

Islandeady-Glenisland *Parish* Newsletter

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Remembering in Masses:

SAT 1st (Gl.) 7 pm: Months Mind. Bridgie Ruane, Townyeena, & husband Frank. /

Jim & Patrick Slevin & Catherine O'Sullivan. / John & Annie Walsh, Belcarra.

SUN 2nd – **in Islandeady Cemetery** – 11 am Mass for All our Dead and remembering:

Anniv. Alan Joyce, Ranaghy. / Paddy O'Driscoll & brother Fr Peter O'Driscoll & Dec F. / Caroline O'Shea & Mai & Tom O'Shea & infant Janet, & Michael Masterson, Ballycroy.

MON 3rd Bank Holiday – **in Glenisland Cemetery** – 12 noon Mass for All our Dead.

FRI 7th - **in** Cork - **Wedding** Mass for Kevin Ginnelly, Kellaughbawn, & Siobhán Lehane.

FRI 7th (Gl.) 8 pm: First Friday **Vigil** - Mass, Confessions and Prayers until 11 pm.

SAT 8th (Is.) 2 pm: 20th Anniv. Mary Feehan, nee Irwin, Cashel (died 9th Aug 1995).

SAT 8th (Gl.) 7 pm: Anniv. Mary Barrett, & her son David. / Harry & Kathleen Henery.

SUN 9th (Is.) 11 am: 10th Anniv. TJ O'Flaherty, Carrowbeg, & Dec Ludden & O'Flaherty Family. / Birthday Rem. Patrick, Genie & David Corcoran, Slinane, & Dec Carey Family.

SUN 9th (Is.) 1.30 : **Wedding** Mass for Lisa Walsh, Derryharriff, & Darren Platts.

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RIP - Mary Brennan, Manulla (mother of Joan Hegarty, Graffymore).

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August monthly **SICK CALLS** will be attended to **next TUES 4th August** in **Islandeady** Church area (starting 11 am) and on **WED 5th in Glenisland** Church area (starting 11 am).

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Readers: **Gl.** – C Hoban (19th Sun Ord Time B. P306) **Is.** – L Sadler.

Min of Eucharist: **Gl.** – C Ruane. / **Is.** – M O'Malley, A Cox, C Price.

Mass Servers: **Gl.** – as in 'Newsflash'. / **Is.** – Team **1** (this SUN to following SAT).

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Mass in Islandeady **Cemetery this SUN 2nd** at 11 am. NO Mass in Church on that day.

Mass in Glenisland Cemetery is on this bank holiday MON **3rd** August at 12 noon.

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For Cemetery Masses, Pastoral Council and Community Council members & usual kind **Volunteers** are asked to help with Parking & Seating & all the jobs that need to be done.

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Pilgrimage to **Máméan** in the Maamturk mountains between Leenane & Recess next SUN 2nd Aug at 3 pm. Stations of the cross will be followed by Mass. **Everybody** welcome.

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Bus from Westport Fair Green for one day pilgrimage to **Lough Derg** on SAT 5th Sept at 6 am via Castlebar (Bus Stop) at 6.20 am. To book contact Bernie on 087 9870170.

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Sincere THANKS to all who returned the 5 yrs Enduring **Tax Re-claim** Forms last year. Parishioners who may have forgot **or** were not eligible last year & who kindly contributed over €250 to our parish in year 2014 **should receive** a letter this week from the priest. Please complete & amend/update & return form if YOU pay income tax of **any** kind – PAYE **and** Self-Assessed – including **pensions**. If you are NOT eligible **or** do not want further correspondence about this please complete the slip & return in envelope provided.

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

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

➤ Monthly **hour** of PRAYER for Marriage and **Family** Life is next TUES **4th** August.

➤ First **Friday** Vigil including Mass in Glenisland Church next FRI 7th Aug 8 to 11 pm.

