

# Islandeady-Glenisland Parish Newsletter

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**Weekday Mass Times:** Glenisland Church at **7pm** & Islandeady Church at **8pm**.

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

**Remembering in our Masses this week:** (Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Sept – Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Sept)

Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	- Margaret & James Deffely & DFM.
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	- Paddy Touhy, Cornagushlaun (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & DFM. - Jim Sammon (15 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & his wife Alice (19 <sup>th</sup> Anniv), Cloonan, son Pdraig & DFM - Bill O'Malley, New York & Ballinamorogue.
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	- Jack Ginnelly (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) & DFM. - Margaret & Patrick Corcoran, Lenasallagh, & DFM.
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	- Michael Fahy, Derrartin, Leitir (Months Mind). - Pat Moylette, Derrycourane (15 <sup>th</sup> Anniv), parents Pat & Ellen, brother Eamon & DM of Moylette & O'Malley Family.

**RIP:** Agnes Murphy, Crossmolina, mother of Agnes Conway, Cornanool.  
Charlotte Gibbons, Cloggernaugh, wife of TF Gibbons, Funeral & burial last Wednesday

**People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat & Sun 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> Sept**

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
<b>Mass Servers:</b>	Team 1.	Team 3.
<b>Music:</b>	Anne & Choir	Nora & Choir.
<b>Readers:</b>	Teresa	Breege Joyce – 24 <sup>th</sup> Sun in Ord. Time ( <b>Pg 353</b> ).
<b>Ministers of Eucharist:</b>	Christina Ruane	Liam Keaveney, Aine McAlpine, A. McCormack.
<b>Offertory Collectors:</b>	Mass Servers	Paddy Mitchell, Paddy Staunton, Eamon Staunton.

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- Marian Movement praying for Priest's every Sun Night at 7pm in Glenisland Church.
- Glenisland **Newsflash website** [glenislandnewsflash.ie](http://glenislandnewsflash.ie) is live again & now suitable for smartphones.
- **Wednesday Get-together** returns this Wed at 11:30am in the Community Centre.

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Due to a bereavement in the Parish the meeting last Monday to start a Men's Shed was cancelled. The meeting is rescheduled to take place on Monday Sept 16<sup>th</sup> at 9pm in the Community Centre. All men aged between 18 – 100 are welcome to join up. The purpose of the Men's Shed is to provide an outlet for Men who are retired or lonely or with some spare time on their hands to meet socially & organise a range of activities.

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After the success of the recent Bingo Night in the Community Centre in June, the Islandeady Caring Services & the Community Council will host a **Bingo Night** every Tuesday Night at **8pm** in Islandeady Community Centre, starting in **early October**. Everybody, young and old, is welcome to come. Spread the word among family, friends & neighbours that **"Tuesday Night is Bingo Night"** in Islandeady.

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A 6 week support group for people bereaved by suicide will start on Tuesday Sept 17<sup>th</sup> from 8-10pm in the Family Centre, Castlebar.

**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**.

**Islandeady GAA Lotto:** Draw held on Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Aug – Numbers drawn: 13/ 18/ 30/ 31. No Winner. €40 winner: Enda Moylette / €30 winners: Janice Kenny, Richard Needham, Patrick Brosnihan. Next Draw will be held this Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Sept at 8:30pm in the Halfway. Jackpot is €5,300. Please support.

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A **Foundation in Counseling Course** will commence on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019. This is a one year part time course and there are 26 Thursday nights from 7 to 10pm and 2 Saturdays 10am to 5pm. The cost of the course is €1,200 and can be paid in installments. A deposit of €100 is required to secure a place on the course. Course will be given by 2 lecturers, Mr. Michael Burke & Dr. Seamus Ryan who are both Senior Clinical Psychologists. For enquiries please phone (096) 72066 or email [reception@newman.ie](mailto:reception@newman.ie)

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- **Islandeady Community Council** monthly meeting this Monday at 9pm in the Community Centre.
- **Islandeady/Glenisland Pastoral Council** meeting this Tuesday at 8pm in St. Aidan's.

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**Thanks to All Groups** intending to use Islandeady Community Centre this year from Sept 2019 – June 2020 for confirming times & dates for using the Community Centre. Due to increase in demand for the hall, dates & times can now be allocated to other groups to use the Hall. To book the Centre for meetings, please contact Centre Admin Patricia Rice on (094) 90 44797 (Mon – Wed from 10am-5pm) or Liam Keaveney on 087 1361 895.

