

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 Sept – Sun 01st Oct)

Sat 23 rd	- Thomas & Mary Walsh, Derryharriff.
Sun 24 th	- Paddy Moran, Kilbree (Anniv.) & his sisters Bridie Scripps & Eileen Walker. - Bernie Murray, Cogaula (Anniv.) his brother John & DFM of Murray Family.
Tues 26 th	Glenisland Church at 6:30pm: Denis Ruane.
Sat 30 th	- Pat McAndrew, Kilhale (1 st Anniv.) - David Barrett (22 nd Anniv.) & his mother Mary & baby Michael. - Pat Sammon. - Joe Fahy (2 nd Anniv.) & his son Michael, Mucknagh. - Tom Healy & his wife Annie, Cummer.
Sun 01 st	- Margaret, Martin & Paddy Joe Clarke & Ann O'Donnell, Cloggernagh. - Edward Reilly, Cashel, his sister Alice & DFM of Reilly & Cannon Family.

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RIP – Paddy Moran, Parke, Castlebar, brother of Johnny Moran, Sheeaune.

Pobal Dé – People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next week:

Music in our Churches: **Gl.** – Anne & Choir / **Is.** – Nora & the Traditional Youth Group.

Min of Word: (26th SUN of the Yr. **P368**) **Gl.** – Teresa / **Is.** – Paddy Mitchell.

Min of **Euch:** **Gl.** – C. Ruane, J. Deffely / **Is.** K. Clarke, C. Doyle, H. Dunne.

Mass **Servers:** **Gl.** - SAT 30th: Cornanool NS. / **Is.** – SUN 01st: Team 3.

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The Annual Parish Mini-Vigil to Knock Shrine is **confirmed & booked** for Tuesday Night 17th Oct leaving Islandeady Car Park at 7pm & returning at 11:30pm. Silent Adoration of the Eucharist from 8pm in the Apparition Chapel with Mass & anointing at 9pm. To book a seat on the bus please contact Breege on 087 6707924.

- Islandeady **GAA Lotto** this SUN 24th Sept at 8:30pm in the Key West. Jackpot is **€2,500**.
- Wednesday Get-together takes place every WED from 11am-3pm. Everybody Welcome!
- Marian Movement praying for Priest's every Sun Night at 7pm in Glenisland Church.
- Folk Group practices every Tues Night at 8pm in Islandeady Church. Everyone Welcome.
- Genealogy & Family History course this Tues 26th Sept from 7-9pm in Comm Centre.
- Islandeady Sale of Work takes place on Sunday 12th Nov at 2pm in the Halfway.

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Fr. Brennan is available to say weekday evening masses for Family Anniversaries & Months Minds if families wish & don't want these masses said at the Weekend. Fr. Chris will try & accommodate people as best he can but this may not always be possible. Any evening masses however must not clash with Adoration times in Glenisland & Islandeady churches.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – (Adoration Times in our Parish)

Glenisland: Monday & Wednesday 7-8pm

Islandeady: Sunday, Monday & Tuesday 7-8pm & Thursday 8-9pm

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**.

The Pastoral Council will restart & continue to host the traditional cup of tea after masses on the first Sat/Sun of each month in the Presbytery & St. Aidans. The "Cuppa" has being missed over the past few months & it is hoped to make it an ongoing event! All forms of help are appreciated. This can range from helping serve the tea/coffee to maybe baking a few scones. If you want to 'volunteer' for 20 minutes after mass, please contact Bernie Joyce 086 8705451 or Teresa Walsh 087 6166618. So please join us next **Sun 1st Oct** in St Aidans Islandeady & **Sat 7th Oct** in the Presbytery Glenisland for the Cuppa & a Chat!

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Please support this weekend's Relay for Life in aid of the Irish Cancer Society at the Breaffy Arena. Pop in anytime over the 24 hours and show your support. Phone Lorraine 087 2814776.

Priests **Autumn** Collection takes place **next weekend Sat 30th Sept & Sun 1st Oct**. Please be as generous as you can afford to be when making a contribution to the Priests Collection.

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The Wednesday Get-Together has resumed after the Summer Holidays! New Participants are welcome as well as the regular members. A hot meal & social activities all for €5. Transport available to bring participants to the Centre. Willing hands & generous volunteers are kindly required to give a few hours to help out, if you are interested pop into the centre on Wednesday!

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Can the Mass Servers who are due to 'retire' as they move on to Secondary School in Sept kindly continue to serve mass for the month of Sept until the new Servers are trained. THANKS!

