

Islandeady-Glenisland Parish Newsletter

St Patrick's Church, Islandeady and the Holy Rosary Church, Glenisland.

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Weekend **Mass Times:** Glenisland Church **SAT 7 pm** & Islandeady Church **SUN 11am.**

Remembering in our Masses this week: (Sun 4th Feb – Sun 11th Feb)

Sat 3 rd	- Thomas & Annie Healy, Cummer & their son Thomas.
Sun 4 th	- Thomas Clarke, Ballinamorogue (Months Mind).
Sat 10 th	- For All the People.
Sun 11 th	- For All the People.

Baptism: (1) Angela Nina McCormack, daughter of Brian & Michelle, Rinnaseer.
(2) Naoise Ellen McDonagh, daughter of John & Mary, Derrycoosh.
RIP – (1) Paul Healy, Belmullet, nephew of Patricia Hoban, Leppallagh, Glenisland.
(2) Pdraig Sammon, Ballybough, Dublin & formerly of Church Rd, Islandeady, brother of Brendan Sammon (Kilsallagh & Islandeady) & Mary (Church Rd).

The **Monthly Hour of Prayer for Marriage & Family Life** is this Sunday **February 4.**

People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Sat & Sun Feb 10th & 11th:

Music in our Churches: **Gl.** – Anne & Choir / **Is.** – Jackie & the Folk Group.

Min of Word: (6th Sun in Ord. Time) **Cycle. B P193 Gl.** – Michelle / **Is.** – Úna Kirby.

Min of Euch: **Gl.** – C.Ruane & J.Deffely / **Is.** – Jos. O'Malley, M. O'Malley, C. Price.

Mass Servers: **Gl.** - SAT 10th: Team 3. / **Is.** – SUN 11th: Team 5.

In preparation for Lent, there will be **3** masses held on **Ash Wed** (Feb 14th) in our Parish:
7:30am in Islandeady / **7pm** in Glenisland / **8pm** in Islandeady. **EVERYBODY** is **WELCOME** to mass on Ash Wed as we prepare for **LENT**.

‘Stabat Mater Dolorosa: a day of reflection on the mother of Jesus at the foot of the Cross’

A talk with Fr Michael Dunleavey, OP on Saturday 17th February. The talk will take place in the Prayer Guidance Centre from 11am-3pm. Cost €30 (includes lunch).

‘Quiet Days for Busy People’ Dates: Sat 24th Feb / Sat 24th March / Sat 28th April - Take time out for yourself and join us for a day of quiet prayer and reflection to nourish your heart & soul. Come away feeling refreshed having taken time to experience prayer & reflection.

Location: Prayer Guidance Centre, Knock Shrine from 11am -3pm, cost: €30 (Includes lunch).

“Getting the Most Out of Holy Week” a workshop with Colette Furlong - This workshop takes place on Sat 10th March and will explore the whole of Holy Week from Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday Morning as a time of personal reflection, but also as the busiest week in parish life. There will be helpful hints for Altar Societies, Ministers of the Word and Eucharist and for all who wish to enter into the week more deeply. Resources will be provided. *Taking place at Knock House Hotel, 11am-3pm. Cost €30 (includes lunch).*

To book any of these please phone (094) 93 75355 or email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – (Adoration Times in our Parish)

Glenisland: Monday & Wednesday **7-8pm**

Islandeady: Sunday, Monday & Tuesday **7-8pm** & Thursday **8-9pm**

- Islandeady **GAA Lotto** next SUN 11th Feb at 8:30pm in the Key West. Jackpot is **€3,250.**
- Weekly Card Game every Mon in Islandeady Community Centre at 8:30pm. All welcome.
- Marian Movement praying for Priest's every Sun Night at 7pm in Glenisland Church.
- Card games take place in Glenisland School every Tuesday night at 8:30pm.
- Wednesday Get-together takes place every Wednesday starting at 11am. All welcome.
- Spinning classes continue every Tuesday & Thursday night at Jacks Cottage.
- First Holy Communion in Islandeady Church will be held on Sun 20th May 2018 at 11am.
- Zumba Classes every Thurs night from 7pm-8pm at Jacks Cottage.
- Folk Group practice this Tues at 8pm in Islandeady Church & before mass on Sun at 10:30.

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New locks have been fitted on the door of Islandeady Community Centre since **Feb 1st**. If you are the authorised key holder for your group, contact John Cannon or Kathleen Feeney.

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A **25 Card Drive** in aid of **Westport GAA** will take place on this Sunday 4th Feb in the Assembly Hall, Rice College, Westport at 8:30pm sharp. Adm **€10** on the door with large cash prizes & lots of raffle prizes on the night also. All welcome.

Everyone is invited to join us for a **Cuppa & Chat** in the **Presbytery** after mass.

