

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 19th Mar – Sun 26th Mar)

Sat 18 th	- Martin & Kathleen McGowan.
Sun 19 th	- John & Nora Fitzgerald & DFM, Cloggernagh. - Joe Conway (5 th Anniv) & DFM, Cashel. - Patrick & Mary Ellen Murray & sons Bernie & John & DFM, Cogaula.
Mon 20 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 21 st	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 22 nd	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 23 rd	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 24 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 25 th	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.
Sun 26 th	- Patrick, Annie, Martin, Michael & Brian Lally. - Margaret Fitzgibbon, Cloggernagh (1 st Anniv). - Annie & Tom Walsh, Carrowbeg & DM of Walsh & McDermott Family. - Annie & Micheal McDonnell, Cornanool.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 25th /26th Mar

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Choir.
Readers:	Micheal McCormack	Conal Sadler (Pg. 489)
Ministers of Eucharist:	John	L. Keaveney, A.McAlpine, E. McDonagh

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- Monday:** Feast of St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Tuesday: Feast of St. Enda, Abbot.
Wednesday: Feast of St. Nicholas Owen, Martyr.
Thursday: Feast of St. Turibius of Mongrovejo, Bishop.
Friday: Feast of St. Macartan, Bishop.
Saturday: Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord.
Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent.

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To book an **Anniversary Mass** please email Fr Chris at parishig2017@gmail.com or contact him at (087) 1962 674. Please also provide your name and phone number.

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Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Archbishop Duffy, leaving from Knock Airport, for 5 nights from **Friday 1st Sept** to **Wednesday 6th Sept 2023**. For details & booking, please contact (01) 2410 800.

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Drawings & Plans for the new Community Centre are still **on display** in **St. Aidan's – pop in anytime** your passing to view what is planned for the **future of Islandeady**.

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Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament** for the month **March** will continue on the following nights: **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 19th March 2023 – **4th Sunday of Lent**



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*“As long as I'm in the world,
I am the light of the world.”*

Priest: Fr Chris Brennan **Mob** (087) 1962 674 **Email:** parishig2017@gmail.com
Newsletter: Liam Keaveney **Mob** (087) 1361 895 **Email:** islandeadyadm@gmail.com

In today's readings the experience of the man born blind helps our understanding of baptism. "You went, you washed, you came to the Altar and you began to see what you had not seen before."



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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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- **Card Games** continue on Mon Nights in the Community Centre at **8:30pm**.
- **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.
- **Foróige** every Wed & Fri Night from **8pm – 9:30pm** in the Community Centre.
- **Community Centre** is now free on **Thurs Nights** for meetings or courses..!! Please contact Liam on (087) 1361 895 to confirm booking.

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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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The **Islandeady Community Council & Islandeady GAA** joint fundraising event "**Islandeady Lip Sync Legends Battle**" took place in the **Dome Suite** in the **Castlecourt Hotel** over the weekend. Sincere **THANKS** to everyone who supported this event and contributed to the many of the different fundraising initiatives. This is one of those unique events that has brought the community together and all for a good cause.

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Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on **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 **this Sun 19th Mar**. The Jackpot will be **€8,500**.
The Lucky Dip Prize winners:



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We would be interested to hear from you if you're interested in becoming an **Accord Marriage Preparation facilitator**. Contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie for information on recruitment & training.

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Mass will be celebrated in **Kilmilkin Church** on **Thurs 23rd Mar** at **12 noon** to celebrate Fr. Micheal McGreil on what would have been his **92nd Birthday**. A commemorative plaque will be blessed at this mass. All are welcome.

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Turas na Croise will take place in **Máméan** on **Good Friday** at **3pm**. All Welcome.

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Enneagram Part 2 takes place on **March 22nd / 23rd / 29th / 30th** at the **Family Centre**, Castlebar from **8pm – 10pm**. The course is facilitated by Fr. Benny McHale. For more details please contact (094) 90 25900 or visit www.thefamilycentre.com

A 4 week **Bereavement Course** will take place at St. John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine. The theme is "Understanding grief, a journey towards healing". It will start at **8pm** and will take place on the **5th / 12th / 19th / 26th April**. **Adm Free**. Contact Monica (094) 93 75320.

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The Wednesday Get-together **Annual Church Gate Collection** took place **last weekend** in the parish. **Thank-you** to everyone who contributed.

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Lenten Reflections – Weekly Talks with Guest Speakers taking place online and at **St. John's Welcome Centre**, Knock Shrine from **8:15pm – 9:15pm**.

- **March 21st** – John Connell – Living more simply in a complex world.

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On **Sat 18th March** the **Irish Folk Music School** will host the **Christy Moore Appreciation Society** in **Glenisland Old School** at **8pm**. Doors open at 7:30pm & light refreshments served. Visit the website to book your tickets www.theirishfolk.com

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Multi – Activity **Easter Camp** taking place from **Mon 3rd – Thurs 6th April** from **10am – 2pm**. Sports, Drama, Games, Arts & Crafts, Yoga, Fitness & lots more. Places are limited and cost is **€50pp**. For more details contact Marian on (087) 763 2669 or email fitritioncamps@gmail.com

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Islandeady v Kilmeeena in **Rd 1** of the **Michael Walsh Cup** on the weekend of **22/23 April**.

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Well done to **Islandeady LGFA Junior team** who played Burrishoole B in a challenge game recently in Islandeady & **THANKS** to Paul Irwin from **Irwin Auto's** for sponsoring the Jerseys.

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Thought for the Week

Bow with the blind man before Jesus and ask him to reveal to your heart;
Who He is to you!

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*It's important to establish a good vocabulary.
If I had known the difference between the words "antidote" and "anecdote",
one of my best friends would still be here...!!*

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A Mother's Love

*It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain.
It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may.
For nothing can destroy it or take that love away.
It is patient and forgiving, when all others are forsaking.
And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking.
It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns.
And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems.
It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation.
And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation.
A many splendored miracle man cannot understand.
And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.*

Happy Mother's Day to the many wonderful Islandeady/Glenisland Women!!