

**Weekday Mass Times:** Glenisland Church at **7pm** & Islandeady Church at **8pm**.  
**Weekend Mass Times:** Glenisland Church **SAT 7pm** & Islandeady Church **SUN 11am**.

+++

**Remembering in our Masses this week:** (Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Apr – Sun 01<sup>st</sup> May)

Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- Rose & Martin Feeney.
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	- Seán Sweeney (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & his wife Marie, Derrycoosh. - Mary & John Tunney, Annagh, Ann Connelly & Nicola Kingcombe.
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	- Mary & Thomas Walsh, Derryharriff.
Sun 01 <sup>st</sup>	- Joe Staunton & parents Mary Ann & Pat & DM of Staunton, Livingstone & Walsh F. - John & Mary McGlynn, Graffymore. - Evelyn Cooper, Doon & DFM of Cooper & O'Boyle Family. - Kitty Moran (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) & her husband Paddy & DFM, Kilbree.

+++

**People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat / Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Apr / 01<sup>st</sup> May**

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Nora & Choir.
Readers:	Leslie McNicholas	Conal Sadler. (Pg. 614)
Ministers of Eucharist:	John Ruane.	Vera Feeney & Marian Gibbons.

+++

- Monday:** Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist.  
**Tuesday:** Feast of St. George, Martyr.  
**Wednesday:** Feast of St. Asicus, Bishop.  
**Thursday:** Feast of St. Peter Chanel (1803 – 1841), Priest & Martyr.  
**Friday:** Feast of St. Catherine of Siena (1347 – 1380), Patron of Europe.  
**Saturday:** Feast of St. Pius V (1504 – 1572), Dominican & Pope.  
**Sunday:** Third Sunday of Easter.

+++

**Mayo Cancer Support** is seeking participants for the West of Ireland Women's Mini Marathon taking place on May 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information please contact (094) 90 38407.

+++

To book an **Anniversary Mass** please email Fr Chris at [parishig2017@gmail.com](mailto:parishig2017@gmail.com) or contact him at (087) 1962 674. Please also provide your name and phone number.

+++

**Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place next **Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>** starting at **2:30pm** & Mass at **3pm**. All welcome.

+++

Islandeady Community Council **AGM** this **Mon 25<sup>th</sup> April** at **9pm** in the **Comm. Centre**.

+++

**ALONE** is recruiting volunteers to provide companionship & support through their telephone **support & befriending** service for older people. ALONE asks that interested volunteers commit to one shift of 2 hours per week for a 6 month period. For more info please visit [www.alone.ie/volunteers](http://www.alone.ie/volunteers)

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](mailto:islandeadyadm@gmail.com)

# Islandeady-Glenisland Parish Newsletter

St Patrick's Church, Islandeady and the **Holy Rosary** Church, Glenisland.  
**Websites:** [islandeady.ie](http://islandeady.ie) /[glenislandnewsflash.ie](http://glenislandnewsflash.ie) /[mayo.ie](http://mayo.ie) /[tuamarchdiocese.org](http://tuamarchdiocese.org)

+++

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 2022 – **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter** (Divine Mercy Sunday)



+++

*Jesus said "Doubt no longer but believe."  
 Thomas replied, "My Lord and my God!"*

*Jesus said to him:*

*"You believe because you can see me.*

*Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe."*

**Priest:** Fr Chris Brennan **Mob** (087) 1962 674 **Email:** [parishig2017@gmail.com](mailto:parishig2017@gmail.com)  
**Newsletter:** Liam Keaveney **Mob** (087) 1361 895 **Email:** [islandeadyadm@gmail.com](mailto:islandeadyadm@gmail.com)

In today's readings, we witness the origins of the phrase "doubting Thomas." 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.



+++



**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 virus & would like to receive the **Sacraments** again need to contact the Priest & make the necessary arrangements.

+++

The **Easter Collection** for the **Priest** takes place at **all masses** last weekend **Easter Sat & Sun**. If you overlooked your purple envelope you can drop it into the collection basket anytime & Fr. Chris is very **thankful** for your continued support.

+++

- **Coding for Kids** takes place every **Monday** from **5 – 7pm** in the Community Centre.
- **Islandeady Ladies' Club** meets every **Tues night** at **8pm** in the Community Centre.
- The **Rambling House** meets every **Tues night** at **7:30pm** in the Community Centre.
- **Wednesday Get-together** meets every **Wed** from **11:30am** in the Community Centre.
- **Islandeady Foróige** continues every **Wed & Fri night** in the Community Centre.

