

Islandeady-Glenisland Parish Newsletter

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Remembering in Masses: SAT 16th – **in Islandeady** – 7 pm:

Nora Browne (1st Anniv), Kilfea & Letterkenny. / Anniv. Chris Moran, Drimneen. /

Jack & Rose Heverin, C'Bar, & son Michael, Derryharriff, & Dec of F. / Marie Jennings, Kilbree, & her parents Rose & Pat Jennings. / Anniv. Mary & Paddy Burke, Kilbree.

SUN 17th – **in Glenisland** - First **Holy Communion** in Glenisland and **Remembering**:

Catherine Walsh-Booth, Liverpool.

SAT 23rd (Is.) 5 pm: **Jennings-Roache Family Reunion** Mass – All welcome.

SAT 23rd (Gl.) 7 pm:

Martin & Kathleen McGowan, Thownyeena. / Michael Fahey, Mucknagh, & Dec F. /

Michael & Bridget Rice & daughter Noreen Lynn & her husband Mick & Dec F.

SUN 24th (Is.) 11 am: Months Mind. Seán Sweeney, Derrycoosh, & Dec Family. /

Pat O'Neill, Cloggernagh, & Dec of Kennedy & O'Neill Family.

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RIP – Dara Moylette, Derrycooraune (Funeral Mass was in Islandeady on Friday).

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

Readers: **Gl.** – Teresa Walsh (Pentecost Sun. B. P663) **Is.** – Liam Keaveney.

Min of Eucharist: **Gl.** – S McLoughlin. / **Is.** – E Jennings, L Keaveney, A McCormack.

Mass Servers: **Gl.** – as in 'Newsflash'. / **Is.** – Team 2 (this SUN to following SAT).

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Please support the **Alliance** of the Two **Hearts** of Jesus & Mary church gate **Collection** next weekend 23rd/24th May – to benefit building project in the Philippines. Thanks.

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Congratulations to the **26** children who received **First Holy communion** in our parish last SUN in Islandeady and this SUN in Glenisland & sincere THANKS to the five Teachers - Patricia Lydon, Valerie Chambers, Ann O'Hara, Donna Cafferkey, Teresa Ryder - for the caring & very dedicated manner you prepare these young Children for the Sacraments.

Glenisland – Ryan Bain. **Leitir** – Dylan Delpiano, Seán Crinnegan, Martin Graven. **Cornanool** – Luke Carney, Seán Collins, Lauren Courell, Sarah Courell, Maeve Kelly, Eimear Ruane. **Cloggernagh** – Aimee Dillon, Molly Foy, Shane Hennelly, Christian McNamara, Lauren Moran, Darragh Needham, Christopher O'Connell. **Cogaula** – Sarah Finnegan, Jack Gannon, Aoife Joyce, Grace Kellett, Jack Moogan, Ciara Mulvanny, John Napier, Amy Oldfield, Saera Rowan.

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It is the **end of an era** in **Glenisland** NS as both teachers finish teaching there shortly. Ms Bernadette Flannery finishes this coming week (next WED 20th her last day in school) & Ms Patricia Lydon finishes next month. For the minds you trained & the hearts you moulded through a lifetime of dedicated & generous service we THANK YOU. We are all deeply indebted to you for the lasting impression for good that you leave on our children.

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➤ Marian Movement 'Praying for **Priests**' in Glenisland Church every SUN 7 pm.

➤ **Adoration:** Glenisland Mon/Wed 7-8 pm./ Islandeady: Sun/Mon/Tues 7-8 & Thur 8-9.

➤ The **Rosary** will be said at Islandeady Church **Grotto** every SUN in May at 8 pm.

➤ **Bible** study Group in St Aidans room every WED at 8 pm. Everybody invited.

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Masses for people anxious about **Exams** or any other TESTS of life on MON 25th May in Glenisland at 7 pm & TUES 26th in Islandeady at 7 pm. A Special Half Hour for Students, Family & Friends to PRAY for yourself and for all who are anxious. **Everybody** invited.

