

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 8th Apr – Sun 15th Apr)

Sat 7 th	- For All the People.
Sun 8 th	- Tommy Carroll, Drimneen (Months Mind). - Pat, Mike & Katie Walsh, Ballinamorogue. - Martin O'Malley, Corha (2 nd Anniv) & his parents Patrick & Kathleen. - Ann O'Donnell, Paddy-Joe Clarke, Martin & Margaret Clarke, Cloggernaugh.
Fri 13 th	8pm Islandeady: James McNally, Cogaula (Months Mind).
Sat 14 th	1pm Islandeady: Wedding Mass for Teresa Ryder & John Carter.
Sat 14 th	- Ita Margaret Healy (Months Mind). - Bill O'Donnell, his wife Lena, their son Johnny & their daughter Maureen.
Sun 15 th	- Jack & Kathleen Fitzgerald, Dooleague & their daughter Mary. - Michael & Celine Touhy, Rinnaseer.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Weekend: (Sat/Sun Apr 14th/ 15th)

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

Min of Word: (3rd Sun of Easter- Cyc. B Pg 611) **Gl.** – Michelle / **Is.** – Philomena Browne.

Min of Euch: **Gl.** J. Ruane & S.O'Donnell / **Is.** – L. Sadler, M. Brosnihan, P. Browne.

Mass Servers: **Gl.** - Sat 14th Team 3. / **Is.** – Sun 15th Team 4.

Baptism: Thomas Mark Reilly, Southend on Sea, UK, son of Sandra & Mark.

RIP: Sean Gavin, Claddy, Liscarney, Westport, Uncle of Margaret Fadden, Leitir.

- Islandeady **GAA Lotto** this SUN 8th Apr at 8:30pm in the Key West. Jackpot is **€3,450**.
- Marian Movement praying for Priest's every Sun Night at 7pm in Glenisland Church.
- Wednesday Get-together takes place every Wednesday starting at 11am. All welcome.
- Weekly Card Game every Mon Night at 8:30pm in the Community Centre. All welcome.
- New Dawn Magazine in Church Porch for **€4** - please put money into the Offertory baskets.

Please support the Islandeady Pioneers Church-Gate Collection in our Parish this weekend.

'Quiet Days for Busy People' on 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).

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Western Alzheimers Annual Tea Day takes place this year on Friday April 20th. Can you support us by holding a Tea – Day in your Home, place of Work or Community. Proceeds raised provide a wide range of services for Alzheimers Sufferers & Carers in Mayo, Galway & Roscommon. For more information, please contact 094 93 64900.

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

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

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

The Islandeady Community Council elections are taking place over the coming 2 weeks. Nomination forms are currently being delivered to all homes. Consider putting your own name forward for election or nominating a neighbour who might be interested. Forms to be returned by Friday April 13th to your Area Rep or drop it into the ballot box in the Church Porch or post it to: **Islandeady Community Centre, Rinnaseer, Islandeady, Castlebar, Co. Mayo.**

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Islandeady Community Council's celebration of Sr. Maureen Lally as the Mayo Person of the Year 2018 will take place on Saturday night, 21st of April at 8pm in Marty's Halfway House. Music by Mick Mulhern & his band, food and craic. Tickets are **€10** and will be on sale shortly from the Community Council members. You can order your tickets also from John Cannon on 087 6390634 or Noreen Sadler on 087 2982694. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Priests Easter Collection took place last weekend **Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday.**

Thank you for your kindness, it is greatly appreciated & if you overlooked your envelope you can drop it into the Offertory Basket anytime.

The Islandeady Community Annual Spring Clean-up will take place **this** weekend Fri 6th/Sat 7th/Sun 8th April. Pickers & bags available. Hopefully people can spend an hour in their area to clean up any litter. Litter drop off point is at the GAA Car-Park. Let's keep Islandeady Clean.

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Western Care Association is looking for groups or individuals to take part in the West of Ireland Women's **Mini Marathon** in Castlebar on Sunday, **May 6th**. Full support provided, funds raised may be allocated to local services; Call 094 9029144 or email fundraiser@westerncare.com for further info. Your support will be greatly appreciated!

This Sunday April 8th is **Devine Mercy Sunday**. Ceremonies in Knock Shrine start at **12:45pm**. Contact 094 93 88100 for further information & details of events.

Islandeady Senior **Foróige** will plant a **'tree of hope'** at Glenisland Church this Saturday April 7th to promote Positive Mental Health & the "green ribbon" campaign. Please support.

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Archbishop Neary will lead the Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, which takes place on Sunday May 6th, commencing with the Sacrament of Anointing at 2.30 pm. All welcome.

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To mark **Organ Donor Awareness** week 2018, Mass will take place at Knock Shrine this Sun 8th April at 12 noon. Darren Cawley will share his experience of receiving a transplant. All donors, recipients, as well as family members who donated the organs of deceased family members, are all welcome.

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Islandeady Ladies Gaelic Football Club (LGFC) is celebrating the launch of their new jersey this Sunday April 8th with a sponsored walk. Bring everyone for a Fun Day Out!! This 4km will be starting at 3:45 at the Key West & refreshments served afterwards. Everyone welcome.

You never know how strong you really are until being strong is the only choice you have

Important Church/Holy dates for your diary: Apr 8th (Devine Mercy Sun), Apr 9th (Annunciation of the Lord), 13th May (Ascension of the Lord), 20th May (Pentecost Sun/First Holy Communion), and 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!

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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.

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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)

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NEW CATHOLIC TALK-RADIO STATION FOR IRELAND!!

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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

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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**.

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

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.....& **NOT THE FAKE NEWS.....!!**

National Franciscan Pilgrimage to the **Holy Land** 5th – 13th Oct 2018 ex Dublin Airport. Led by Fr. Bernard Jones OFM, Commissary to the Holy Land. Contact Premier Travel on 021 4277 700.

Parishioners are advised that the term of the current **Islandeady/Glenisland Pastoral Council** comes to an end in **May 2018** and a new Pastoral Council will have to be formed by then. Nomination papers will be available in both churches over the coming weeks where you can nominate parishioners to form the new Pastoral Council.

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.

Archbishop Neary has released a pastoral letter on the Unborn Human Life. The letter is available after Mass, all are encouraged to take it home and to study its content as an aid in making an informed decision for the future. The letter will also be available on the Tuam diocesan website

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?

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