

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 5th May – Sun 12th May)

Sat 4 th	- Mary & John McGlynn, Graffeymore.
Sun 5 th	- Peter Staunton, Derrycoosh (Months Mind). - Baby Orla Keaveney, uncle Martin & grandmother Barbara Duggan & DFM. - Nora Browne, her husband Frank, daughter Collette & granddaughter Aisling.
Mon 6 th	- 1pm Islandeady: Funeral Mass of Kitty Moran, Kilbree.
Sat 11 th	- 12 noon Islandeady: First Holy Communion.
Sat 11 th	- James McLoughlin & DFM, Beltra. - Lourdie Cafferkey (10 th Anniv), her parents Sonny & Josie & DFM.
Sun 12 th	- Michael McCormack (1 st Anniv) & DFM of McCormack & Roache Families. - John O'Malley & his sister Julia & DFM of O'Malley Family, Cloggernaugh.

RIP: Owen Staunton, England & Derrycoosh, brother of the late Peter Staunton, Derrycoosh. Patrick Moylett, Dublin & Islandeady, brother of Kevin Moylett, Derrycourane. Kitty Moran (née Kerrigan) Kilbree. Reposing in St. Aidan's this Sun 5-7, Funeral Mon at 1pm. Fr. Enda Lyons, Tuam & Ballyhaunis, retired priest within the Archdiocese of Tuam.

People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat & Sun 11th/12th May

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Mass Servers:	Team 1.	Team 1.
Music:	Anne & Choir	Nora & Choir.
Readers:	Caroline	Edward Moylette – 4th Sun of Easter (Pg 625).
Ministers of Eucharist:	Michelle	Cathriona Doyle, Helena Dunne, Vera Feeney.
Offertory Collectors:	Mass Servers	Michael McNulty, Sean O'Boyle, A.M. Carney.

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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 **Foróige** meets every Friday Night in the Community Centre from 8:30pm – 10pm.
- U-6 Boys & Girls GAA training continues every Saturday Morning at 10am in the GAA Pitch.
- Parish **First Holy Communion** will be on Sat May 11th 2019 in Islandeady Church at 12 noon.
- Islandeady GAA Lotto this Sunday May 5th at 8:30pm in the Key West. Jackpot is **€4,850**.

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St. Therese National Day of Prayer this Monday 6th May at the Basilica of Our Lady Knock Shrine. Solemn con-celebrated mass at 3pm with blessing of the sick and the roses. For more information please contact Pat Sweeney 086 8198 186.

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Taster in Theology course will start in the Newman Institute, Ballina on Monday 13th from 7:30pm until 10pm & will run for 3 nights. Lessons will be given by Professor Salvador Ryan. Cost of the course is €80 and can be booked by phoning 096 72066 or email admin@newmanii.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**.

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

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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 neighbour's 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 & care of our two churches, please let Fr. Chris or James O'Malley know & they will organise.

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock is this Sunday May 5th at 2:30pm led by Archbishop Neary.

Lough Derg 1 Day Retreats began on Sat 4th May and continue on the 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 25th, 26th & 27th. Why not take some time & space on Lough Derg personally or as a Parish Group this May. A NEW Event for those who serve in Lay Parish Ministry is our Parish Ministry Day on Sat 18th May. Booking essential, Tel 0(0353) 71 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org

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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

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Pieta House offers counselling to families and children who have been bereaved by suicide, counselling to those who are self-harming and those who are suicidal. We also have a 24 hour helpline which is 1800 247 247. We are able to offer this service from funds raised from the Darkness into Light Walk. **Darkness into Light Walk's are taking place locally on next Saturday 11th May 2019 at 4:15am.** To register in any location go online to: <https://www.darknessintolight.ie/>

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Islandeady Cards on a Monday Night has finished for the Summer. Sincere THANKS to Breege, John & Bernie who organise each week and the many players who support. Looking forward to next October.

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17 year old girl is available for babysitting day & night time hours, lots of childcare experience. Please contact (087) 4495 320 for more details.

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Islandeady GAA – Lotto draw was held on 21 April in the Halfway. Jackpot was €4,800. No winner. Numbers drawn was 8/16/17/19. €40 – Linda Barrett. €30 – Colm Gannon, Colm McLoughlin, Padraic Staunton. Next Draw this Sun May 5th at 8:30pm in the Key West. Jackpot is €4,850.

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Next Community Council meeting will take place on Mon May 13th at 9pm in the Community Centre.

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The Pastoral Council & the parish of Islandeady/Glenisland wish all the children from the 4 National Schools the very best next Saturday as they receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We thank their dedicated teachers for preparing & guiding them & their parents for supporting them.

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The **Rosary** will be said at Islandeady Church **Grotto** for the **4** Sundays in **MAY** at **8 pm** – immediately after 7 to 8 pm Adoration – starting **this SUN 5th May**. **All** welcome.

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“As I walked out the door toward the gate that would lead to my freedom, I knew that if I didn't leave my bitterness and hatred behind, I'd still be in Prison”!! - Nelson Mandela.

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.

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

Important Church/Holy dates for your diary: 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.

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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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.*