

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 24th Mar – Sun 31st Mar)

Sat 23 rd	- James & Bridget Ryan, Killaughbawn (Anniv). - Jack Fahey, Beltra (3 rd Anniv). - Martin & Kathleen McGowan, Thownyeena (Anniv).
Sun 24 th	- Funeral Mass of Margaret Reilly, England & Deergrove, Islandeady. - Tom & Nancy McDonnell & DFM, Graffybeg. - Matt & Tess Neary, Leitir, their daughter Mary Walsh & her husband Frank & DFM.
Wed 27 th	- 12 noon in Community Centre: Mass for the Wednesday Get-together. - 7pm Glenisland: Prayer & Communion Service. - 7:30pm Islandeady: First Confessions for the Communion Children. - 8pm Islandeady: Praying for Children & Young People.
Fri 29 th	- 7pm Glenisland: Lay – Led Stations of the Cross. - 8pm Islandeady: Lay – Led Stations of the Cross.
Sat 30 th	- Michael Joyce & daughter Caroline & DFM, Glenisland.
Sun 31 st	- Mary & Michael McLoughlin & DFM, Derrycoosh. - Dick & Lena Geraty & DFM of Geraty & Joyce Family, Derrywash & Glenisland. - Mary Ellen & Patrick Murray, their sons Bernie & John & DFM, Cogaula. - Annie & Tom Walsh & DFM of the Walsh & McDermott Family, Carrowbeg.

RIP: Margaret Reilly, late of Kilburn & Deergrove, Islandeady – sister of the late Tim & Anthony Reilly, Deergrove – Funeral Mass & burial this Sunday after 11am Mass.

People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Weekend: (Sat/Sun Mar 30th/31st)

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Mass Servers:	Team 3.	Team 4.
Music:	Anne & Choir	Nora & Choir.
Readers:	Leslie	Jason Cafferkey – 4th Sun of Lent (Pg 485).
Ministers of Eucharist:	Jackie Deffely	Vera Feeney, Marian Gibbons, Bernie Graven.
Offertory Collectors:	Mass Servers	Nicola McManamon, Eamonn Walsh, Brian Downer.

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- Marian Movement praying for Priest's every Sun Night at 7pm in Glenisland Church.
- Weekly **Card Game** every Mon night in Community Centre at 8:30pm. €5 entry. All welcome.
- **Wednesday Get-together** continues every Wed starting at 11am in Community Centre.
- Islandeady **Foróige** meets every Friday Night in the Community Centre from 8:30pm – 10pm.
- **Rambling House** session continues every Wed in the Comm Centre from 7:30 – 9:30pm.
- Parish **First Holy Communion** will be on Sat May 11th 2019 in Islandeady Church at 12 noon.

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Islandeady GAA Club **U-6 Boys & Girls** training continues every Saturday at 10am at the GAA Grounds. All new members are welcome. Contact Pat Ryan on (087) 2704 718 for more details.

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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 **Benedictine Monks**, Rostrevor Co. Down, invite men (18-40) to an **Easter Triduum Retreat** from Holy Thursday 18th April until Sunday 21st April 2019. Take time to reflect, examine your life and consider your call. If interested, please contact: Fr Thierry on benedictinemonks@btinternet.com / +44 (0)28 4173 9979

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The next **Parish Pastoral Council** Meeting is on **Tues April 2nd at 8pm** in St. Aidan's Islandeady.

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Mayo Stroke Support Group will hold its next meeting this Thurs 28th Mar from 11:30am – 1pm in the Newman Institute, Cathedral Grounds, Ballina. Admission is free. All welcome.

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Pilates/Yoga Classes continues every Friday morning at 10:45am in the Community Centre & is open to men & women, young & no so young!

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Can the following Kind Ministers assist in their ministries for masses this **Wed Mar 27th**. Thanks!

Wed 7pm Mass Glenisland: Reader: Caroline McLoughlin / Min of Euch: Jackie Deffely.

Wed 8pm Mass Islandeady: Reader: Breege Carney / Min of Euch: M. Moylette & J. O'Malley.

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During the Season of **Lent** in **Islandeady/Glenisland** there will be Mass each Wednesday at **7pm** in Glenisland & **8pm** in Islandeady. Every Friday there will be a **Lay – Led Stations of the Cross** at **7pm** in Glenisland & **8pm** in Islandeady. All Children, Parents, Grandparents and all our Parishioners are **WELCOME** any night to **prayer, reflection & stillness** during Lent in Glenisland & Islandeady.

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Please keep the **First Holy Communion Children** from the 4 primary schools in your prayers as they prepare for their **First Confessions this Wed at 7:30pm** in Islandeady Church.

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The **Islandeady GAA** Lotto draw for **€4,650** was held on 10th Mar 2019 in the Key West. There was no winner. The numbers drawn were 17, 22, 23 & 30. The winner of €40 was Jarlath Padden.

Winners of €30 were Kieran Munnely, Seamus Connor, Derek Glynn.

The **next draw** will be in the Halfway **this Sunday** 24th March 2019 & the jackpot will be €4,700.

