

Islandeady-Glenisland Parish Newsletter

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

Remembering in our Masses this week: (Sun 15th July – Sun 22nd July)

Sat 14 th	- John McLoughlin, Beltra (1 st Anniv).
Sun 15 th	- John & Mary Lally, Derrycoosh, their daughter Teresa & all DFM. - Tommy Moylett, son Joe, daughter Christina & grandparents Thomas & Annie Moylett. - Jim & Alice Sammon, Church Road & their son Pdraig.
Sat 21 st	- 1pm in Islandeady Church: Wedding of Donna Gibbons & John Costello.
Sat 21 st	- For All the People/Pro Populo.
Sun 22 nd	- Martin O'Malley, his wife Annie & DFM, Corha. - Joe Conway. - Mike & Bridie Lavelle & DFM, Kilfea.

Baptism: (1) Erin Maria Collins, daughter of Emer & Kieran, in Islandeady Church.
(2) Ada O'Boyle, daughter of Annette & Gerard, in Islandeady Church.

People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Weekend: (Sat/Sun JULY 21st/22nd)

Music in our Churches: **Gl.** – Anne & Choir / **Is.** – Sheila & Choir.

Min of **Word:** (16th Sun in Ord. Time – Cyc B - Pg 280) **Gl.** – Breege / **Is.** – Paddy Mitchell.

Min of **Euch:** **Gl.** – Sean McLoughlin / **Is.** – J. O'Malley, Jos. O'Malley, M. O'Malley.

Mass **Servers:** **Gl.** - Sat 21st - Team 2. / **Is.** – Sun 22nd - Team 3.

- Islandeady **GAA Lotto** this SUN 15th July at 8:30pm in the Halfway. Jackpot is **€3,800**.
- Marian Movement praying for Priest's every Sun Night at 7pm in Glenisland Church.
- Wednesday Get-together takes place every Wednesday starting at 11am. All welcome.
- Parent & Toddler Group continues every Thursday from 10-12 in the Community Centre.
- **Bilberries preschool:** if any parents would be interested in **afternoon session** of preschool please email: bilberriesplaygroup@gmail.com for further information & details.

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COMMUNITY CLEANUP will take place on **Fri Jul 27th, Sat Jul 28th & Sun Jul 29th** throughout Islandeady. Everyone is encouraged to give **at least 1 hour** to pick up any litter in their area. Encourage Family Members, Groups of Friends etc to help...many hands make light the work!! Bags of litter can be left inside the gates of Islandeady GAA Car Park by Sun Eve July 29th. For more info & details, please contact Breege on 087 288 9264 or James on 087 677 7751.

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Islandeady **GAA Cúl Camp 2018** takes place from the 23rd – 27th July between 10am & 2:30pm daily. Register now on www.kelloggsdulcamps.gaa.ie or contact **Pat Ryan** on 087 2704 718.

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Well done to Sean Tunney, Annagh & former organist in Islandeady Church, who will play for **Pope Francis** when he arrives at Knock in August. We congratulate Sean on this fantastic achievement.

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Reek Sunday 2018 will take place on Sunday July 29th with Confessions from 7:30am - 2:00pm. Mass will be on the hour, every hour, from 8:00am with the last Mass at 2:00pm.

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**.

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to **Lourdes** will be led Archbishop Neary from 21-26 July. For more information please contact Sheila at 086 8664633 or 093 24639.

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Grandparents Thanksgiving Mass on Thurs 26th July at 10am in Tuam Cathedral, Feast day of St. Anne & St. Joachim, Grandparents of Jesus. All welcome. Refreshments served afterwards.

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The National Grandparents Pilgrimage to **Knock** takes place on Sun Sept 9th starting at 2:30pm with anointing of the sick. Chief Celebrant is Archbishop Jude Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland.

Islandeady Cycling Club is once again proud to host & support the Islandeady Community Fun Run **5k & 10k** on Sat Aug 4th at Jack's Cottage in aid of the **Jessica Needham Charity**. This fun run is open to everyone & participants can jog – walk – or run the course. Everyone welcome to join & support this very special community event.

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Christmas Pilgrimage Group to the Holy Land 19^h – 27th December 2018 (Last Remaining Places)

Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy on 061 921 470 or 086 0572 216. (Payments can be made in instalments).

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JMN Benefit Night in the Castlecourt Hotel on **Friday 5th October** for a very worthy local cause.

