

# Islandeady-Glenisland Parish Newsletter

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

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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 9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Feb)

Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	- Nora Fahey (Months Mind), her husband Joe, son Michael & DM Fahey & McManamon Family, Mucknagh. - May Ginnelly, husband Bernard & DM of Ginnelly & McTigue Family. - Michael Gibbons, his parents Michael & Nora, sister in law Marian, nephews Darren & Keith & DFM, Derrycoosh.
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	- <b>12 noon Islandeady Community Centre:</b> Wednesday Get-together Mass.
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	- Tommy Walsh, Derrycoosh (Months Mind).

**RIP:** Pauline O'Brien, Westport & Islandeady, sister of Tommie O'Brien, Dooleague.

**People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat & Sun 15<sup>th</sup> /16<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Mass Servers:	Team 3.	Team 1.
Music:	Anne & Choir	Nora & Choir.
Readers:	Michael	Liam Keaveney – 5 <sup>th</sup> Sun Ord. Time (Pg 190).
Ministers of Eucharist:	Jackie Deffely	Marian Gibbons, Bernie Graven, Eddie Jennings.
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
- **Cards** continue this Monday Night at 8:30pm in the Community Centre. **All Welcome.**
- **Bingo** continues in Islandeady Community Centre **every Tuesday night at 8:30pm.**
- **Wednesday Get-together** continues every Wed from 11:30am – all welcome.
- **Rambling House** continues every Wed from 7:30pm in Islandeady Community Centre.
- **Islandeady Foróige** meet every Friday night from 8-10pm in Islandeady Community Centre.

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If you have a family member or know of a neighbour/parishioner who is recently sick/ill or is in hospital/nursing home and would like a visit from the priest, please call Fr. Chris on 087 1962 674.

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Training for **All mass servers** for Islandeady Church will take place **this Thursday at 6:30pm** in Islandeady Church.

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A big **THANKS** to all who supported the fundraiser for "**Hugh's House**" in the Castlecourt on the 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019. A sincere thanks for all the donations received. The total raised was **€5,421**. Thanks to everyone who contributed generously to this worthy cause.

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**Chernobyl Children** wish to thank all who contributed to their recent collection, **€163** was raised.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> Jan – Numbers drawn: 2/ 10/ 23/ 32. No Winner. €40 winner: Kate Carney / €30 winners: Brendan Gallagher, Mags Needham, David Gordon. Next Draw will be held this Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb at 8:30pm in the Key West. Jackpot is €5,850.

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Islandeady **Community Council** meeting takes place **this Mon Night**, Feb 10<sup>th</sup> at **8pm** in **St. Aidan's**.

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**Ireland Lights Up** – A Community Walking Event in conjunction with **Operation Transformation** continues in **Islandeady GAA Grounds** every **Friday at 7pm** for the next few weeks. All are welcome.

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

- **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)

All local Community Clubs, Primary Schools & other groups are invited & encouraged to submit a short notice(s) within 2-3 lines (**& NOT AN ESSAY**) for inclusion in the weekly newsletter.

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Mayo **Climate Action Awareness** Workshop is a bespoke workshop programme that will explore a number of themes related to climate change, such as climate change in communities, coastal impacts, biodiversity and water conservation issues, household and community energy, personal consumption, transport and green solutions. Starting Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 2020, 15 workshops will run across 5 Mayo towns on different dates. For more details email [climateactionawareness@gmail.com](mailto:climateactionawareness@gmail.com) or phone (094) 90 64713.

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**Cornanool N.S. Enrolment** Deadline for the School year 2020 – 2021 is the 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. Enrolment forms available from the School office.

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**Cogaula N.S. Enrolment Week** for the School Year 2020 – 2021 took place recently. If you missed out or require more information about the school, please call the Principal, Padraig Rowan on (098) 26109.

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**Cloggernagh N.S.** will host their **Enrolment Evening** on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb at **7pm** in the school. All new parents are welcome to attend to have a look around the school and ask any questions they have. Alternatively, you can contact the school on 094 90 24630 or email [stpaulsns@hotmail.com](mailto:stpaulsns@hotmail.com)

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Islandeady Cycling Club is excited to announce their **first Sportif** in memory of the late Brendan Heneghan **next Sunday** 16<sup>th</sup> Feb at 9:30am. 2 routes to choose from (40km/80km). A large number of cyclists will be in the Islandeady/Glenisland/Laherdaun/Glenhest/Newport area on the day.

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Beginning Experiences weekend for people who have **lost a spouse** through death, divorce or separation 3-5 April 2020 at Redemptorist Centre Esker, Athenry. Contact Maureen on (087) 6646 896.

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**Bingo Night** continues every Tuesday Night from **8:30 – 10:30pm** in Islandeady Community Centre. Everybody young and old is welcome to come. **Roll-over Jackpot** each week. This week's Jackpot is **€110**. Anyone wishing to avail of **transport** for the **Tuesday Night Bingo** is asked to contact Michael O'Haire at (087) 2202 123. Bus fare is **€5** per person.

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In the case of **TWO** intentions for the same Mass - which currently happens in Islandeady/Glenisland - the second Offering will be sent to **'The Missions'**, as already happens with money for Mass Cards, thus providing much badly needed financial support for Priests working there.

Due to an increased interest in enrolment with **Bilberries Playgroup** it currently appears that we are full for 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 and have a waiting list for spaces. We are also taking names for 2022/2023. We are therefore considering offering an afternoon session (approx. 1.30pm - 4.30pm) should there be sufficient numbers and would request that parents contact us ASAP to express interest. Tel. **087 6026947** or Email [bilberriesplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:bilberriesplaygroup@gmail.com)

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**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?**

The **new** Islandeady/Glenisland Pastoral Council has been 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.

### 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.

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The **Islandeady Men's Shed** is officially up and running and has a wonderful group of Men from Islandeady/Glenisland involved. Officers of the committee include: Owen O'Malley (Chairperson), TF Gibbons (Vice Chair), Liam Keaveney (Secretary), Ciaran Moran (Asst Sec), Thomas O'Brien (Treasurer), Seamus Cleary (Asst Treasurer), Michael Chambers (PRO), Johnny Burke (Asst PRO). The aim of the Men's Shed is to provide a social outlet for Men aged 18-100 years where they can participate in a wide range of activities & give back to the community. Men from Islandeady – Glenisland are welcome to join. The group will meet again on **Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020**. New men are welcome to join & membership will be **€25**.

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

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**A Marriage Enrichment Weekend** offers married couples of all ages in a good relationship, private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next residential weekend (Fri 8pm to Sun 4:30pm) will be held in Dromantine, Newry from 31<sup>st</sup> Jan – 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. For more information and to book, visit our website at [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or phone (087) 2162 436.

### 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.*