

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 11th Oct – Sun 18th Oct)

Sat 10 th	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.
Sun 11 th	- Michael & Mary McLoughlin, Derrycoosh & DFM. - Mary & William Collins, Graffybeg, grandson Brian & DFM. - Paddy Touhy, Cornagushlaun & DFM. - Paul Joyce, Keellogues & DFM.
Mon 12 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 13 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 14 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 15 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 16 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 17 th	- Mary Sammon, Cashel (Anniv), her husband John. Also remembering Goe & Marie Corcoran, Cashel, Glenisland.
Sun 18 th	- Julia Joyce (née Irwin), Cashel & Kilmeena (5 th Anniv) & DFM. - Edward Reilly, Cashel, his sister Alice & DM of Reilly & Cannon Family.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat 17th / Sun 18th Oct

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Mass Servers:	Team 1.	Team 1.
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Nora & Choir.
Readers:		- 29 th Sun in Ord. Time (Pg. 386)
Ministers of Eucharist:		
Offertory Collectors:		

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- Monday:** Feast of
Tuesday: Feast of
Wednesday: Feast of St. Callistus I, Pope (217 – 222)
Thursday: Feast of St. Teresa of Ávila (1515 – 1582), founder of Carmelite Convents.
Friday: Feast of St. Hedwig (1174 – 1243), St. Margaret Mary (1647 – 1690).
Saturday: Feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr.
Sunday: Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist.

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Masses are available on TV RTE News now daily at 10:30am (Saorview 21) & RTE 1 on Sundays at 11am. ETWN 6pm, Sky Channel 588 & Radio Maria daily at 10am, Saorview Radio channel 210. Mass on Midwest Radio every Sun, Wed & Fri mornings at 10am.

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A **Certificate in Christian Leadership in Education** will soon be available in the Mary Immaculate College. If you are a teacher and would be interested you can enhance your career prospects with a level 9 15 ECTS QQI qualification, work with others interested in a Faith based education. Closing date is 16th Oct with course starting online on 15th Feb 2021. For more information, look up www.mic.ul.ie

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Confirmation will take place in the Parish on **Wednesday 14th April 2021** in St. Patrick's Church, Islandeady.

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 11th Oct 2020 – **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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*Then the King said to his attendants:
 "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark,
 Where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth".
 For many are called, but few are chosen.*

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 Gospel, we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, which is to be a celebration in hope and joy as a foretaste of the heavenly banquet. To take part in it is a grace and a privilege. But we must wear the wedding garment of sinlessness and obedience to God's will. Many before have been called to the feast but failed to stay.



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SUSPENSION OF PUBLIC MASS

During the week the government moved the country to **Level 3** of the National Framework. This means that no public Masses may take place as long as Level 3 or higher remains in place. Or unless there is an exemption granted by the government allowing people to attend Mass. **Wedding and Funerals are restricted to 25 People** in attendance.

Mass will continue to be celebrated in the parish and the intentions will continue to be remembered and prayed for. Both Churches will remain open for private prayers.

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In your Prayers you are kindly asked to remember the following:

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord & May they Rest In Peace, Amen.

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All Hallows PhD Scholarships in Catholic Education – Letter of Application and full CV should be sent by email to Professor Eamonn Conway, Head of Department of Theology & Religious studies at Eamonn.Conway@mic.ul.ie Closing date for applications **20th Nov '20**.

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Pastoral visits to the sick and housebound are an important part of Parish life. Anyone who was receiving a pastoral visit by Fr. Chris before the outbreak of the virus & would like to receive the Sacraments again needs to contact the Priest & make the necessary arrangements. It is very important that we all take care of each other & that every effort is made to protect public health.

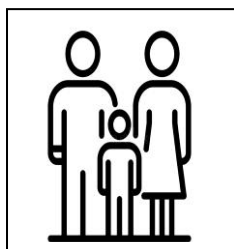
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Islandeady **Community Centre** is temporarily **CLOSED** while **Level 3 restrictions** are in place. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

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Local Link Mayo currently provide a grocery & essential supplies collect & deliver to the elderly, vulnerable & cocooning as well as providing essential travel for shopping and work. Local Link have repurposed during Covid-19 & as we move from one phase to the next of the Government roadmap for reopening society & business we aim to provide as much support to individuals and community organisations through current services. To avail of the service contact (094) 90 05150, email mayo@locallink.ie or text 086 029 3278.

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Across Ireland there is a shortage of **foster carers** to provide caring & loving homes for children and young people in care. We are looking to hear from you if you have a spare bedroom, are over 25yrs of age and have lots of love & energy to help shape a young person's future and give them the stability they need. We offer 24/7 support, a dedicated link worker to each family, a multidisciplinary team and all the training required. If you would like to find out more, please visit us www.orchardfostering.ie or contact us on (01) 6275 713.



Congratulations to the students of **Cornanool School** who celebrated their First Confession and Holy Communion **last Tuesday** evening. **First Holy Communion for Cogaula School** will take place on Saturday **31st October at 12 noon.**

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The Priest's **Autumn Collection** took place **last weekend** in Islandeady/Glenisland. Please be as generous as you can afford to be & Fr. Chris is **thankful** for your ongoing continued support. If you overlooked your contribution it can be put into the **letter box** of the **Parochial House** in Islandeady.