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Invitation to RTE Broadcast Mass of welcome from **Knock Basilica** at 12 noon next SUN 9th Aug - to mark the first official pilgrimage from the Archdiocese of New York led by Cardinal Timothy Dolan. The celebration also marks the first Aer Lingus transatlantic flight from New York to Knock Airport. Take your seat by 11.45am. **All** welcome.

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SAT **15th August** is the Feastday of **The Assumption** – a Holyday of Obligation. Vigil Mass in Glenisland on FRI 14th at 7 pm with Mass in Islandeady on SAT 15th at **11 am**.

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Mary of The Roses affordable Counselling is available on Tuesdays from 11am - 1pm. Qualified Counsellor in Psychotherapy. Details from 087 3942886 or 0871685554.

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Parish **Outing/Tour** open to **all** on SUN 23rd Aug. Leaving Islandeady Church Car Park at **12** for North Mayo. Dinner in the Merry Monk Ballina at 1 pm followed by shopping or short tour. Stopping at Foxford Woollen Mills & Admiral Browne Visitor Centre. Back in Islandeady Comm Centre 6.30 pm for tea/refreshments/social & music by Paul Carney. Cost of dinner, tea, bus & fun is only €20. To **book your seat** phone Liam 087-1361895 or John 087-6390634 or any Comm Council member. Always a great day. **All** welcome.

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➤ Islandeady GAA **Lotto** this SUN 2nd at 8.30 pm in the Key West. Jackpot €13,800.

➤ **Dancing** in The Halfway this SUN 2nd with Blue Ridge Band from 10 pm. Adm €10.

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The Presbytery Glenisland and **St Aidans** Islandeady are wonderful facilities which are available for FREE for all Church & Community occasions – after Mass or **anytime**. Catering and refreshments can be arranged by family, neighbours or community. All we ask is that you **please** leave these facilities as you find them – **clean & tidy**. Thank You.

We ask also that **Catering** would be modest and **simple**. This facility is in a Church setting & for the sake also of protecting carpet & chairs please NO egg sandwiches, salad sandwiches, cream or jam buns etc. Confine food to biscuits, buns, brack, simple sandwiches or bread/cake that doesn't fall apart. Just use common sense. Remember that most people have a mug in one hand & a bit of 'food' in the other hand. **Thank You**.

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Knock Novena starts on FRIDAY 14th August for 9 days at **3** and **8.30** pm daily.
See Church notice board for Speakers and further details. Everybody welcome.

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*Novena **Prayer** To Our Lady of Knock*

***Our Lady** of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people
in a time of distress, and comforted them in sorrow.
You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence
to your Divine Son, remembering His promise,
'Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find.'*

*Help me to remember that we are all Pilgrims on the road to Heaven.
Fill me with love & concern for my brothers & sisters in Christ,
especially those who live with me.*

*Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass.
Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed.
Pray for me now & at the hour of my death. **Amen***

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The **Station Mass** has been part of our Irish Christian heritage for 300 yrs. **The Stations** ensure that Mass is said in a home at least once every 10 years. It would be a pity for our generation to let this **tradition die**. If **anybody** would like to have Mass in your home - and give neighbours an opportunity to pray together and chat - please contact the Priest.

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For people who are **Coeliac** or for anybody who cannot receive 'regular' Communion please note that during Communion there are 'gluten free' consecrated **Hosts** left on a table the 'Sacred Heart' Statue side in **Islandeady** & on the Baptism Font in **Glenisland**.

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August 2015 - Islandeady Community Council Monthly Parish Newsletter

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

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Church Notices for August 2015

- Offertory **Collectors** for August: Tommy Clarke, Brian Downer, Mary Brosnihan.
- **Finance** Committee helping for August: **Team B**.
- **Altar Society** for August: **Kilbree**.

Recent Deaths associated with the Parish:

- Bridget Ruane, Townyeena, Glenisland.
- Mary Brennan, Manulla (mother of Joan Hegarty, Graffymore).
- Austin Corcoran, late of Slinaune (brother of the late Nora Staunton, Carrowbeg).

May They Rest in Peace.

