

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 26th Feb – Sun 05th Mar)

Sat 25 th	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.
Sun 26 th	- Pauline O'Brien, Dooleague & Westport & DFM. - Bill & Sarah Murrhy. - Michael McDonnell, Derrartin (Anniv).
Mon 27 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 28 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 01 st	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 02 nd	- Donna Shamoon, Fishburn, Co. Durham, England.
Fri 03 rd	- 7pm Glenisland: Mary Gibbons, Glenisland & C'Bar (Months Mind).
Sat 04 th	- Tommie Quigley, Knappaghbeg & Glenisland & DFM. - Johnnie O'Donnell, his sister Maureen Williams & her husband Glynn & daughter in law Emer Williams. - Tommy Ruane, Parke & Glenisland & DFM. - May & Bernard Ginnelly & DFM, Cummer.
Sun 05 th	- Tommy & Ann Carroll, Drimneen. - Donna Shamoon, Fishburn, Co. Durham, England

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 04th /05th Mar

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Choir.
Readers:	Micheal McCormack	Paddy Mitchell (Pg. 456)
Ministers of Eucharist:	John	N. Sadler, B. Staunton, M. Brosnihan.

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- Monday:** Feast of St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot.
Tuesday: Feast of St. Oswald of Worcester, Bishop.
Wednesday: Feast of St. David, Patron of Wales.
Thursday: Feast of St. Chad, Bishop.
Friday: Feast of St. Marinus of Caesarea.
Saturday: Feast of St. Cassimir, Patron Saint of Poland.
Sunday: Second 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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Enneagram Part 1 Mar 1st / 2nd / 8th / 9th – Venue is the Family Centre, Castlebar, 8pm – 10:30pm, facilitated by Fr. Benny McHale. Booking advised (094) 90 25900.

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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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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 26th February 2023 – **1st Sunday of Lent**



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*“Be off, Satan! For scripture says:
 You must worship the Lord your God,
 and serve him alone.”*

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In today's readings the faithful join with the catechumens in the struggle against the powers of darkness. The faithful, who are already baptised, must set out today on their great preparation for the Easter Vigil.



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.

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.



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.

The Islandeady Community Council & Islandeady GAA joint fundraising event "Islandeady Lip Sync Legends Battle" is now underway. This joint fundraiser is undertaken by both organisations to assist with developing our sporting & community facilities in Islandeady. All support is needed over the next few months before the "battle" which takes place on Sat 18th March 2023 in the Dome Suite in the Castlecourt Hotel.



On Thurs 9th March Archbishop of Tuam, Francis Duffy, will confirm the children from Cloggernaugh NS, Cogaula NS & Cornanool NS in St. Patrick's Church, Islandeady at 12noon. We wish all the children the very best as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and thank their teachers for preparing them and their parents for their support.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the month of Feb & Mar will continue on the following nights: Sunday 7-8pm / Monday 7-8pm / Thursday 8-9pm. All Welcome.

- 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.

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 05th Mar. The Jackpot will be €8,450. The Lucky Dip Prize winners: Pat Lawless & Sandra Cunningham.



A Walking Group has been set up for anyone that wants to join. Meet every week night at 8pm sharp . Meeting near the Key West pub. Bring hi-vis jackets/tops/vests and a hat light/head light to make sure you are visible. There's no pressure on anyone or their fitness level. Everyone is WELCOME to join in for a walk & get plenty of fresh air..!!

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.

Islandeady GAA Medal Presentation Night will take place on Saturday March 4th at 9pm in the Castlecourt Hotel to the winning Junior Team.

Congratulations to the Islandeady LGFA Junior Team who made their debut in a challenge game last weekend. Exciting times ahead with the Minor Team in training for the upcoming year ahead. Best wishes to all the Coaches & Female players wearing the Islandeady colours this year..!

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.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting this Thurs March 2nd at 8pm in St. Aidan's Room. All members (new & existing) are kindly asked to be in attendance.

Islandeady Wednesday Get-together is holding a coffee morning & cake sale in St. Aidan's after mass this Sunday 26th Feb. All proceeds will be used to sponsor an act for the upcoming Lipsync event, which is a significant part of the Islandeady fundraising for the new Community Centre. A wide selection of quality cakes, buns and breads is guaranteed on the day as well as an opportunity to have a cup of tea & taste goodies with family & friends.



The Parents Association of Cloggernaugh NS wish to THANK the organisers of the Monday Night Cards who have agreed to run a Card Game in the Community Centre this Mon Night 27th Feb at 8:30pm as a fundraiser for the school. Raffle on the night with lots of excellent prizes on offer. All support is greatly appreciated.

There will be a 4 week course on "Understanding Grief, a journey towards healing" held in St. John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine on Wed Nights March 8th / 15th / 22nd / 29th at 8pm. The course will be given by Monica Morley and will cover a range of topics. For more info or to book your place contact (094) 93 75320.

Free Online Living Well Programme will take place from the 27th Feb – 3rd April from 10:30am until 1pm. You must register as places are limited. Please contact Liam Gildea on (086) 014 2675 or email lgildea@southmavo.com

Thought for the Week

Lenten Prayer
Lord Jesus,

As I begin the desert journey of Lent,
Give me strength and courage,
Stay with me in time of temptation,
Do not allow me to give way to greed,
But lead me to generous service. Amen.

