

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Sun 30<sup>th</sup> July)

Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- Noel Shea, Knockanedin, his wife Caroline, Mai, Tom, John, Janet & DFM. - Mary & John Tunney, Annagh & their daughter Ann Connelly.
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	- Mary Fenton, Glenisland (Months Mind). - Timmy Reilly (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv). - Mary Barrett (Anniv) & DM of the Barrett Family.
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	- Paddy O'Driscoll (Anniv) & DFM, Cloonkeen. - Tommy Moylett (Anniv), daughter Christine, sons Patrick & Joe, Eddie & Patrick O'Mara. Also remembering Joe's partner Shirley Glynn.

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**People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> July**

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
<i>Music:</i>	Anne & Choir.	Choir.
<i>Readers:</i>	Ml. McCormack.	Caroline Price (Pg. 286)
<i>Ministers of Eucharist:</i>	John	M. Brosnihan, P. Browne, B. Carney.

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- Monday:** Feast of St. Declan, Bishop.  
**Tuesday:** Feast of St. James, Apostle.  
**Wednesday:** Feast of St. Joachim & Anne, Grandparents of Jesus.  
**Thursday:** Feast of St. Apollinaris, Bishop.  
**Friday:** Feast of St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop.  
**Saturday:** Feast of St. Martha, Mary & Lazarus.  
**Sunday:** Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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To book a **Mass** please email Fr Chris at [parishig2017@gmail.com](mailto:parishig2017@gmail.com) or Ph (087) 1962 674.

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The **Grandparents Pilgrimage** to Knock will take place **this Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3pm**. Anointing of the sick from **2:30pm**. **All Grandparents**, young & old, **are welcome**.

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**Jesuit Week** at Knock from July 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am – 21:00 daily. **All welcome**.

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Islandeady **GAA Cul Camp** starts this year on **Mon 31<sup>st</sup> July** until **Fri 4<sup>th</sup> August**. Online booking **only** for boys & girls from 6 – 13yrs. For any queries please contact Pat Ryan on (087) 4533 818.

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**Adoration Times:** **Sunday** 7-8pm / **Monday** 7-8pm / **Thursday** 8-9pm. **All Welcome**.

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)

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023 – **16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man.  
 The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom.  
 The darnel; the subjects of the evil one, the enemy who sowed them.  
 The devil; the harvest is the end of the world,  
 the reapers are the angels.*

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*In today's Gospel we struggle to understand why God allows evil to flourish along with good. We see the patience of God in contrast with the impatience of humans. The kingdom grows like the yeast spreading through the dough. The day of the Lord will reveal all. We must wait in hope & pray.*



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**Pastoral visits** to the **sick** and **housebound** are an important part of parish life. Anyone who would like to receive a pastoral visit by Fr. Chris to receive the **Sacraments** again needs to contact the Priest by **phone** or **email** & make the necessary arrangements.

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**Summer Music Classes** continues in Glenisland School until **July 26<sup>th</sup>** for 50 minutes. 3 classes based on most popular instruments: Guitar, Ukulele, Banjo/Mandolin. For further details or to register please contact (083) 1003 427.

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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 and all those who selflessly care for them.

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**Mayo Cancer Support** provides **FREE** support services to those affected by **Cancer**. Please call (094) 90 38407 if you need any support or advice.

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You can now play the **Islandeady GAA Lotto Online...!!** Go to: <https://smartlotto.ie/islandeady-gaa/> **No Winner** last draw. The next draw takes place **this Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> July** in the **Key West**. The Jackpot will be **€8,950**. **The Lucky Dip Prize winners:** Francis Flaherty & Peter McCormack.



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- **Cemetery Mass** in **Glenisland** will be held on **Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Aug** at **7pm**.
- **Cemetery Mass** in **Islandeady** will be held on **Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Aug** at **11am**.

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The **Summer Collection** for the Priest took place at masses **recently**. The salary of the Priest is drawn from 4 collections: **Easter, Summer, Autumn & Christmas**. All other weekly collections go towards the upkeep & maintenance of the churches in the Parish. Please be as generous as you can afford to be & **THANKS** for your continued support.

