

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 23rd Aug – Sun 30th Aug)

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| Sat 22 nd | - Michael Heverin, his parents Jack & Rose, brother in law John Gibbons & DFM. |
| Sun 23 rd | - Tony Gibbons (6 th Anniv) Cornanool, brother in law Tommie O'Malley & DM of Gibbons & O'Malley Family. - Lay Gamble, Stockport England and DFM. |
| Mon 24 th | - No Mass Intentions. |
| Tues 25 th | - No Mass Intentions. |
| Wed 26 th | - No Mass Intentions. |
| Thurs 27 th | - No Mass Intentions. |
| Fri 28 th | - No Mass Intentions. |
| Sat 29 th | - 11am Islandeady: Charlotte Gibbons, Cloggernaugh (1 st Anniv). - 7pm Glenisland: For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo. |
| Sun 30 th | - For All Students returning to school, Teachers & Staff, Boards of Management & all who administer Education locally & nationally. |

People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat / Sun /

| Ministry: | Glenisland: | Islandeady: |
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| Mass Servers: | Team 1. | Team 1. |
| Music: | Anne & Choir. | Nora & Choir. |
| Readers: | | - 22 nd Sun in Ord. Time |
| Ministers of Eucharist: | | |
| Offertory Collectors: | | |

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Monday: Feast of St. Bartholomew.
Tuesday: Feast of St. Louis (1214 - 1270) & St. Joseph Calasanz (1556 - 1648).
Wednesday: Feast of St. Teresa of Jesus (1846 - 1897)
Thursday: Feast of St. Monica (332 - 387) Patron Saint of Mothers.
Friday: Feast of St. Augustine (354 - 430) Patron Saint of Theologians.
Saturday: Feast of the Passion of St. John the Baptist.
Sunday: Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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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 lot of work is currently ongoing to ensure **Islandeady Community Centre** is meeting the highest standards in relation to Covid-19 guidelines. A representative of the **Centre Management Committee** will meet with 1 representative from all the groups who use the Centre in the coming weeks to inform & update the groups & manage the safe return of the groups who wish to return to the Centre **this Autumn**. For further info please contact Liam on (087) 1361 895.

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National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2020 will be broadcast live on Sunday 13th Sept at 3pm from Knock Basilica. Join online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch

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Deadline for items for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter is **12 noon** each Fri.

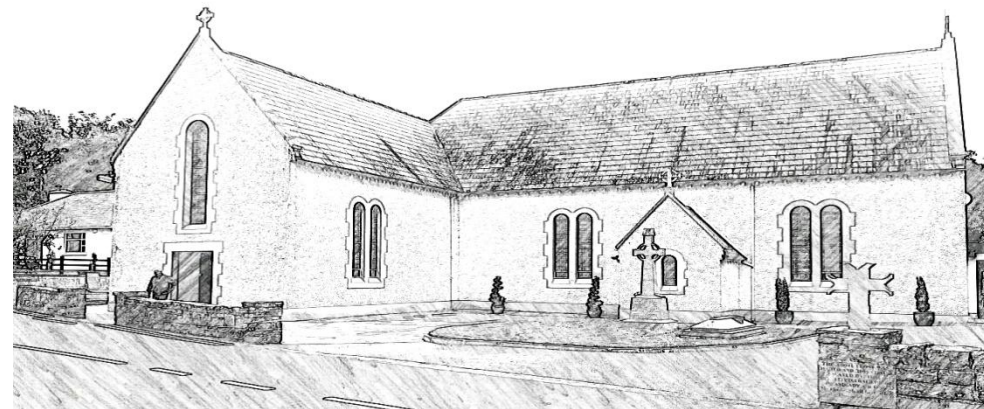
- **Phone** or send a **text message** or leave a **voicemail** to Liam on (087) 1361 895
- You can **email** Liam at islandeadyadm@gmail.com

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 23rd August 2020 – **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**



St. Patrick's Church, Islandeady



Holy Rosary Church, Glenisland

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*Then Simon Peter spoke up, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God".
 Jesus replied, "Simon, son of Jonah, you are a happy man!
 Because it was not flesh & blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven.
 So I now say to you:
 You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church".*

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Because of Peter's faith **In Today's Gospel**, the promise is given to him. It is through faith that the Church at all times can have trust in the promise of God's protecting power. So encouraged, we can meet the difficulties and human weaknesses that are part of the Church's life. Each member must search for deeper faith through study of the Scriptures and the teaching of the Church, and by more fervent prayer.



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GLENISLAND: Mass 7pm: The Church will open at **6.30pm** on Saturday. Parishioners are asked to follow the guidance of the ushers in the Church and go to the seat as indicated. All are asked to fill the Church from the front to the back. Holy Communion will be distributed in the Church porch as people are leaving the Church. The Church will be **CLOSED** on Saturday Evening after Mass and remain closed all day Sunday. In the event of a funeral the Church will be closed after the funeral Mass and remain closed for the rest of that Day.