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Anyone wishing to take the **'Short term'** Pledge for Lent or wishes to receive a special pin – Silver or Gold – can do so through the local **Islandeady Pioneer Association Branch** by contacting Bernie on 087 987 0170 & she will arrange same either publicly or privately.

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Foyer of Light, Charity & Love – 5 day Silent Retreat with the theme "If you but knew the gift of God" will take place in the Esker Retreat Centre Athenry from April 22nd to April 28th & the cost is €380 full board. Fr. Killian Byrne will preach. Contact Helen on 086 167 8027.

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The Spring Edition of the **New Dawn Magazine** is still available at the back of the Church for only **€4.**

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Brendan Walsh Healing Ministry – takes place **next Saturday** March 30th from 11am – 5:30pm in the Castlecourt Hotel, Westport. More info from 086 401 5000 or 089 227 1780. All welcome.

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Self Care to Wellness Morning Programme starting in Westport Primary Care Centre on Tues 9th April. This is a 6 week programme for 2.5 hours weekly. Learn new skills to manage your health condition on a day to day basis. Cost of programme is **€20** & book early to hold your place. Contact Jackie Lynott on 087 718 5615 or 094 90 34980.

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A **25 Drive (Partners)** will take place **next Friday** night March 29th at 8:30pm in the Castlebar Tennis Club in aid of **Chernoybl Children** Castlebar Branch. Cash prizes, raffle & spot prizes. All welcome.

*Your work will never be finished, Your inbox will never be empty,
Your body will never be perfect, Your striving will never end –
Don't Race through Life Walk it!*

Are you Thoughtful? Some elderly & housebound parishioners in **Islandeedy & Glenisland** have remarked how very much they appreciate it when a neighbour or family are thoughtful enough to bring them a copy of the weekly **Sunday Bulletin** (or Glenisland Newsflash/Community Council Newsletter) ... & how much it helps to keep them in touch with life in the parish. **So... are YOU Thoughtful?**

Western Alzheimers are holding a Carers Support Group in the **Ard Ri Hotel**, Tuam on the 1st Tues of every month. For more information contact Tom on 087 1930 233 or the office on 091 565193.

The **new** Islandeedy/Glenisland Pastoral Council has being formed 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.

A First Aid/Defibrillator course is being organised by the Islandeedy Community Council. A max of 12 people is needed to run the course. If interested, please give your name to Philomena on 087 962 6075.

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.

For **catering** in the Presbytery & St Aidans – on occasions of Weddings, Funerals, Anniv & 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.

Tá **Gaeilgeoirí á lorg** a bheadh sásta **suirbhé beag cúpla nóiméad** faoi sceidil TG4 agus RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta a líonadh **go rialta**. Mar chomhartha aitheantais bíonn duaiseanna breátha ar fáil... 6 Dhearbhán **One4all** ar luach **€100 - €500 le buachan** gach mí.

Cláraigh ag: <http://www.fiosfise.ie/fiosru.asp>

Tuilleadh eolais: eilis.nidhuill@oegailimh.ie |Teil: 087 2941140

Important Church/Holy dates for your diary: Mar 17th (St. Patricks Day)/ April 14th (Palm Sunday)/ April 18th (Holy Thursday)/ April 19th (Good Friday)/April 20th (Holy Saturday)/ April 21st (Easter Sunday) / May 11th (1st Holy Communion Islandeedy) June 2nd (Ascension of the Lord)/ June 9th (Pentecost Sunday)/ June 16th (Trinity Sunday)/ June 23rd (Corpus Christi)/ Aug 4th (Cemetery Mass Islandeedy)/ Aug 5th (Cemetery Mass Glenisland)/ Aug 15th (Assumption of the BVM)/ Nov 1st (All Saints)/ Nov 2nd (All Souls)/ Nov 4th – Nov 14th (9 Novena's)/ Nov 24th (Christ the King)/ Dec 8th (Immaculate Conception)/ Dec 25th (X-Mas Day).

The Parish Mass Diary is open for Mass Intentions & Weddings for **2019**. Please note, when booking anniversary masses for Mon-Fri evenings in 2019, evening masses will now be held at 7pm in Glenisland & 8pm in Islandeedy. These times will apply for the First Friday Vigil masses also.

Islandeedy Community Council Newsletter items to **Patricia** at: islandeedynewsletter@gmail.com

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 Islandeedy Church.
- 5) Prayer Cards are available in church seats; please use them to assist you saying the prayers during mass.

Have you recently retired with some time on your hands? Are you living alone & would like to meet new friends? Have you spare time while the children are at school?? Why not get involved with the **Wednesday Get-together** for a few hours every Wednesday in Islandeedy Community Centre. Please contact Philomena Browne on 087 962 6075 for more details.

The **Annual** diocesan pilgrimage to **Lourdes** led by Archbishop Michael Neary will depart KNOCK Airport on 19 July 2019 for 5 nights. For more info contact Sheila at (093) 24439 or (086) 866 4633.

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.*