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A concert celebrating 30 years of **Christina Noble's Children's Foundation** will take place in the Westport Town Hall Theatre on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept at 8pm. Tickets are €20 from the ticket office on (098) 28459. Christina Noble will be present on the night.

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Many evening courses, both certified and hobby are available in our Autumn night classes schedule at Westport College of Further Education. Enrol online at [www.westportcfe.ie](http://www.westportcfe.ie) or phone 098 50800.

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Life after bereavement can feel empty and lonely. A **Bereavement Support Group** meets at the Family Centre, Knock every Wednesday morning at 11am. Anyone is welcome to drop in any week. Further information is available from Monica Morley at the Centre on 094-9375320.

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The Catholic Grandparents Association **Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage** will take place this Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup> 2019 in Knock Shrine at **2.30pm**. Everybody is welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant is Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin. Everybody welcome.

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Sincere **THANKS** to the **faithful Mass Server's** who will be **'retiring'** with a big pension as they begin their Secondary education. We **thank** them for their service & wish them well. **All Servers** due to start secondary school are asked to continue serving for the month of Sept until the new server's are trained.

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**Learn to save a life!!** Castlebar Order of Malta is enrolling cadets on September 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm in Garryduff community centre. Open to all young people from 10 -16 years. Call Gerry on 087 6377 095.

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Looking for a **FUN & REWARDING** interest on a Friday Night? Why not become a Foróige Leader?!! **Islandeady Foróige Club needs volunteers**. If interested, contact Noreen on 087 9361 002 for details.

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**Introductory talks** will be given on a study course on the Catechism of the Catholic Church in the Diocesan Centre, Tuam on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 7.30pm & The Monastery, Chapel St. Castlebar on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. For more information visit [www.catechism.ie](http://www.catechism.ie) or call 087 2639726. All welcome.

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The **Mayo Branch of Arthritis Ireland** is holding a 6 week aqua therapy course in the McWilliam Park Hotel starting on Thurs Sept 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-10:30am. Contact Suzanne on (083) 0343 277.

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*"We can't always choose the music life plays for us, but we can choose how we dance to it"  
"Don't close the book when bad things happen in your life, just turn the page & begin a new chapter"*

Study **Pastoral Liturgy** at the National Centre for Liturgy, St. Patricks College, Maynooth. 4 modules will be offered over the first semester in the academic year 2019/20. Lectures will be held on Tuesdays & Wednesdays, morning & afternoon from 10am – 4pm. For more info please contact 01 7083478 or email [liturgy@spcm.ie](mailto:liturgy@spcm.ie)

**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](http://www.locallink.ie)

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

All **weekly contributions** in your envelopes go towards the upkeep & maintenance of the two churches in the Parish. Your weekly contribution ensures our churches are warm, clean, tidy & a high standard for funerals, weddings & weekly masses. People comment on how lovely and welcoming our two churches are. **Thank You** for your continued support and contributions to **YOUR** parish church.

**Important Church/Holy dates for your diary:** Nov 1<sup>st</sup> (All Saints)/ Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> (All Souls)/ Nov 4<sup>th</sup> – Nov 14<sup>th</sup> (9 Novena's)/Nov 24<sup>th</sup> (Christ the King)/ Dec 8<sup>th</sup> (Immaculate Conception)/ Dec 25<sup>th</sup> (X-Mas Day).

### 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.

**New Singers & Musicians** who are **Young & not so Young** are always welcome to join either Glenisland or Islandeady church choir each weekend to uplift our Spirits – please let Nora or Ann know that you would like to join to use & share your **TALENTS...**!!

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

**Galway/Mayo Fatima Pilgrimage** leaving Dublin on the 10<sup>th</sup> October for 7 nights. For more details & information contact James Treacy on (086) 0572 216.

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The Annual diocesan **celebration of Marriage Anniversaries** will be held in the Cathedral in Tuam on Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Oct at 3pm. All couples celebrating a special anniversary this year are invited to attend.

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**Deadline** for any items for inclusion in the Islandeady/Glenisland Newsletter is **12 noon** each Friday.

- **Phone** or send a **text message** or leave a **voicemail** to Liam on (087) 1361 895 **or**
- You can **email** Liam at [islandeadyadm@gmail.com](mailto:islandeadyadm@gmail.com)

### 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.*