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This year **Mission Sunday** takes place next **Sunday 18th October**. The theme for this year is **"Together we can do more"**. As a global community we must stand together to bring peace & justice to the many fractured communities in our world. Above all we can keep our **missionaries** in our prayers and support them when we give to Trócaire or Concern during Advent or Lent.

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Anyone wishing to have an **Anniversary Mass** for their deceased relatives and friends should do so in **writing** and place it in the Parochial House, Islandeady. Please provide your name and phone number. You may also book Masses by **Phone, Text** or **E-mail**. Mass for your Intention will take place over the coming weeks behind closed doors.

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During the month of **October** there is an opportunity for people to pray the **Rosary**. To join with others online at **7pm daily**, log on to www.knockshrine.ie livestream.



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WANTED: Musician(s) to join Pdraig Heneghan as an accompanist in the **Islandeady Church Choir**. Pdraig has kindly agreed to lead the Choir for the next few months. A keyboard/guitar player would be welcome to join once Masses resume again. If you can **give 30 minutes** of your time **each Sunday**, kindly call Pdraig on (087) 2258 012.

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Thought for the Day

*Hope is the evidence of unseen things
Hope is faith in action, and eternal it springs
Hope works with love and faith to fulfill the human heart
Hope is wisdom, knowledge, and the strength not to fall apart*

*Hope informs our dreams, it is necessary to live
Hope leads to freedom, and inspires us to give
Hope is the light that shines on our path
Hope brings joy and turns away wrath*

*Hope takes us Heavenward when we feel all is lost
Hope makes us brave when we are counting the cost
Hope is the everything that makes life worth living
Hope is a miracle, it is peace and health giving*

*Hope is a choice, it is the soul's purest thought
Hope must not be deferred, but pursued and then caught
Hope is the reason we survive tough times
Hope is God's voice, still and small, but sublime
Never give up hope*

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People - ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Corona virus). Professional staff is available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is **open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm**, by calling 0818 222 024. Hours may be extended to meet the demand.

The Parish Collection Envelopes are now available. Parishioners are asked to collect their envelopes in the usual way. In an administrative change many numbers have changed so please look for your name and not the number. By making these changes it is hoped that the numbers will remain the same over the coming years. If anyone is new to the Parish and would like to receive a box of envelopes or if anyone has been missed out please make contact with the Priest on 087 1962 674 or email parishig2017@gmail.com

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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

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The Islandeady/Glenisland Pastoral Council 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.

Are you Thoughtful? Some elderly & housebound parishioners in **Islandeady & Glenisland** have remarked how very much they appreciate it when a neighbour or family member are thoughtful enough to bring them a copy of the weekly **Sunday Bulletin** ... & how much it helps to keep them in touch with life in the parish especially now with the Covid 19 restrictions still ongoing for some in isolation etc. **So... are YOU Thoughtful?**

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.

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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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.

The Pastoral Council wish to remind all local groups & charitable organisations that for 2020 all **Church Gate Collections** held in Glenisland & Islandeady Churches must be held **OUTSIDE** the Church Gates as per conditions of the permit & **NOT** inside at the Church Doors. There will be no exception to this.

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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.

New Singers & Musicians of ALL ages 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...**!! & **THANKS** Nora & Ann for organising the choir every weekend

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.

Islandeady 2020 Yearbook/Covid-19

The Community Council want to document the events of the year related to the Corona virus lockdown. It's a major event in world history so it's important to record it from a Parish/Community perspective. Were you off school, college or work? Were you working in a different way? Maybe you were confined to the house? Had you a major event planned and couldn't go ahead with it? Are you a frontline worker? Were your sporting or social outings curtailed? Did you volunteer to help others? Did you do something new or learn a new skill? Why not write out the effect it had on your life and the lifestyle changes you had to make. Stories, poems & pictures welcome from all age groups. Email items to islandeadynewsletter@gmail.com

All **Islandeady/Glenisland news items** are available in the weekly newspapers the 'Mayo News' & 'Connaught Telegraph', the Church Newsletter, everything will be on the Facebook page *Whats on in Islandeady* & on the Community website www.islandeady.ie

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**.

A Parish Prayer

Lord, bless our parish community at this difficult time.

Give me patience with myself and others so that I will not make these times any more difficult than they already are.

Grant me the ability to acknowledge my fears so that I will not hide from acting in a responsible manner.

Give me courage to overcome any selfishness that hinders any concern for others.

Grant me the grace to reach out to others by safe means and in a helpful way.

Give me courage when I am feeling lonely and the knowledge that isolation is a good thing for now and that I am never fully alone.

Grant me the gifts of kindness, patience and love.

Give me your blessing: in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen.



Footprints in the Sand

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord.

Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky.

In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand.

Sometimes there were two sets of footprints,

Other times there was one only.

This bothered me because I noticed that during the low periods of my life,

When I was suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat,

I could see only one set of footprints,

So I said to the Lord:

“You promised me Lord, that if I followed you,

You would walk with me always.

But I have noticed that during the most trying periods of my life

There has only been one set of footprints in the sand.

Why, when I needed you most, have you not been there for me?”

The Lord replied:

The times when you have seen only one set of footprints,

My child, is when I carried **YOU**”.

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.