

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 12th Mar – Sun 19th Mar)

Sat 11 th	- Jack Fahey & DFM. - Margaret (Ita) Healy. - David Barrett (Birthday Rem.) & baby Michael & DM of Barrett Family.
Sun 12 th	- Ann King, Castlebar & Cornagushlaun & her son Jason. - Paddy & Greta Cannon & DFM of Joyce & Cannon Family. - Michael, Mary & Kathleen Philbin, Tom & Kevin Basquil, Pdraig, Maureen, Nellie & Jason O'Shea.
Mon 13 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 14 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 15 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 16 th	- 7pm Glenisland: Vigil Mass for the Feast of St. Patrick.
Fri 17 th	- 11am Islandeady: Mass for the Feast of St. Patrick.
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.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 18th /19th Mar

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Choir.
Readers:	Micheal McCormack	Caroline Price (Pg. 477)
Ministers of Eucharist:	John	V. Feeney, B. Graven, E. Jennings.

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- Monday:** Feast of St. Euphrasia.
Tuesday: Feast of St. Leobinus.
Wednesday: Feast of St. Louise de Marillac.
Thursday: Feast of St. Finnian.
Friday: Feast of St. Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland.
Saturday: Feast of St. Matilde.
Sunday: Fourth 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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Free **Electrical Recycling Event** in Castlebar on **Sat 18th March** at Pavillion Road Carpark from **10am – 4pm**. Any household electrical waste items which are operated by a plug or battery will be accepted for recycling **free of charge**. Batteries & lightbulbs also accepted.

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 12th March 2023 – **3rd Sunday of Lent**



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*Jesus said:
 "My food is to do the will
 of the one who sent me,
 and to complete his work."*

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 Christ offers the water of life to all who thirst. We are being prepared to accept the Spirit. Through the Spirit the gift of love is poured into our hearts, a gift bought for us by the blood of Christ.



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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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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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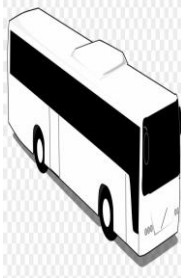


Please **remember** in **prayer** all from the **Parish** who are in hospital at this time of year, those waiting for test results, those waiting for operations & procedures. Remember those in Nursing Homes or living alone in their own homes and all those who selflessly care for them.

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The **Islandeady Community Council & Islandeady GAA** joint fundraising event "**Islandeady Lip Sync Legends Battle**" will take place next **Sat 18th March 2023** in the **Dome Suite** in the **Castlecourt Hotel**. Doors open at **7pm** and show starts at **8pm**. You will not be allowed in if you don't have a ticket, and tickets **won't be sold** at the door on the night. Remaining tickets are extremely limited, you must contact Caroline on (087) 932 4646. **Thanks** to everyone who has supported the different groups with their fundraisers.

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There will be **2 buses** operating on the night of the **Lip-sync**.
Bus/Route 1: will start at the Ballinrobe Road down through Cashel, Fairhill, Cloggernagh, onto the Westport Road and down to Islandeady Church & back onto the Westport Road to Westport.
Bus/Route 2: will start from Reid's Cross to the 3 Bridges, onto the Islandeady Road, turning onto Lake Road to continue to Derrycourane, turning left for Cogaula, Sheeaune and onto Westport.
You will need to **contact Eugene Deffely** on (086) 235 9786 to book your seat and confirm price.

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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**.

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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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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:



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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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 meeting **this Mon March 13th at 8pm** in **St. Aidan's** Room. All members are kindly asked to be in attendance.

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This **Friday March 17th** is the Feast Day of **St. Patrick**, Patron Saint of Ireland. There will be two masses in the Parish for St. Patrick's Day:

- **Thurs 16th March at 7pm in Glenisland.**
- **Friday 17th March at 11am in Islandeady.**

Please inform family, neighbours & parishioners of the mass times.

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Can the following Kind Ministers assist with masses for the Feast of St Patrick:

7pm Glenisland: Readers & Min of Eucharist organised by Michelle Lavelle.
11am Islandeady: Reader: Robert O'Reilly / Min of Euch: E. Cawley & K. Clarke.

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The Wednesday Get-together **Annual Church Gate Collection** takes place **this weekend 11th & 12th of March** in the parish. All support greatly appreciated. **Thank-you**.

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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 14th** – Jane Mellett – Almsgiving: Responding to the cry of the earth.
- **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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This Monday, 13th March, marks the **10th Anniversary** of the election of Pope Francis as Supreme Pastor of the Church. We **THANK** Pope Francis for his leadership, wisdom and dedication to the suffering of the poor and less fortunate. You are asked to remember him in your Prayers and Pray for him as he continues to lead the Church into the future in the way of Jesus.

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Thought for the Week

Lenten Prayer

*No matter how strong the storm, walk through it with **Faith**,
However high the mountain, climb it with **Faith**,
Wherever the road takes you, travel it with **Faith**,
Whenever you feel lost; hold on to your **Faith**,
With everything that you endure,
your **faith in God** will always be your comfort and guide,
through Christ, Our Lord, **Amen**.*