ISLANDEADY: MASS 11am: The Church will open at **10.30am** on Sunday. Same guidelines as above apply to Islandeady Church. The Church will be **CLOSED** on Sunday after Mass and remain closed all day Sunday and Monday.

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

- *Norah Tunney, Kilbree, Aunt of Mary B. Needham, Kilbree.*
- *Pauline Duffy, Castlebar & Aughagower.*

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

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Welcome into the christian community of Islandeady/Glenisland:

- *Baby James Peter O'Donnell, son of Marian & Seán.*
- *Baby Tommy Tyrone Gibbons, son of Vanessa & Kieran.*
- *Baby Saibh Murphy, daughter of Maeve & John.*

Congratulations to the Parents, Godparents and all the Families.

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Congratulations to **Eimear Walsh & Conor Gibbons** on the occasion of their recent marriage in Islandeady Church.

Congratulations to the couple, their parents & families.

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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 **church collection basket**. Please provide your name and phone number. You may also book Masses by **Phone, Text** or **E-mail**.

As both Sacristies are small and it is not possible to practise recommended social distancing in them, all are asked to refrain from entering the Sacristy before or after Mass.

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First Holy Communion which was due to take place in May had to be cancelled. Alternative arrangements will be made with the schools for new dates for First Communion once the students return to school.



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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.



The **Glenisland Development Company** is starting off their first on-line fundraising event ever with their annual **Cow Pats Lottery** Competition **Next Sun 30th Aug.** This year with a twist we are **LIVE STREAMING** all the intense action. Tickets are **€5** each & there is only 500 entries. Prize of **€300** available. Tickets available online at our website <http://www.glenislanddevelopmentcompany.com>

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A new pilgrimage on Lough Derg's lakeshore - Walk and Pray in the Lough Derg tradition on the 26 & 30 August. At times in the 1600's and 1700's when Station Island was closed by the Penal Laws, pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk in their footsteps. Contact 0 (0353) 71 9861518 or info@loughderg.org Numbers limited.

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In both Islandeady & Glenisland the **toilet facilities** will come back in use but on a **limited basis**. Only one toilet in each location will be open. In each case it will be the larger toilet that will be available along with the baby changing facilities. Anyone using baby changing facilities is asked to take away any nappies or other materials used in the care of the baby.

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A great week was had by all who attended the recent **Cúl Camp**.

Thanks to all children who participated, the parents for their continued support & understanding, to Pat Ryan for organising each year & all the coaches who helped out.

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A Statement from Dr. Michael Neary D.D. - The Archbishop of Tuam:

At this time, the government has not formally made mandatory the wearing of face coverings at Mass or other liturgies. This is, in part, due to the fact we are committed in the document published by the Western Bishops, *Nothing Can Separate Us From The Love Of God*, to maintaining two-metre physical distancing between household groups and strict adherence to all government guidance on hand hygiene, cleaning, ventilation etc.

It however remains our responsibility to ensure that our churches are safe places for all who come to pray. It has become increasingly clear that the wearing of face coverings, in conjunction with hand washing etc, is likely to reduce the spread of Coronavirus, thus helping to protect others. Their use is therefore one way in which we can evidence protection for the most vulnerable, support for our health workers and practical love for our neighbours.

Following further guidance from public health authorities, I am recommending and encouraging the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations in the Archdiocese, along with the ongoing maintenance of two-metre physical distancing.

I take this opportunity to thank you very much for the work you have done in preparing your churches for the resumption of Masses, and I thank members of Pastoral Councils, Stewards, Cleaners, other volunteers & all who assist in keeping the churches sanitised and safe for all.

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Sincere THANKS to All the **Volunteers** who have kindly assisted with the preparation of the two churches & who do the stewarding each weekend in Islandeady/Glenisland. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. **Thanks** to all the Readers who have kindly agreed to return to read at weekend masses. Readers will commence reading from the **first weekend in September**. Further details in **next weekend's** newsletter.



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"A committee is a thing which takes a week to do what one person can do in an hour"

If you are living with a long term health condition you may be interested in doing the ‘**Living Well Programme**’. This is a six week programme delivered in 2.5 hour weekly sessions where you will learn new skills to manage your health condition on a day to day basis. This Programme will commence in September. **You must register in advance as places are limited to 10/12 participants.** Please note you do not have to disclose your health condition on the programme. Please contact Liam Gildea on **087 349 0393** or by email at liam.gildea@mayocil.ie

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

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. Local Link is funded by the HSE & the NTA.

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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.

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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, Aniv & 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.

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

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**”.

Islandeedy 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 islandeedynewsletter@gmail.com

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.*

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,