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'**Marriage** is Important – **Reflect** before you **Change** it' is the message of the Irish Bishops in the leaflet at the Church door. Please take a copy home with you. Marriage is of fundamental importance for children, mothers & fathers & society. We all need to reflect before we change it – respecting the views of people who think differently to us, trusting that our sincerely held views, grounded in Faith, will also be heard & respected.

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'The case for Marriage as is.' A **final meeting** on the Marriage Referendum to vote NO will be held in the Welcome Inn, Castlebar this MON 18th May at 8pm, addressed by Fr. Shane Sullivan Tuam, and Kate Bopp of 'Mothers and Fathers'. Please **support**.

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THANKS to all who collected or delivered **new** Boxes of **Envelopes** available in Church. If name/address is wrong or you **not** receive a box contact Priest or the Pastoral Council.

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33 hours **Eucharistic** Adoration in St Jarlath's College Tuam Sat/Sun 23rd/24th May. Mass/Benediction in Cathedral SAT 23rd at 10 am followed by procession to the College. **Our Parish** has been allotted the one HOUR 3 to 4 pm on SUN 24th. **All** parishioners welcome for that hour **or** for any hour. Procession back to Cathedral SUN for Mass 7 pm.

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To avoid double **booking** of **St Aidan's** room please be **courteous** and ask/inform Church Caretakers John or Mary or PP of your intention to hold a meeting there. Thanks.

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➤ Please support the **Ladies** Club door to door May Collection for **Western Care**.

➤ Postponed Spraying takes place in Islandeady **Cemetery** this MON 18th at 7 pm.

➤ WED **Get-together** and dinner every WED 11 to 3 in Comm Centre. All **invited**.

➤ Islandeady GAA **Lotto** on SUN 24th at 8.30 pm in The Halfway. Jackpot €13,300.

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Jennings Roache Family Reunion: The Jennings Family of Cashel, Ayle & formerly of Tourmakeady, & the Roache Family of Belcarra are having a reunion **next** SAT 23rd May in Castlebar. If you think that you are 'one of the family' please join the celebrations. For further details Google Clan Jennings Mayo 2015 or Phone Maureen on 086 8336383.

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Thought for the Day

‘Grief is the price we pay for Love’

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MON 25th. (Gl.) 7 pm: Mass for people anxious about **Exams** or Tests. **All** invited.

TUES 26th. (Is.) 7 pm: Mass for people anxious about **Exams** or Tests. **All** invited.

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A Prayer For Students Doing EXAMS

O Lord, pour your Spirit of Wisdom upon ME.

Help me to revise the relevant; to remain calm;

to attend carefully to questions asked; to think clearly;

to remember accurately; and to express myself as best I can.

Grant that I may reflect the best of the work I have done;

and the best of the teaching I have received.

Accept my best efforts in these examinations;

and in all the tests of life that I encounter.

May Your Wisdom be in me, O Lord, as I place all my trust in You.

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➤ Offertory **Collectors** for June: Tommie Joyce, Seán Sammon, Mike Warde.

➤ **Finance** Committee helping for JUNE: **Team F.**

➤ Altar **Society** for JUNE: **Cloggernagh**, Main Road.

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Cemetery weekend in our Parish will be on 2nd and 3rd **August** with Mass in **Islandeedy** Cemetery on SUN 2nd at 11 am & Mass in **Glenisland** Cemetery on MON 3rd at 12 noon.

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Tomás Langan & Joseph Deery music & song evening - in aid of Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind - on THUR 21st May at 8 pm in the Linenhall Arts Centre. A very special evening of nostalgia, music & song. Places limited. Adm €12. Booking at 094-9023733.

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Sinéad Healy from the Healy Quartet (who often brighten our Xmas morning in Church with their music) has a lovely new CD ‘Shuffle the Deck’. See www.sineadhealy.com

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May 2015 - Islandeedy Community Council Monthly Parish Newsletter

- compiled and printed by Patricia Rice, Islandeedy Community Centre.

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Recent Deaths associated with the Parish:

- Johnny McCormack, Balla (brother-in-law of Margaret McCormack, Rinnaseer).

