

**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 14<sup>th</sup> May – Sun 21<sup>st</sup> May)

Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	- <b>11am &amp; 2pm Islandeady: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.</b> - <b>7pm Glenisland:</b> James McLoughlin & DFM, Beltra.
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	- Brian O'Driscoll, Cloonkeen (Months Mind). - Tom Fitzgerald, Cloggeraugh.
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	- Kathleen & Martin McGowan & DFM.
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	- Joe Staunton, Derrycoosh (21 <sup>st</sup> Anniv), parents Mary & Pat & Pat & Mary Walsh, Derrycoosh & Chester.

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**People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 20<sup>th</sup> /21<sup>st</sup> May**

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
<b>Music:</b>	Anne & Choir.	Choir.
<b>Readers:</b>	Leslie McNicholas.	Breege Joyce (Pg. 648)
<b>Ministers of Eucharist:</b>	Michelle Lavelle.	C. Price, A. Quigley, A. Roache.

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- Monday:** Feast of St. Carthage, Bishop.  
**Tuesday:** Feast of St. Brendan, Abbot.  
**Wednesday:** Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle.  
**Thursday:** Feast of St. John I, Pope.  
**Friday:** Feast of St. Christopher Magallanes, Martyr.  
**Saturday:** Feast of St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest.  
**Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord.

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To book a Mass please email Fr Chris at [parishig2017@gmail.com](mailto:parishig2017@gmail.com) or Ph (087) 1962 674.

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**Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** leaving from Knock Airport, for 5 nights from **Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Sept to Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023**. For more details & booking, please contact (01) 2410 800.

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**New Boxes of Offertory Envelopes** are still available for collection in the Church porch in Glenisland & in Islandeady. Please **collect** your **own box** if you can. Kind people who also help to **distribute** boxes each year are asked to please help again. If you would like to start receiving a box of envelopes please inform Fr. Chris. Sincere **THANKS**.

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Spread the news near & far.....**Islandeady Heritage Day** will take place this year on **Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup>** from **2pm** at **Jack's Cottage**. Everybody Welcome.

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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](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)

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Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – **Sixth Sunday of Easter**



*Jesus said to his disciples;*

*“If you love me you will keep my commandments.*

*I shall ask the Father,*

*and he will give you another Advocate to be with you forever.”*

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In today's Gospel we are reminded that through Baptism & Confirmation we have been given the Holy Spirit, that same Spirit who gave Christ the victory over the world. This Advocate is our support in the difficulties of Life. The Spirit of Truth convinces us of the meaning & value of Christ.



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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- **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** on Thurs evenings at **7:30pm** in the Community 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 this Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> May. The Jackpot will be €8,700.

The Lucky Dip Prize winners: Tanya McLoughlin & Anthony Farragher.



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

- **John Mulchrone**, Chicago, brother of Mary O'Malley, Kilbree Upper.

Eternal Rest Grant unto him, O Lord, may he Rest in Peace, Amen.

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Congratulations to the children from Cogaula NS, Cornanool NS and Cloggernagh NS who celebrated their First Holy Communion last Sat 13<sup>th</sup> May in Islandeady Church. Thanks also to their teachers for preparing them for this special day and to their parents for guiding and supporting them in life's daily journey.

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Islandeady v Castlebar Mitchells at 2pm this Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> in Islandeady GAA Pitch.

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National Community Alert Week takes place this year from the 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> May.

IslandeadyCommunity Council is supporting this initiative. There will be an open meeting for all groups and people in the Community on Mon Night 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 8:30pm in the Community Centre. Talks & information will be available on the night. The purpose of this is about communities working together and letting people know the help & support available to them. Castlebar Community Gardaí will be available on the night. All welcome.

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Art Exhibition by local artist Noreen Sadler will take place in the Clew Bay Hotel for the month of May. Pop in anytime you're in Westport to marvel at her many works of art...!!

Bilberry/Lannagh Angling Club will hold its AGM on Friday Night 19<sup>th</sup> May at 9pm in the Halfway House. All enquiries to the club secretary Kieran Doherty on (087) 601 5022.

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The Rosary will be said at Islandeady Church Grotto for the 4 Sundays in MAY at 8 pm – immediately after 7 to 8pm Adoration starting on this SUN 7<sup>th</sup> May. All are invited and welcome to join in the Rosary in dedication to Mary during her month of May.

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There are 4 groups for the Glenisland Church Altar Society, Group A, B, C & D. Each group participates in the preparation of the church for 2 months at a time. The relevant months for each group are on a list in the sacristy. If there are any KIND VOLUNTEERS who would like to make up a number of other groups please text your name/names to (087) 2706 341 and these will be added to the rota.

Important Islandeady/Glenisland Parish Pastoral Council meeting takes place on Tues 30<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm in St. Aidan's. All members are kindly asked to attend



We are happy to announce that the Cup of Tea after mass in St. Aidan's will resume from June on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month. All former kind 'volunteers' have been contacted and thankfully they are delighted to resume. Additional "Volunteers" are welcome, either Male or Female & are encouraged to help out, please give your name to Caroline Price at (086) 043 1053 to offer your services. You will be needed for two turns a year. No baking required, just serving tea/coffee & simple refreshments after mass!

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Come & find out what Cultural Companions is all about. Join Mayo County Council Arts Service for Information/Tea/Music/Poetry on May 30<sup>th</sup> from 1:30pm – 3pm in Castlebar Social Services Centre. Aimed at over 50's who are interested in attending arts, cultural events and meeting new people. Please contact 094 90 64367 for more information.

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Blessing of Expectant Mothers will be held at Knock Shrine at 11am on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> for all parents who are expecting a baby.

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Exam Mass at Knock Shrine for all students preparing for exams will be held on Monday June 5<sup>th</sup> in Knock Basilica at 7:30pm. Take some time out from studies for a quiet moment to ask for God's strength and guidance as you move through your exam period. You can even bring your pencil case and have it blessed...!!

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Each year at the August Bank Holiday weekend we remember our loved ones who have gone before us with Mass in our local cemeteries. This year we need as many people as possible to help with cleaning, tidying & weeding the cemeteries in advance of the masses. If you can spare some time please come along on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7pm to Islandeady Cemetery.

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### Thought for the Week

*"As a 16 year old who has no say in his death sentence,*

*Appreciate what you have,*

*Know that there are always other options*

*and help is always there." - Donal Walsh (1996-2013)*