

Weekday Mass Times: Glenisland Church at **7pm** & Islandeady Church at **8pm**.
Weekend Mass Times: Glenisland Church **SAT 7pm** & Islandeady Church **SUN 11am**.

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Remembering in our Masses this week: (Sun 07th May – Sun 14th May)

Sat 06 th	- John McGlynn, Graffymore. - Tommy & Kate McManamon, Beltra, son John, son in law Gene & grandson Micheal.
Sun 07 th	- Louise Gibbons, Cornanool (Months Mind) & DFM. - Evelyn Cooper, Doon (4 th Anniv). - Michael Fahey & DFM.
Mon 08 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 09 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 10 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 11 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 12 th	- 8pm Islandeady: Dara Moylette, Derrycourane & DFM.
Sat 13 th	- 11am & 2pm Islandeady: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. - 7pm Glenisland: James McLoughlin & DFM, Beltra.
Sun 14 th	- Brian O'Driscoll, Cloonkeen (Months Mind). - Tom Fitzgerald, Cloggeraugh.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 13th /14th May

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Choir.
Readers:	Leslie McNicholas.	Noreen Coyne (Pg. 638)
Ministers of Eucharist:	Michelle Lavelle.	R. Moylette, J. O'Malley, Jos. O'Malley.

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Monday: Feast of Bl. John Sullivan, Priest.
Tuesday: Feast of St. Comgall, Abbot.
Wednesday: Feast of St. John of Ávila, Priest.
Thursday: Feast of St. Pancras, Martyr.
Friday: Feast of St. Nereus & St. Achilleus, Martyrs.
Saturday: Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.
Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter.

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To book a Mass please email Fr Chris at parishig2017@gmail.com or Ph (087) 1962 674.

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Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes leaving from Knock Airport, for 5 nights from **Fri 1st Sept to Wed 6th Sept 2023**. For more details & booking, please contact (01) 2410 800.

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New Boxes of Offertory Envelopes are now available for collection in the Church porch in Glenisland & in Islandeady. Please **collect** your **own box** if you can. Kind people who also help to **distribute** boxes each year are asked to please help again. If you would like to start receiving a box of envelopes please inform Fr. Chris. Sincere **THANKS**.

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Adoration Times: Sunday 7-8pm / Monday 7-8pm / Thursday 8-9pm. All Welcome.

The **Deadline** for items for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter is **12 noon** each Friday.
 ➤ **Phone** or send a **text message** or leave a **voicemail** to Liam on (087) 1361 895.
 ➤ You can **email** Liam at islandeadyadm@gmail.com


Islandeady-Glenisland Parish Newsletter

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

Websites: islandeady.ie / glenislandnewsflash.ie / mayo.ie / tuamarchdiocese.org

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Sunday 07th May 2023 – **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

I AM THE Way,
 THE Truth,
 AND THE Life. 
 NO ONE COMES
 TO THE Father
 EXCEPT THROUGH ME

Jesus said;

"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

No one can come to the Father except through me.

If you know me, you know my Father too."

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In today's Gospel no one can come to the Father except through Christ. The church must work so that all people may come to the Father. Working together in love, all God's people can build up the kingdom in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.



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Pastoral visits to the **sick** and **housebound** are an important part of parish life. Anyone who would like to receive a pastoral visit by Fr. Chris to receive the **Sacraments** again needs to contact the Priest by **phone** or **email** & make the necessary arrangements.

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- **Rambling House** every Tues Night from **7:30pm – 9:30pm** in the Comm. Centre.
- **Ladies Club** every Tuesday Night at **8pm** in the Community Centre.
- **Wednesday Get-together** continues every Wednesday at **11:30am**. All welcome.
- **Fitness Classes** on Thurs evenings at **7:30pm** in the Community Centre.
- **Foróige** every Wed & Fri Night from **8pm – 9:30pm** in the Community Centre.

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Please **remember** in **prayer** all from the **Parish** who are in hospital at this time of year, those waiting for test results, those waiting for operations & procedures. Remember those in Nursing Homes or living alone in their own homes and all those who selflessly care for them.

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Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place this **Sun 7th May**. Ceremonies **start** at **2:30pm** with the **anointing of the sick**. Pilgrimage will be led by Archbishop Duffy.

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You can now play the **Islandeady GAA Lotto Online...!!** Go to:

<https://smartlotto.ie/islandeady-gaa/> **No Winner** from the last online draw.

The next Draw takes place **next Sun 14th May**. The Jackpot will be **€8,700**.