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

Recent Baptisms in Islandeady:

- Ava Jane Bourke, Slinaun, daughter of Isabell & Trevor.
- Faye Kathleen McDonagh, Glenisland, daughter of Ciara & Damien.
- Caelan John McSweeney, The Hague, son of Stephanie & Ristéard.
- Daithí James Jennings, Kilbree Lower, son of Jessica & Ciaran.
- Ella Brid Moylette, Drimminahaha, daughter of Aoife & Edward.

Congratulations to the parents and their families.

Recent **Islandeady Wedding**:

- Niamh Deffely, Glenisland, to Michael Flanagan.

Congratulations to the newly weds and their families.

The Boheh Stone

The Croagh Patrick Heritage Trail is hosting a guided walk and talk to the Boheh Stone on Monday 24th August at 7.30pm, come and witness the amazing "Rolling Sun". Come and immerse yourself in Mayo's pre-historic culture and view the Boheh Stone, a unique Neolithic feature.

The townland of Boheh, Co. Mayo (which contains the Boheh Stone), contains this remarkable example of prehistoric rock art. The Boheh Stone dates to the Neolithic (4000-2500BC). The stone can be found along a narrow side road, hidden away behind a derelict house and unkempt vegetation, it is a large natural outcrop of rock known as 'St. Patrick's Chair'. Upon its surface (spread out over 4 m²) over 250 individual petroglyphs are carved. They take the form of isolated cup, cup and rings and keyhole archaeological motifs and altogether form a fascinating spectacle when viewed in the right seasonal and lighting conditions. Some of the markings bear close resemblance to those found at New Grange, Knowth and Dowth in County Meath, indicating a Neolithic culture pervading the island of Ireland. Weather permitting you may be treated to the prehistoric equivalent of a light show. Standing at Boheh Rock/St. Patrick's Chair on the 24th August, looking west, the sun appears to set right on the peak of Croagh Patrick itself. Not only that, but it then subsequently appears, to an observer standing at the Boheh stone, that the sun rolls down the north side of the conical peak itself, revealing the phenomenal 'rolling sun' effect.

Come and join local archaeologists to hear about this site and (weather permitting!) experience the amazing "Rolling Sun" phenomenon. This is a moderate walk of 2 kilometers and is open to everyone, meeting and registration at Brackloon Community Centre at 7.30pm.

The Brackloon Community Centre is situated 7km outside Westport on the Westport/Leenane road (the N59). Brackloon is on the N59. Pass through Knappagh and approx 7km/5miles, just past the Liscarney crossroads, the community centre is on the left. Refreshments will be served at the community centre with a brief talk before setting off

the Boheh Stone. A cover charge of 5 euro will be applied. For Information Contact – Greg/Willie at Clogher Office – [094 9030687](tel:0949030687)/094 [9360891](tel:0949360891) or email info@croaghpatrikheritagetrail.com

ISLANDEADY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Finance and Fundraising;

The newly formed Finance Committee provided its report: we need first focus just now on planning the Sale of Work which is scheduled to be held on Sunday 15th November 2015. Tickets should be on hand for our Sept. meeting. Many fundraising suggestions came to light and were discussed comparing their success in other local communities. Secretary will contact clubs, schools and Jack's cottage so their fundraising does not coincide with ours and collections are spaced out. Our main sources of revenue just now are the Sale of Work, Church Gate Collection and the Card Games.

A Sale of Work Committee was set up:

John Cannon, Kathleen Feeney, Noreen Sadler, Catriona Doyle, Mary Reidy, Robert Reilly, Liam Keaveney Sharon Walshe and Caroline McLoughlin

Caring Services: There was a recent pleasant outing to Belmullet and to St. Dervla's Well. Their final meeting will consist of the annual barbecue.

Heritage and the Environment: The Co. Council have been contacted on the need to preserve our heritage sites especially in the light of the new road coming through the parish. Two cases have been highlighted by our group, the ring fort at Knockbrack and the Browne Burial Vault at Rehins. Also correspondence from the Co. Council's Deirdre Cunningham indicates the Council's willingness to meet with us to discuss the preservation of St. Brigid's Church ruins in Kilbree and the provision of a plaque at the Ambush Monument in Cloggeraugh which will translate the Irish inscription on the Celtic Cross there.