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- Lists of **Glenisland** Altar Society, Min of Eucharist & Readers are in the Sacristy for Oct.
- Islandeady **Offertory** Collectors Oct: Tommy O'Brien, John Cawley, Martin McManamon.
- Islandeady **Finance** Committee helping for October: Team **D**.
- **Altar** Society for Oct: Cortoon/Bohess & Charlotte Devine, Nicola Cooney, Mary Lydon & Marie Collum.

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An application form for the new mass servers was circulated in the primary schools last week. The co-ordinators hope the forms can be signed by interested children & their parents as soon as possible so training can begin. Servers can start from 4th class upwards. Also, if you live in the Parish but your child attends school outside the Parish, they can still serve mass in Islandeady /Glenisland. For more info please contact Sephine on 087 7945629 or Breege 087 6707924.

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Important Church Finance Committee Meeting will take place next Monday, Oct 2nd at 9pm in St. Aidans. **All** members are kindly asked to attend.

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"Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see"

- Mark Twain.

Did you graduate from Mary Immaculate College in 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, and 2012? MIC is welcoming back its Alumni on Saturday 7 October 2017 from 1.30pm - 5pm. This is the perfect opportunity to meet up with old friends & acquaint yourself with the College. If you wish to attend, please inform us in advance: alumni@mic.ul.ie & put "Class Reunion" in the subject line. For more details www.friends.mic.ie

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Handel's Messiah will be performed at Knock Basilica on Sat 18th Nov at 7:30pm in conjunction with the RTÉ Concert Orchestra. Conducted by Proinsias Ó Duinn together with Our Lady's Choral Society, Cór Mhaigh Eo & Ballina Chamber Choir.

Tickets available now at www.knockmessiah.com & Downtown Records in Castlebar & Westport.

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Knock Counselling Centre Autumn/Winter Programme of Workshops is now available. Courses include: Relationships/Emotional Wellness/Enneagram Part 1/Anger Management. Booking essential 094 93 75032 or email counsellingteam@knockshrine.ie

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Retrouvaille - A Lifeline for Married Couples: Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next programme starts 6th - 8th October 2017. For more info contact Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, text or call 086 413 5440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie.

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Cancer Care West Support Centre in Galway is commencing a Mindfulness stress reduction course in Sept. It will run over 7 weeks on Tuesdays from 2-4pm & is suitable for anyone in recovery from Cancer. Contact Cancer Care West on 091 540040 for More information

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Mystics Old & New: Brendan Comerford SJ returns for a new series on the Mystics, taking place over 6 Mondays beginning 18th September at the Galway Bay Hotel, 8pm-9:30pm. Cost €10 per evening/€50 for all 6. Info: jesuitcentregalway@gmail.com, 086 877 6537. Booking advised.

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)

NEW CATHOLIC TALK-RADIO STATION FOR IRELAND!!

RADIO MARIA IRELAND is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Established since May 2015 with the aid of the World Family of Radio Maria, our modern studio is situated at the Red Cow Roundabout in Dublin. We have already surpassed 6,000 monthly listeners in Ireland and around the world. Our mission is to help spread the Gospel message of Joy, Hope and Charity with a mixture of Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – all commercial free.

We broadcast 24/7. You might particularly like to join us for live Morning Prayer at 9.15am followed by daily 10am Holy Mass. 11am Catechesis - with Fr. Eamonn McCarthy our full-time Priest Director - Angelus and Midday Prayer. Live Evening Prayer at 5pm is followed by News and the Rosary prayed from the studio at 5.30pm. We are part of a World Family of almost 80 such Catholic radio stations working to help communicate the Good News of Jesus Christ and His Church.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND is available to download FREE by App "RADIO MARIA WORLD FAMILY" on mobile devices, FREE streaming on www.radiomaria.ie by clicking "LISTEN LIVE" or can be listened to on the phone via a live radio feed by calling [+353 \(0\) 1 437 3277](tel:+3530014373277).

Like <, Love , Listen O, Share — & Pray with us also on our Facebook Page: 'Radio Maria – Ireland'. Welcome to our Family – tune in, listen and join in the faith conversation!

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A Workshop in Painting Icons will take place from 9th -14th October, in the Alexian Brothers Community, Knock from 9am-6pm. The workshop will be facilitated by Theodoros Papadopoulos, Icon artist based in Larissa, Greece. Course fee is €440 including all materials. A deposit of €190 is required to secure a place. Find out more at www.theodoreicons.com/knock or to book contact Sissel on 085 8006619 or email Theodoros: theodoreicons@gmail.com