

**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 16<sup>th</sup> May – Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> May)

Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	- James McLoughlin & DFM, Beltra.
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	- Ann & Tom McTigue, Graffymore. - Lourdie Cafferkey, her son John, her parents Sonny & Josie O'Malley, her brother Anthony & her sister Grainne Collins.
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	- Thomas O'Malley.
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	- Kathleen & Martin McGowan & DFM. - Michael & Bridget Rice, Noreen & Mick Lynn, Donald Booth & DM of Rice F.
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- Joe & Marie Corcoran & DM of Corcoran Family, Cashel, Glenisland.

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**People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat / Sun**

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Mass Servers:	Team 1.	Team 1.
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Nora & Choir.
Readers:		
Ministers of Eucharist:		
Offertory Collectors:		

- Monday:** Feast of Bl. Bernard of Verdun, France.  
**Tuesday:** Feast of St. John I, Bishop.  
**Wednesday:** Feast of St. Celestine V, (1210 – 1296), Pope.  
**Thursday:** Feast of St. Bernadine of Sienna (1380 – 1444) Priest.  
**Friday:** Feast of St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs.  
**Saturday:** Feast of St. Rita of Cascia (1386 – 1457), Religious.  
**Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday.

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Anyone wishing to have an **Anniversary Mass** should do so in **writing** and place it in the Parochial House, Islandeady or send an **email**. Please provide your name and phone number. Please contact Fr. Chris on (087) 1962 674 or email him at [parishig2017@gmail.com](mailto:parishig2017@gmail.com)

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**Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service** is currently recruiting **volunteers** to train as **marriage preparation** programme facilitators. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Aisling on (01) 505 3112 or by email to [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie) **Closing date** for receipt of registration of interest forms is **Friday May 28<sup>th</sup>**.

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For the coming months St. Patrick's Church Islandeady will be **open** from **10am to 8pm** each day for **private prayer**. Please observe **social distancing** & **sanitize** your hands. Pop in **anytime** during the day & light a candle to remember those who are **sick & less fortunate**.

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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 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – **The Ascension of the Lord**



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**Men of Galilee:**  
*Why do you stand looking in the sky?  
 The Lord will return,  
 just as you have seen him ascend.*

**Priest:** Fr Chris Brennan **Mob** (087) 1962 674 **Email:** [parishig2017@gmail.com](mailto:parishig2017@gmail.com)  
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*The Ascension of the Lord means our own salvation as well; where the glorious head has gone before, the body is called to follow in hope. Let us give thanks, for on this day not only have we been confirmed in our possession of paradise, but we have even entered heaven in the person of Christ; through his grace we have regained far more than we had lost through the devils hatred.*



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**Islandeedy Community Centre** is now connected to Vodafone **Superfast WiFi**. This is available to people who live in the community who have poor internet connection. People who are now **working from home (remote working)**, **school/college students** who need to download or email tests etc this is suitable for them. Contact Liam on (087) 1361 895.

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

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Thanks to those who have continued to contribute to the **Church** collection & to **Priest revenue** over the past year. Weekly envelopes can be dropped into the **letter box** of the **Parochial House** in **Islandeedy** or **Glenisland** at any time. The envelopes go towards the weekly upkeep of both churches.



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**LGFA Mother's & Others** is coming to Islandeedy. Get fit, have fun and even pick up the odd new skill! This is a non competitive group which will focus on fun and fitness in a friendly, safe environment. If you are interested in taking part once restrictions are lifted, please get in touch with Marian McNamara via WhatsApp/Text/Call (087) 763 2669.

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In your **Prayers** you are asked to **remember** the following who died recently:  
- **Pat Ryan**, father of Annette O'Boyle, Leitir.  
- **Annamma Varkey**, mother of Fr. George, OSB, Chaplain Kylemore Abbey  
Eternal Rest Grant unto him O Lord, may they Rest in Peace, Amen.

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**Islandeedy GAA Registration** is all **online** this year. **New members** are **welcome** at any age group & we are looking forward to **welcoming back** all our existing players & members. To register, sign up via [www.Foireann.ie](http://www.Foireann.ie) or you can contact Pat Ryan on (087) 2704 718.