The Lucky Dip Prize winners:

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In Your **PRAYERS** you are asked to remember the following who died:

- **Anne Corcoran**, Ballinacorrige, buried in Ballintubber last Thursday.
- **Mary Clancy**, Tipperary, sister of Vincent Flannery, Beltra.
- **Tom Ryan**, Clogher, Westport, uncle of Martin Gavin, Leitir.
- **Padraig Ruane**, Manchester & Derrartin.

Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord, may they Rest in Peace, Amen.

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First Holy Communion for the children of the Parish will be celebrated next **Sat 13th May** in Islandeady Church at **11am & 2pm**. Please keep the children in **your prayers!**

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- Islandeady Offertory **Collectors** May: Michael McNulty, Seán O'Boyle, A.M.Carney.
- Islandeady **Finance** Committee helping for May: **Team E**.
- **Altar Society** May: Ballinamorogue + Mary Brosnihan, Ann Lavelle, Eileen Cawley.

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Art Exhibition by local artist **Noreen Sadler** will take place in the **Clew Bay Hotel** for the month of **May**. Pop in **anytime** you're in **Westport** to marvel at her many **works of art...!!**

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The Archdiocese of Tuam seeks applications from suitably qualified persons for the **full time** position of **Diocesan Accountant**. Application letter with up to date CV to Diocesan Secretary, Archbishops House, Tuam, Co. Galway, H54 HP57 by **5pm** on **12th May 2023**.

Bilberry/Lannagh Angling Club will hold its **AGM** on **Friday Night 19th May** at **9pm** in the **Halfway House**. All enquiries to the club secretary Kieran Doherty on (087) 601 5022.

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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 8pm** Adoration starting on **this SUN 7th May**. All are **invited** and **welcome** to join in the Rosary in **dedication to Mary** during her month of May.

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A special **meeting** will take place in **Glenisland Church** this **Sat 6th May** immediately **after mass** to discuss & plan the **future of the Presbytery** in the grounds of Glenisland Church. No final decision will be made at this meeting but **recommendations** will be **submitted** to the **Pastoral Council** for consideration. All are **welcome** to this meeting.

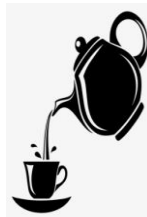
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The Archdiocese of Tuam seeks applications from qualified persons for the full time position of **Diocesan Pastoral Resource Person**. Application letter with up to date CV to Diocesan Secretary, Archbishops House, Tuam, Co. Galway, H54 HP57 by 5pm on 12th May 2023.

Islandeady Community Council meeting this **Mon 8th May** at **8:30pm** in the **Comm Centre**. James Winnett wishes to meet & speak to the Council from **8:30pm – 9pm**.

There are **4 groups** for the **Glenisland Church Altar Society**, Group A, B, C & D. Each group participates in the preparation of the church for **2 months** at a time. The relevant months for each group are on a list in the sacristy. If there are any **KIND VOLUNTEERS** who would like to make up a number of other groups please text your name/names to (087) 2706 341 and these will be added to the rota.

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We are happy to announce that the **Cup of Tea** after **mass** in **St. Aidan's** will resume **from June** on the **1st Sunday** of **each month**. All former kind **'volunteers'** have been contacted and **thankfully** they are delighted to resume. Additional **"Volunteers"** are welcome, either Male or Female & are encouraged to help out, please give your name to **Caroline Price** at (086) 043 1053 to offer your services. You will be needed for **two turns** a year. No baking required, just serving tea/coffee & simple refreshments after mass!

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James Winnett is the successful artist for the **Public Art Commission** for the N5 Westport – Turlough Road Project. He will hold a meet the **Artist Workshop** this **Tues May 9th** from **4:30pm – 6:30pm** in **Islandeady Community Centre**. James is interested in meeting locals & learning more of the local **history, folklore and stories** as part of his research for a sculpture for Islandeady as part of the N5 Road project. This is **open to everyone** to attend.

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Each year at the **August Bank Holiday** weekend we remember our loved ones who have gone before us with Mass in our local cemeteries. This year we need as many people as possible to help with cleaning, tidying & weeding the cemeteries in advance of the masses. If you can **spare some time** please come along on **Monday 22nd May** at **7pm** to Islandeady Cemetery.

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Thought for the Week

*Just because you can't see the air doesn't mean you stop breathing...
& just because you can't see God doesn't mean you stop believing...!!*