisland Church to assist with Reading & distributing Communion. If **YOU** would like to Read at mass or distribute Holy Communion, please fill in the Nomination form below and return to the Nomination box in the Church Porch in Glenisland anytime between **Sunday 3rd Feb – Sunday 17th Feb**. Each "ministry" is on a monthly basis & a month of your choice will be assigned to you. Michelle Lavelle will co-ordinate this for Glenisland. If you would like to be involved **YOU** will be very **WELCOME!**

----- Cut along here & put into Nomination Box at Church Porch anytime -----

I wish to volunteer in **Glenisland Church** as someone suitable for: (tick as appropriate)

- **Reader:**

- **Min of Eucharist:**

Name _____ Phone No: _____

Address: _____

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 **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.

A First Aid/Defibrillator course is being organised by the Islandeady Community Council. A max of 12 people is needed to run the course. If interested, please give your name to Philomena on 087 962 6075.

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 aihteantais 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: eilis.nidhuill@oegaillimh.ie |Teil: 087 2941140

Important Church/Holy dates for your diary: Feb 1st (St. Bridget's) / Feb 2nd (Presentation of the Lord/Candlemas)/ Mar 4th (Confirmation)/ Mar 6th (Ash Wed)/ Mar 17th (St. Patricks Day)/ April 14th (Palm Sunday)/ April 18th (Holy Thursday)/ April 19th (Good Friday)/April 20th (Holy Saturday)/ April 21st (Easter Sunday) / May 11th (1st Holy Communion Islandeady) June 2nd (Ascension of the Lord)/ June 9th (Pentecost Sunday)/ June 16th (Trinity Sunday)/ June 23rd (Corpus Christi)/ Aug 4th (Cemetery Mass Islandeady)/ Aug 5th (Cemetery Mass Glenisland)/ Aug 15th (Assumption of the BVM)/ Nov 1st (All Saints)/ Nov 2nd (All Souls)/ Nov 4th – Nov 14th (9 Novena's)/ Nov 24th (Christ the King)/ Dec 8th (Immaculate Conception)/ Dec 25th (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.

Family Carers Mayo will be holding an information day on **Fri Feb 8th** in the Cultural Centre, Swinford from 10am – 2pm. There will be a solicitor to advise on carers issues such as power of attorney etc & Eileen McGreal (HSE) will talk about Fair Deal. To book, please contact Bernadette on 086 377 5702 or 094 90 60305.

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.*

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