-Andrew Conboy, Ballymoe (Uncle of Maureen Cannon, Cornagushlaun).

- Paul Cooper, Darlington, England (son of Evelyn & John Cooper, Doon).

May They Rest in Peace.

Sincere Sympathy is extended to all their bereaved relatives and friends.

Recent Baptisms in Islandeedy:

- Tiarnán Patrick Maguire, Sheeaune, son of Trish & Manus.

Congratulations to the parents and their families.

Recent Islandeedy Wedding:

- Bernie Hopkins, Burren, to Mark Hanley.

Congratulations to the newly weds and their families.

GAA News

Development Draw

Tickets for the Development Draw are now on sale, with many valuable prizes on offer.

Work on new pitches and a walkway / running track is progressing well.

Lotto

The draw for €13,000 was held on April 12th 2015. There was no winner.

Numbers drawn were 4, 15, 28 and 32.

Winners of €20 were Eileen Cosgrove, Tom Devanney, James Lawless and [\(087\) 2676787](#) c/o Gerry Fahey.

The next draw will be in Marty’s Halfway on April 26th. The jackpot will be **€13,100**.

Website www.islandeedygaa.com

Community Council News:

AGM: The Annual General Meeting of Islandeedy Community Council took place in the Community Centre on Tuesday, 14th April. This marked the end of the three year term of the previous council and in his report outgoing Chairperson, Liam Keaveney took the opportunity to review what had been a very busy term. He thanked the members who had retired, those who had returned for another term and he had a special welcome for the new members. Good work had been done over the past three years and he hoped this would continue. He mentioned the following aspects of community activity: Wednesday Get-together continues to grow from strength to strength, RSS very busy, Village Enhancement Group busy all year and ongoing with other work, Community Futures needs to be embedded in the Community Council – review had taken place recently and report will be available to members shortly. Great work had been done with the GAA development and this work will continue. Liam thanked the outgoing Council Executive and he is looking forward positively to the next three years.

At the commencement of the meeting the Chairperson invited our Patron Fr. Donnellan to lead us in prayer for the success of the new council.

The following are the members of the Community Council Executive for the period 2015 to 2018:

Chairperson: John Cannon
Vice - Chairperson: Liam Keaveney
Secretary: Noreen Sadler
Asst-Secretary: Catriona Doyle
Treasurer: Kathleen Feeney
Asst-Treasurer: Philomena Browne
PRO: Sharon Walsh
Asst-PRO: Cormac Moran

Change of meeting: Following discussion at our recent AGM it was agreed to move our monthly meetings back to Monday nights.

Parish clean-up: At our recent AGM outgoing Secretary James O'Malley thanked all those who had helped with the parish clean-up on 28th & 29th March and also on Good Friday. However, he was somewhat disappointed that some roads in the parish had not been collected. He also suggested that we should make a special effort to collect rubbish on the route of the Greenway through Islandeady. Following further discussion, during which it was suggested that the Community Council needs to be more active in organising the clean-up and also in encouraging more people to participate, it was agreed that we should try more regular clean-ups rather than just one annual one. To this end it was agreed that, for a trial period, we will designate the last weekend of each month to collect rubbish. In addition it was agreed to write to every household encouraging them to actively participate in this plan. Let is all show our civic duty and pride in our community.

Next Community Council meeting is scheduled to take place on Monday, 11th May at 9pm in St. Aidans Room.

The Wednesday Get-Together

May Bank Holliday Monday Night
25 Card Game

Fundraiser in aid of The Wednesday Get-Together, In Islandeady Community Centre

Cash Prizes, Raffle, and Refreshments on the night
Date: 04/05/2015, Time: 9pm sharp, Admission: €10
All Welcome

Community Games

Well Done to all who partook in the events to date

in Islandeady/Glenisland/ Derrywash/Cloonkeen Community Games 2015.