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Sr. Maureen Lally will receive the **Mayo Person of the Year** award on at The Yew Tree Ball, Ballsbridge Hotel, Dublin, next Saturday 10th February 2018. Tickets for the event will cost €100 each. All are welcome. A bus will leave Mayo around midday & return again that night following the event. For further information & to book tickets for the event and/or bus, contact Mary at 087 629 3054 or Philomena at 087 962 6075 immediately as tickets are selling fast!!

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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

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The following courses are starting this week & are offered by the Family Centre, Castlebar. **Mindfulness for Stress Reduction Facilitators** facilitated by Dr. Ann Caulfield and Derval Dunford. The primary purpose of this course is to teach a way to make the most of every day and to find ease and contentment through the practice of mindfulness. This **8 week** course begins this **Tues Feb 6th** from 7.00p.m. to 9.00p.m. **Cost:** €100

Supporting your child to build healthy friendships and relationships presented by **Helen Mortimer (National Parents Council)** The overall aim of this course is to help parents or guardians in their role in parenting their children to have healthy friendships and relationships at home and in their personal lives. This is suitable for parents and guardians of Primary school children and is taking place on **Tuesday 6th February** from 7.30p.m. – 10.00p.m. in the Mayo Education Centre, (beside the GMIT), Westport Road, Castlebar. **Cost:** Free of Charge.

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

“The truth is like a lion. You don't have to defend it. Let it loose. It will defend itself”

- St. Augustine.

Important Church/Holy dates for your diary:Feb 14th (Ash Wed), Mar 17th (St. Patrick's Day), Mar 25th (Palm Sun), Mar 29th (Holy Thurs), Mar 30th (Good Fri), Mar 31st (Holy Sat), Apr 1st (Easter Sun), Apr 8th (Devine Mercy Sun), Apr 9th (Annunciation of the Lord), 13th May (Ascension of the Lord), 20th May (Pentecost Sun/First Holy Communion), 27th May (Trinity Sun).

Registration for all World Meeting of Families 2018 (WMOF) events is open via www.worldmeeting2018.ie Individual pilgrims and families can now register for the main three day WMOF2018 Congress from Aug 22nd -24th, guaranteeing your ticket(s) for the Festival of Families on Sat 25th Aug and the closing mass on Sun 26th Aug. Register Now!

The World Meeting of Families 2018 will attract thousands of Irish and International Pilgrims. Organising it and seeing it through will only be possible with the help of thousands of volunteers. Why not make volunteering for the WMOF2018 a New Year's resolution for 2018? Sign up on www.worldmeeting2018.ie, email volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie or call 01 567 6800.

Catholic Family Night- 7-8:30pm on September 8th and on the second Friday of every month in the Church of the Holy Rosary, Castlebar. Our family nights include something for everyone: children's activities designed to pass on Faith, short adult presentations to grow in our own Faith, music and prayer with the Blessed Sacrament with fellowship and food to follow. All families and individuals welcome! More info on Facebook page [fb.me@castlebarparish](https://www.facebook.com/fb.me@castlebarparish)

NEW CATHOLIC TALK-RADIO STATION FOR IRELAND!!

RADIO MARIA IRELAND is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Established since May 2015 with the aid of the World Family of Radio Maria, our modern studio is situated at the Red Cow Roundabout in Dublin. We have already surpassed 6,000 monthly listeners in Ireland and around the world. Our mission is to help spread the Gospel message of Joy, Hope and Charity with a mixture of Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – all commercial free.

We broadcast 24/7. You might particularly like to join us for live Morning Prayer at 9.15am followed by daily 10am Holy Mass. 11am Catechesis - with Fr. Eamonn McCarthy our full-time Priest Director - Angelus and Midday Prayer. Live Evening Prayer at 5pm is followed by News and the Rosary prayed from the studio at 5.30pm. We are part of a World Family of almost 80 such Catholic radio stations working to help communicate the Good News of Jesus Christ and His Church.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND is available to download FREE by App "RADIO MARIA WORLD FAMILY" on mobile devices, FREE streaming on www.radiomaria.ie by clicking "LISTEN LIVE" or can be listened to on the phone via a live radio feed by calling [+353 \(0\) 1 437 3277](tel:+353014373277).

Like <, Love , Listen O, Share — & Pray with us also on our Facebook Page: 'Radio Maria – Ireland'. Welcome to our Family – tune in, listen and join in the faith conversation!

Tuam Archdiocese **Pilgrimage to Poland** – Krakow / 7 nights from June 23rd - 30th 2018. Daily Tours. Contact Louise at 01 2410816 or leave name & address at 093 28337.

ARE YOU THE TYPE OF PERSON....who is interested in seeing their village represented when grants are given out?...who wonders how best to lobby county council offices, politicians or other services, to draw attention to local requirements such as signage, drainage, road maintenance, village enhancement etc....who would like to see a continuation of the superb services our Community Centre provides to all ages?...who can come along once a month to work with a lively committed group?

Islandeady Community Council elections are coming up in March. Consider putting your own name forward for election or nominating a neighbour who might be interested

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.

Official Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018

God, our Father, We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, One family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray; (*we pause and remember family members and others by name*). Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**