

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 16th Apr – Sun 23rd Apr)

Sat 15 th	- Bill O'Donnell, Knockbawn (38 th Anniv). Also rem. Margaret Collins RIP.
Sun 16 th	- Dee O'Neill, Cloonkeen (1 st Anniv). - Ann O'Donnell, her parents Margaret & Martin Clarke, Paddy-Joe & Tommy Clarke, Cloggernaugh. - Kathleen & Patrick O'Malley, Corha, daughter Mary, son Martin and grandchildren Paula & Kieran. - John Durcan, Cogaula (4 th Anniv).
Mon 17 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 18 th	- 6pm Islandeady: Angela McConway (Anniv) C'Bar & Derrycourane.
Wed 19 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 20 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 21 st	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 22 nd	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.
Sun 23 rd	- Josie Jennings, Knock & Corha (Months Mind). - Peter & Owen Staunton, Derrycoosh & DM Staunton & Livingstone F. - Sean & Marie Sweeney, Derrycoosh. - Mary & John Tunney, Annagh & their daughter Ann Connelly.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 22nd /23rd Apr

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Choir.
Readers:	Breege Carney	Breege Carney (Pg. 608)
Ministers of Eucharist:	John	V. Feeney, B. Graven, E. Jennings.

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- Monday:** Feast of St. Leo IX, Pope.
Tuesday: Feast of St. Laserian.
Wednesday: Feast of St. Anicetus, Pope.
Thursday: Feast of St. Anslem, Bishop.
Friday: Feast of Agapitus, Pope.
Saturday: Feast of St. George, Martyr.
Sunday: Feast of St. Adalbert of Prague, Bishop.

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To book a Mass please email Fr Chris at parishig2017@gmail.com or (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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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 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 16th April 2023 – **Divine Mercy Sunday**



**DIVINE
MERCY**

“Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;

For those whose sins you retain,

They are retained.”

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 struggle for faith experienced by Thomas leads us to think on the meaning of faith in the risen Christ. We do not depend on physical experience of Christ but know his presence in keeping God's commandments and as a gathered community, in the hearing of the word and in sacramental signs.



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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.
- **Fitness Classes** starting soon on Thurs evenings at **7:30pm** in the Comm. 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 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 16th Apr**. The Jackpot will be **€8,600**.

The Lucky Dip Prize winners:

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

- **Brian O'Driscoll**, Cloonkeen, Funeral last Thursday in Islandeady.
- **John McGill**, Kilmeena, father of Charlotte Devine, Leitir.
- **Margaret Collins**.
- **Francis Goaley**, Claregalway, brother of late Fr. Michael Goaley.

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

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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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Islandeady Community Council **AGM** on this **Monday 17th April at 8pm** in St. Aidan's Room. **All members** are kindly asked to attend as we review and take stock of a very busy 2022 and help further our community facilities development plans for 2023 & into 2024..

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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 19th & 26th April. **Adm Free**. Contact Monica (094) 93 75320.

The **Croagh Patrick Heritage Trail Walking Festival** returns after a 3 year break on **next Sat April 22nd**. The event will begin at Aughagower and end 20km to the west in Murrisk. Lots to see along the route including flower filled boreens, the Boeh Stone & Brackloon Woods. Registration is **€20** & includes morning bus transport, tea/coffee & scone on registration, Lunch at Brackloon & BBQ in Campbells in Murrisk. To register please visit www.croi/croaghpatrick or visit **Croagh Patrick Heritage Trail Facebook page**. Proceeds from this year's one day event will benefit **Croi**, Ireland's heart disease and stroke charity.

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New **Fitness Classes** starting in **Islandeady Community Centre** on **Thurs evenings** starting on **Thursday 20th April at 7:30pm**. Aerobics with Pilates. A fun way to get Fit & Toned. Suitable for all abilities. **5 weeks / €50**. Try First...Stay & Pay after... Contact **Lisa** on (086) 4000056.

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There is currently a shortage of **Foster Carers** in Ireland and **Orchard Fostering** is now urgently recruiting Foster Carers in **every county**. If you have considered fostering or would like to know more, please email info@orchardfostering.ie or call 01 627 5713.

The **Spring/Easter Collection** for the **Priest** took place at **all masses last Weekend**. If you overlooked your envelope you can pop it into the basket anytime. Please be as generous as you can afford to be & Fr. Chris is **thankful** for your **support**.

Islandeady/Glenisland Parish **Pastoral Council** meeting **this Tuesday Night at 8pm** in St. Aidan's Room. **All members** are kindly asked to attend.

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This year's **Glenisland Spring Clean/Litter Pick** will take place **next Sunday 23rd April** from **12-3pm**. A limited supply of bags, gloves and hi-vis vests available for collection inside the church porch on the day. Volunteers needed for every townland in Glenisland. Please make a special effort to pick litter in your area. Mayo Co Co will collect filled bags from the Cemetery Car-park on Monday morning April 24th.

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First Holy Communion for the children of the Parish will be celebrated on **Sat 13th May** in Islandeady Church at **11am & 2pm**. Please keep the children in **your prayers** as they make their preparations for this special day.

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Full details of courses available in the **Family Centre Castlebar** by tel (094) 90 25900 or by going to the website www.thefamilycentre.com

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Age Action is Ireland's advocacy organisation for older people & aging. It provides DIY (installing grab rails, ensuring safety within the home, clearing pathways, moving a bed downstairs etc) to older people who have recently left hospital or waiting to be discharged from hospital. The **Care & Repair** service can be contacted on (091) 527 831.

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Trocaire Boxes can be returned to the church. Please place them in the **basket** before the Altar prior to mass starting or once mass concludes.

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Bottles of Easter Holy Water is still available to bless you and your homes for 2023. Please take a prefilled bottle, or fill your own bottle from the barrel of blessed Holy Water.

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Death was proof that Jesus was Human – Resurrection was proof He was God!