A special congratulations to the following, who went on to represent us at county finals,

Quiz team U 13 David Bourke, Nathan Henry, Finn Kellett, Dylan Kelly, Liam Morris

Art: Girls: u12 Geraldine Moylette, u10 Laura Bourke, u8 Katelyn Kelly

Art: Boys: u14 Liam Coyne u12 Tadhg Hayes u10 Christopher O'Connell

Handwriting: Boys u10 Adam Coyne u12 Mark Ward ; Girls: u10 Laura Bourke

U12 Aisling Graven

Special Congrats to Aisling Graven who won Gold at the County Handwriting Final and will go on to represent Mayo in the National Finals.

Also a great double win for the Indoor Soccer Teams at the Mayo Finals. Both teams had well deserved success after several weeks training and strong wins in all the qualifiers. Girls u13: Emma Gallagher, Emer Minish, Sadbh Caulfield, Vivien Ward, Rachel Gallagher, Zara Collins, Brianna Moran, Aoife O'Malley. Boys u13: Liam Morris, Niall Carter, Bryan O'Flaherty, Seamus Hayes, Liam Coyne, Michael O'Connell, Rory Morris, John Vahey

Both teams will go on represent Mayo in the Connaught finals in July.

And best of luck to those going forward in other competitions :

Chess: U13 Team Dylan Kelly, Seamus Hayes, Finn Kellett, Luke Napier, Michael O'Connell, Mark Ward, David Bourke.

Draughts: U10 Team Christopher O'Connell, Christian McNamara, Darragh Needham, Adam Coyne, Shane Hennelly, Laura Bourke, Finn Kellett

Solo Music u13 Tom Ward; Recitation u12 Tadhg Hayes

Don't forget Islandeady Annual Sports Day is Monday May 4th 2015 @ 3:00 at Islandeady GAA pitch and also the Swimming Mayo County Finals in Castlebar Monday 4th May 2015.

Follow us on FaceBook for details of all events!!

VILLAGE ENHANCEMENT GROUP

The Village Enhancement Group happily report that some of the projects identified last year, are now nearing completion. The group met on-site recently with the RSS team and Supervisor and agreed on certain projects to be done.

Reids X -----The group are in constant contact with the Co. Council representatives and are presently awaiting this area to dry, with the present weather being very favourable. It will be necessary for the Digger to return to this area to assist with the preparation for grass seeding and it was agreed that some fresh top-soil will be needed. The group are also in contact with the RSS team who are very willing to carry out some of the necessary work. It is hoped that this area will be ready for use this summer with some further enhancement. The groups' area representative has received a very positive response from some local people, offering assistance to maintain this area in the future and this is greatly appreciated. It is also very encouraging to see people getting involved and taking pride in their own area.

Islandeady Road---The junction where the Church Road meets the Westport/Castlebar road has also been enhanced. The existing signs were moved closer to the wall on either side to facilitate grass mowing there. The area on either side has been prepared and seeded by our local RSS team and will enhance this area [greatly.it](#) is hoped to spray a scrub area on the opposite side of the road between June and next October to improve its overall appearance.

The safety issue for people walking/cycling along this main road was highlighted as there is a very narrow margin on the hard shoulder. The proposal to make a footpath, along the existing wall to facilitate these people was discussed and will be explored further.

Aughagower Junction---This area has been greatly enhanced with the provision of a nice stone maintenance under the existing trees, and a gravel path alongside linking the two roads. The RSS team completed the work last week by finishing off the groundwork, laying some drainage piping and planting some laurel hedging to enhance its appearance.

The group would like to take this opportunity to thank the RSS team Martin Graven and Martin Cannon, and Patrica Jennings (Supervisor) for completing this work so promptly and efficiently.

LITTER---The Enhancement Group along with the Community Council agree that the problem of litter throughout the whole Parish is quite serious and intend to draw up a serious of plans to address this issue.

1. The first and most important is our APPEAL to the WHOLE COMMUNITY, young and old to recognise that we have a SERIOUS LITTER problem, and pledge their support in whatever way, big or small to tackle this issue together.