Tickets **€10** each & on sale throughout the Westport/Islandeady/West Mayo area. Music by X Men with raffle, auction & disco on the night. Tickets can be purchased from Cepta 086 1626357 / Paul 087 9814673 / Mike 087 2068275 or Frankie 087 2599179. **Donations** greatly appreciated to Ulster Bank Westport IBAN: IE03ULSB98643011956620 BIC: ULSBIE2D.

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5 Special Requests from the Priest....

- 1) Readers:** 5 minutes 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.
- 5) Prayer Cards** are available in church seats; please use them to assist you saying the prayers during mass.

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CEMETERY SUNDAY in Islandeady will be **SUNDAY 5th Aug**. Instead of Mass in the Church there will be **MASS at 11 a.m.** in Islandeady Cemetery. Please inform people away from home about this Mass - which is only **3 weeks** away. It is nice to make time to **REMEMBER OUR DEAD**. So please God **everybody** will make the effort to be there. **CEMETERY MASS** will be celebrated in Glenisland cemetery on Monday Aug 6th at 12 noon.

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There will be a Cemetery **Clean-up** on **MON 30th July** at 7 p.m. and it is hoped that a large meitheal - ALL HANDS young & old - will come along to help out. **ALL CLUBS** in the Parish are kindly asked to encourage members to offer help also. If **everybody** makes the commitment then a lot can be achieved & please bring suitable implements with you ...spades, wheelbarrows, strimmers, briar hooks, gloves etc. Also, people are kindly asked, in order to avoid litter in the graveyard, to take home any old wreaths & flowers from their graves.

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As part of **Family Focus Week** at Knock Shrine, there will be a **special blessing** ceremony for all young children (aged 0-12yrs) **next** Sat July 21st in the **Basilica** at 12 noon. Everyone welcome.

I asked God, "**Why are you taking me through troubled waters?**"
He replied: "**Because your enemies can't swim**"

Catholic Family Night- 7-8:30pm on September 8th and on the second Friday of every month in the Church of the Holy Rosary, Castlebar. Our family nights include something for everyone: children's activities designed to pass on Faith, short adult presentations to grow in our own Faith, music and prayer with the Blessed Sacrament with fellowship and food to follow. All families and individuals welcome! More info on Facebook page [fb.me@castlebarparish](https://www.facebook.com/fb.me@castlebarparish)

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If parishioners know of people who have recently died belonging to themselves or neighbours or with **any** Islandeady-Glenisland parish connections, please let Fr. Chris or Liam (newsletter) know (numbers top of opposite page) so they can be included in **RIP** of newsletter and prayed for/remembered at mass.

Official Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018

God, our Father, We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, One family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray; (*we pause and remember family members and others by name*). Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord, **Amen**.

Important Church/Holy dates for your diary: 15th Aug (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary).

Life after bereavement can feel empty and lonely. A Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine, every Wednesday at 11am. Anyone is welcome to attend. Further information from Monica Morley on 094 93 75 320

The Islandeady/Glenisland Parish **Newsletter** can be read every week on the **web**. Look up islandeady.ie **OR** glenislandnewsflash.ie **OR** mayo.ie **OR** following the face book page "whats on in Islandeady". Please spread the good news.....& **NOT THE FAKE NEWS.....!!**

The retiring Pastoral Council would like to **THANK all** the kind Church Ministers & Volunteers who give their time so generously each week in Islandeady & Glenisland Churches and who ensure the faith is kept alive and well in our Parish. To **ALL** our Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Musicians & Singers, Mass Servers, Altar Societies, Offertory Collectors, Caretakers, Finance Committees, Car-Parking Stewards & Sacristans, **THANKYOU** for your generosity of time in the **Service of the Lord**.

The National Franciscan Pilgrimage to the **Holy Land** 5th – 13th Oct ex Dublin Airport. Led by Fr. Bernard Jones OFM, Commissary to the Holy Land. Contact Premier Travel on 021 4277 700.

A new **Parent, Baby & Toddler Group** has started in Islandeady & is **open** to any local Parent/Carer/Childminder with child/children aged 0-4 years. The group meet **every** Thursday Morning from 10am to 12 midday in the Community Centre for informal fun and more. Refreshments and snacks are provided for children and adults. Cost is **€2** per adult. For further enquiries and more information, please contact **Marcella** or **Valerie** on 086 4012303.