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**Islandeady Community Council** will celebrate its **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** in **2026**. A small subcommittee will soon be put together to start planning for this event and many ideas & suggestions will be looked for to make this a **“Community Celebration”** for all the family, at home & abroad. More details to follow soon.

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Spread the news near & far.....**Islandeady Heritage Day** will take place this year on **Sun August 13<sup>th</sup>** from **2pm** at **Jack's Cottage**. Everybody is **Welcome**. **Crafts people** are needed for this year's event, if you know of any weavers; knitters, tin makers etc please contact any member of the Heritage Group with details.

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**Reek Sunday** takes place this year **July 30<sup>th</sup>** – Confessions from 7:30am until 2pm, mass on the hour from 8am until 2pm. Archbishop Eamon Martin, Armagh & Archbishop Francis Duffy, Tuam will celebrate mass. Vigil Mass at 6:30pm in St. Mary's Westport on Saturday evening. All welcome & invited to participate in this year's **Reek Sunday Pilgrimage**.

**Islandeady Cycling Club** will be running the **Annual Jessica Needham 5k & 10k Walk/Run** on **Sat Aug 5<sup>th</sup>** at **10am** from Jack's Cottage. All funds raised will go towards Islandeady GAA & Islandeady Development Fund. **€15 entry** & children under 16 go free.

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**Move it or Lose it** – We are offering taster exercise classes for the over 55's in Islandeady Community Centre on **Tuesday mornings** from **10am – 11am** Last day is Tuesdays 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. Classes cost **€8**. Classes focus on aerobic exercise to great music we can all relate to. Flexibility, Balance & Strength. Classes are great fun & friendly, come along and bring a friend. Please contact Kate on 085 755 8361 or email [kate.donnely@moveitorloseit.co.uk](mailto:kate.donnely@moveitorloseit.co.uk)

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With **Cemetery weekend** just around the corner, the last of the **tidying & preparations** has taken place. Every year volunteers do their best to keep the final resting place of our loved ones looking clean, tidy & respectful to their memory, and **all families** are now kindly asked to **tend to their family graves** in Glenisland & Islandeady Cemetery in advance of the masses.

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In your **PRAYERS** you are kindly asked to **remember** the following who died:  
- **Paddy Walsh**, Derrycoosh & UK, brother of Mary Connolly, Derrycoosh.  
Funeral Mass took place last **Friday** evening in Islandeady Church.  
Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord, may he Rest in Peace, Amen.

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**Calling all volunteers** – If you can spare **an hour** this Monday evening from **6pm – 8pm** there will be some **enhancement works** happening around the **“3 Bridges”** area. If you have trimmers/hedge clippers/shovels, paint brushes etc everything would be helpful. It would be great to get as many local men & women from the area involved to help clean & maintain this local landmark..!!

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- **GAA Club Development Draw** tickets on sale locally, lots of fantastic prizes.
- Islandeady v Achill in **McHale Park** this **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July** at **6:30pm** in the Championship final. **Online tickets only**.

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**Summer Community Spring Clean** will take place throughout Islandeady on the **weekend** of **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> / Sat 29<sup>th</sup> / Sun 30<sup>th</sup> July**. Bags of collected rubbish can be dropped **inside the gate** at Islandeady GAA for collection by the Council on Monday Morning. Let's all do our bit to keep Islandeady Clean & Green!

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**Congratulations** to Fr. Chris Brennan on celebrating **35yrs** as a priest recently. We wish him many more years of fruitful ministry here in Islandeady/Glenisland. Congratulations also to Islandeady native Fr. Denis Carney on his recent appointment as PP of Ballinrobe. We wish Westport priest Fr. Charlie McDonnell all the best as he moves from Westport to Athenry.

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**Tochar Walk** will take place on **Reek Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July** departing Ballintubber Abbey at **9am**. Registration from **8:30am** & cost is **€15**. 35km in total. Walk will consist of a mixture of road, bog & meadow. Bring your own packed lunch & bus will bring you & collect.

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- **Choir Practice** this Tuesday **25<sup>th</sup> July** at **7:30pm** in Islandeady Church – **all welcome!**
- **Rambling House** session on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Aug** at **Jacks Cottage** from **8pm**.

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**Thought for the Week**

*A journey of a thousand miles begins with: “I know a shortcut”..!!*