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**Level 7 Diploma in Spirituality – Applied Youth Ministry & Facilitation**. Online course accredited by St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Course runs from Sept until April. Delivered online students view lectures & live e-tutorial sessions, access readings, engage in discussions & complete assignments online. This course is designed with flexibility in mind. The practical element will comprise the online planning & delivery of 4 youth retreats/parish reflective youth experiences. Training for this is included in the course. This is open to **anyone** interested in the spiritual & human development of young people, including parents, teachers, chaplains & youth workers. For more info, contact Kathleen on (086) 8608966.

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Marian Pilgrimages have released their pilgrimage schedule for 2021 & 2022 to Lourdes, Medjugorje, Fatima, Italy & Holy Land. For more information or to register your interest please visit [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie) or ring Marian Pilgrimages on (01) 878 8159.

**Enable Ireland Mayo Services** require **volunteers** to work with children with disabilities in **the home or community**. This is a great opportunity to give something back to your community while also learning new skills, making friendships & having fun. Training & support provided. If you would like to become involved, contact Fiona at Enable Ireland / The Safari club at 094 90 60234 / 087 6808 350 or email: [fscully@enableireland.ie](mailto:fscully@enableireland.ie)

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**SeniorLine** is a confidential **listening service** for older people provided by trained older volunteers. Whether you are feeling **lonely, worried** about something or **just need a chat**, give us a call. We are here to listen.  
**FREEPHONE** 1800 80 45 91. Lines open everyday from 10am - 10pm.

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**You can now play the Islandeedy GAA Lotto Online..!!**

There is now an **online option** to play the GAA Lotto. It's easy to play & win! Go to: <https://smartlotto.ie/islandeedy-gaa/> for more details.  
The Lotto takes place online next **Sun 16<sup>th</sup> May**. Jackpot is at **€6,100**.



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The L1811 Road through the village of Islandeedy will **now only close for 3 weeks**, as opposed to the original closure order of **9 months**. It is a remarkable achievement & a sign of when people come together to work on something, people power is worth more than gold..!  
Thanks to the group who worked on this: Liam Keaveney (CC), Breege Joyce (VEG), Fr. Chris (Church), John McCormack (GAA), James Burke (Heritage Group), Austin Gibbons (IFA), Donna Cafferkey (St. Paul's NS) & Ursula Murphy (St. Paul's BOM).

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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. Lord Jesus, friend of the sick, console those who are unwell, restore them to health & bless all who care for them.

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**First Confessions / First Communion / Confirmation** – Although the churches are open for public worship, the GOI/HSE are not permitting the celebration of First Confession, First Communion or Confirmation at this time. As soon as permission is given these sacraments will be celebrated. Parents of the First Communion children are asked to return the forms to the schools over the coming days. In collaboration with the Archbishops office, arrangements for the celebration of Confirmation will be announced as soon as possible.

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Archbishop Michael Neary, as is procedure, has tendered his resignation to Pope Francis recently upon reaching the retirement age of 75 years. We give **THANKS** to Archbishop Neary for his 26 years of active **Church Leadership** in the archdiocese and for his **50 years of dedicated ministry**. Archbishop Neary will remain in office until his successor is appointed.

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### Thought for the Day

*Thank you, God, for little things that come our way,  
The things we take for granted but don't mention when we pray.  
The unexpected courtesy, the thoughtful kindly deed,  
A hand reached out to touch us in the time of sudden need.  
Oh make us more aware, dear God, of the little daily graces,  
That come to us with "sweet surprise" from never dreamed of places.*

Priesthood is a challenging way of life in the service of God and others. Would YOU consider life as a priest in the Archdiocese of Tuam? If you are over18	please join us for an information session on Zoom Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> April from 5pm – 7pm. Guest speakers include seminarians	a deacon & a recently ordained priest. To register	please email <a href="mailto:admin@tuamarchdiocese.org">admin@tuamarchdiocese.org</a> & the zoom link will be forwarded to you.	Priesthood is a challenging way of life in the service of God and others. Would YOU consider life as a priest in the Archdiocese of Tuam? If you are over 18
Baptism	36	34	38	44
1 <sup>st</sup> Communion	21	22	22	23
Confirmation	0	38	0	37
Wedding	6	13	11	14
Funeral	15	29	9	11