+++

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 01<sup>st</sup> May**. The Jackpot will be **€7,350**.  
**The Lucky Dip Prize winners:** Sarah McDonnell & Yvonne Barrett.



+++



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 **Candle of Grace Charity** operating out of the former Leitir School and they need help in sorting & repacking items they are receiving if you can **spare an hour or two** to help!

+++

**Islandeady Heritage Committee** is unveiling a **plaque** at Cloonkeen on **Fri 7<sup>th</sup> May** at **7:30pm**. It tells of the ambush where volunteers **Lally & O'Malley** met their death on **6<sup>th</sup> May 1921** and is a translation of the Irish writing on the Monumental Cross. **Everybody is welcome** to this important local event.



+++

The **new boxes** of **Parish Envelopes** are still available **in the Church**. Please collect your box & if you want to be a good neighbour you may deliver to those in your neighbourhood! If you cannot find your box or would like to start receiving a box please contact Fr. Chris.

+++

**THANK YOU!**

Islandeady Community Council wishes to **THANK** everyone who supported its recent **Race Night fundraiser**. Thanks to everyone who sold horses, to everyone who bought horses, to all businesses who kindly sponsored races, to Martin O'Malley for assisting with organising, to the Aughagower Hotel for hosting & to Eugene Deffely for the bus. A great night had by all!

**Meet the local Gardaí** – a local initiative organised between the local Gardaí and the Islandeady Community Alert Group, will take place on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April** from **2pm – 3pm** in Archers (Newport Rd). You can drop in and have a chat!

+++



In your **Prayers** you are kindly asked to remember the following who died recently:  
- **Deirdre O'Neill**, Cloonkeen, daughter of Carmel & the late Vincent O'Neill.  
- **Fr. John McCarthy**, Liscannor, Co. Clare, retired PP of Roundstone Parish.  
Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, may they Rest in Peace, Amen.

+++

**Anam Cara Mayo** is holding a Parent Evening this **Tues 26<sup>th</sup> April** at **7:15pm** in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar. This group offers support to bereaved parents. For more info please contact (085) 2888 888.

+++



**Lough Derg** welcomes Pilgrims again to its **Summer Pilgrimage** programme. Three Day Pilgrimage – **1<sup>st</sup> June to 15<sup>th</sup> August**. Booking advised.  
One Day Retreats – dates in **May, late Aug through Sept**. Booking advised.  
To book please email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.

+++

To mark **Organ Donor Awareness Week 2022** mass will be celebrated in **Knock Shrine** this **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April** at **12noon** in solidarity with those who are waiting for or who have received organs & in thanksgiving for those who have donated organs.

+++

**Carney Landscaping** – we provide a different range of services which include lawn mowing, hedge cutting, power washing & strimming. Call (087) 1924 150 or email [patrickcarneylandscaping@gmail.com](mailto:patrickcarneylandscaping@gmail.com) for more details.

+++



**Islandeady Foróige Club** is joining thousands of people across Ireland & around the world from sunrise on **Sat May 7<sup>th</sup>** to support people affected by suicide & self-harm. The Walk will start from Islandeady Church at **4:15am** via **Islandeady GAA pitch** to **Islandeady Community Centre** for a warm cuppa after sunrise. To donate please go online to: <https://www.darknessintolight.ie/fundraisers/foroigeislandeady/mayo>

+++

**Family Centre Programmes - Understanding & Supporting a Child with Anxieties.**

**Date:** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April **Time:** 7 – 9 pm on Zoom **Facilitator:** Sharyn Byrne.  
**Enneagram Part 1 - Dates:** Wed 27<sup>th</sup> April, Thur 28<sup>th</sup> April, Wed 4<sup>th</sup> May, Thur 5<sup>th</sup> May.  
**Time:** 8 -10 pm. **Venue:** Family Centre, Castlebar. **Facilitator:** Fr. Benny McHale.  
Booking on Eventbrite or contact the Family Centre, Castlebar on (094) 90 25900.

+++

**Thanks** to everyone who assisted and participated in the **Holy Week** ceremonies last week in our Parish. Many thanks to the '**hundreds**' of early risers who attended **Dawn Mass** in Islandeady Cemetery on Easter Sunday morning. If you require some **Easter Holy Water** for your home, please let Fr. Chris know and a bottle will be made available.

+++



**Adoration** of the **Blessed Sacrament** continues on **Sundays** from **7pm – 8pm** to pray for peace in the world today. All welcome.

+++

**Steps 2 Santiago** – Islandeady Senior Foróige walk **100km** on the **Camino** in Spain from **May 8<sup>th</sup>** in aid of **Candle of Grace**, donations via I donate.