Village Enhancement: Reid's Cross is seeded and looking well but is prone to flooding. The Aughagower Cross is neat but Mare's Tail weeds are proving a nuisance. Spraying will be carried out here. The Three Bridges is also being looked after and work to commence soon.

July Newsletter will be available at the Mass in the Cemetery on August 2nd.

Senior Citizens outing will take place on Sunday August 22nd. The route to be determined but no doubt it will be an exciting outing as usual with names to Liam @ [087 1361895](tel:0871361895). John @ [087 6390634](tel:0876390634) or any committee member.

The Community Council chairman conveyed its deepest sympathy to the Jennings and McDermott families on the recent death of Cora Jennings

Kitty Moran, former member celebrated her birthday recently and was wished a happy birthday from all the members.

Noreen Sadler is also congratulated on the opening of her Art Gallery in Sheeaune.

The next meeting will take place on Monday 14th September at 9pm in the Community Centre.

All Community Council members and the wider Community are wished a good, pleasant and safe summer
by the Chairman John Cannon

Active Retirement

A meeting to explore the possibility of setting up an Active Retirement group in Islandeady will take place in Islandeady Community Centre on Tuesday 8th September at 11am

A member from Mayo Active Retirement will attend to give input on activities engaged in at a local, and national level and to answer any questions you might have.

If you are retired or would enjoy doing something a little bit different this might be just for you.

Islandeady GAA News

Girls Football

The Islandeady G.A.A. club caters for girls who want to play football. At Under -6 and Under-8 levels, girls and boys play together. Contact Pat Ryan on [0872704718](tel:0872704718) or Vinnie Feeney on [0879048145](tel:0879048145) for further details. At Under-10 level there is a separate team for girls only. Contact Rory Courell on [0862524467](tel:0862524467) for further details

Lotto

The draw for €13,500 was held in *Marty's Halfway House* on Sunday 21st June 2015. The numbers drawn were 2, 15, 21 and 29. There was no winner. Winners of €20 were Pat Ryan,

Seán Skeffinton, Irean Minicidals and Martin Feeney.

The draw for €13,600 was held in *The Key West* on July 5th 2015, and there was no winner. The numbers drawn were 11, 12, 19 and 31.

Winners of €20 were Mary Kelly, Tom Chambers, John and Mary Gallagher, and Chris Kelly.

The draw for €13,700 was held in *Marty's Halfway House* on July 19th 2015, and there was no winner. The numbers drawn were 3, 11, 21 and 28.

Winners of €20 were Tony Dolan, Norma Cooney, Eileen Durcan and Seán Maughan. The next draw will be on August 8th 2015 in *The Key West*, with a jackpot of €13,800.

New pitch / walkway

The machines are working on the new pitch and walkway. This inspirational project is advancing steadily and on target.

Child Minder

Child Minder available

Insured, Qualified and Registered

Available to Mind Children in minders own home, Islandeady area

Contact Martina: [087 9202305](tel:0879202305)

The Wednesday Get-together

The Wednesday get-together has grown from strength to strength and long may it continue. **Thank you to all who participate in it.** Each week a lovely hot three course meal is provided, There is always a raffle and a choice of activities to choose from and tea and biscuits again before home time.

“This year we went on two bus outings, two meal outings, enjoyed a fabulous Christmas meal and party, a summer BBQ party. We have music days, we have Mass once a month but most of all we enjoy coming out and meeting friends”

A particular word of Thanks to all the volunteers who dedicate their time and talents each week..

We are hoping that more people will get involved from September, So if you have a spare couple of hours on a Wednesday and you would like to help out, It would be greatly appreciated. We are looking for both Men and Women volunteers

There will be NO get-together for the Month of August but we hope to see you all back on the first Wednesday in September,

Happy Holidays !