Litter affects all of us, whether it is the numerous pieces scattered along all our country roads or the bags dumped along our hedges. We all have PRIDE in OUR OWN PLACE and like to see it looking well, both for ourselves and the many visitors we have, to this beautiful part of the country. As we travel to other areas and are impressed with their overall appearance, we also remember the places that did not impress us. Therefore we can ALL MAKE A DIFFERENCE, we can start small and it will all add up. It will be ongoing, but it is something we can all do, to make a difference to our own area, for the benefit of everyone. We can instil pride in our young people and make our elders proud of the place they have lived all their lives. We have a large volume of visitors/tourists through Islandeady, especially in the coming months, wouldn't it be a nice to leave a lasting impression on them, as a place they would definitely like to return to.

3. The Community Groups are also appealing to be extra vigilant to people dumping any litter in any area, small or large, any details of offenders taken can be submitted to the Litter Warden 2. The Community Council is increasing the number of Parish CLEAN-UPS in the next few months and is hoping for more people to participate. If everybody ensures they pick the litter around their immediate area, this will allow other volunteers to cover areas with minimal housing. It will be a team effort and it is hoped everybody, can give even a small amount of their time. Litter can be picked anytime that suits individuals and can be stored for the arranged collection.

4. The local Environmental officer Sharon Cameron and litter warden have been contacted to help monitor the litter issue. If anyone finds a significant pile of obvious dumping they are advised to: Ring Litter Line: [1800400256](tel:1800400256) or Ring Mayo Co. Council Office [0949042222](tel:0949042222) and ask for the Environmental Office. There they can log their complaint and if they leave their mobile contact number, they will get an individual reply within a short time. If they feel this is not acted upon after a certain period they can contact Sharon at the environmental office (as above)

5. The Community is also exploring the idea of installing CCTV monitors in certain areas, to identify the regular culprits dumping this litter. Some culprits have already been identified and dealt with accordingly.

If any members of the Community have any ideas/suggestions anytime they can contact any of the group members.

James OMalley, John Cannon, Gerard Fahey, Breege Carney, Owen O Malley, Liam Keaveney, Tommy Walshe, Marty Needham and Breege Joyce (Chairperson)

Foroige News

Islandeady Foroige would like to sincerely thank everyone for generously supporting their Easter raffle and to those who donated prizes and for all who helped with the Easter egg hunt.

Prize winners of the Easter Raffle are as follow

T.V.- Keelan Gibbons
Laptop- John Lawlor
Corrib Oil €100-Enda Cuffe
Mulroys €100- Finton Kelly
Sandys Hair Salon hamper- Marian O'Malley, Paddy Carney
Centra Voucher- John P. McMansion

Congratulations to all Prize winners

Jacks Old Cottage

Plans are been made to hold a charity Bike Day to jacks cottage Cyclists will come from Castlebar and from Westport and meet at Jacks Old Cottage for a social Get-together. The date been looked at is Saturday 27th June 2015. So keep an eye out for this, Local cyclists will be urged to join in as well.

Islandeady Cycling Club

Islandeady cycling Club are going from strength to strength with over 45 members the club is enjoying lots of interest from both young and not so young.

The group have started their weekly Sunday morning road cycling outings with cycle catering for all levels of ability and interest. The group depart Jacks old cottage at 9am on Sunday morning and cover between 30km and 60 km depending on the different groups. New members are welcome to join the club and take part in the weekly outings. Children under 16 must be accompanied by a parent. For full details check out the clubs Facebook page on

www.facebook.com/islandeadycycling

Islandeady Caring Services

At a meeting of Islandeady Caring Services, held on Mon 20th April 2015, a number of Projects from the Community Futures Action Plan were identified for the coming year. Support for carers in the home was considered to be the priority. An initial door to door survey letter will be delivered to each household in the parish. A box will be available in the church for responses. Alternatively you may post your response to Mary Kelly, Caring Services Secretary, Islandeady Community Centre, Rinnaseer, Islandeady, Castlebar. The results will be collated and published in the Newsletter and Sunday Bulletin, after which a meeting of all those interested will be held to decide on appropriate follow up actions.

Contact Information for the Parish Newsletter

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Information For the June Newsletter, must be in

No Later than Monday, May 25th 2015 @ 12 noon