

**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 15<sup>th</sup> Oct – Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct)

Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	- Evelyn Carney, Mountgregory, Castlebar.
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	- Michael & Brian Lally, Graffymore (Anniv). - Willie & Mary Collins & grandson Brian Collins, Tony Vesey & DM of Collins & Vesey Families. - Michael & Betty Bourke, Derrycoosh.
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	- Tommy & Ellen Lally & DFM.
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	- Julia Joyce (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv), brother Peter Irwin & sister Mary Feehan, nephew Enda Gilmore, sister in law Angela & DM of Irwin & Joyce Families.

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**People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 21<sup>st</sup> /22<sup>nd</sup> Oct**

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
<b>Music:</b>	Anne & Choir.	Choir.
<b>Readers:</b>	Caroline McLoughlin	Liam Keaveney (Pg. 394)
<b>Ministers of Eucharist:</b>	Sean McLoughlin	J. O'Malley, C. Price, A. Quigley.

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- Monday:** Feast of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin.
- Tuesday:** Feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop.
- Wednesday:** Feast of St. Luke, Apostle.
- Thursday:** Feast of St. Paul of the Cross, Passionist Priest.
- Friday:** Feast of St. Gall, Abbot.
- Saturday:** Feast of St. Hedwig, Religious.
- Sunday:** Mission Sunday – 29<sup>th</sup> Sun in Ord. Time.

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To book a **Mass** in Islandeady or Glenisland, please **text** Fr Chris at (087) 1962 674 **OR** you can **email** him at the following email address [parishig2017@gmail.com](mailto:parishig2017@gmail.com)

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The much needed **Renovation Work** at Islandeady Community Centre will be happening over the **next few weeks**. The work is being carried out by '**Moran Bros Builders**' from **Islandeady** & funding was obtained through the **Community Centre Investment Fund**. Work will be **ongoing throughout** the month of **October**.

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**What do we know about Jesus?** Adult Faith Formation Course with Fr. Eugene Duffy will take place at **St. John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine** from **8pm – 9pm** every **Tues evening** & is running for the next 6 consecutive weeks. See [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

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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 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023 – **28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*“For many are called,  
but few are chosen.”*

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In today's readings we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, which is to be a celebration in hope & joy as a foretaste of the heavenly banquet. To take part in it is a grace and a privilege. But we must wear the wedding garment of sinlessness and obedience to God's will. Many before us have Been called to the feast but failed to stay!



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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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**Move it Or Lose it** exercise classes continue in Islandeady Community Centre every **Tues morning at 10am**. 1 hour classes combine aerobics to great music, balance, strength & flexibility. **€8 per class** & pay as you go. Call (085) 755 8361 or come along on the day!

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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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There was **No Winner** of the last Islandeady GAA Lotto draw. The next draw takes place **this Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Oct** in the **Key West**. The Jackpot will be **€9,250**. **The Lucky Dip Prize winners:** Eugene McCormack & Angela O'Malley.



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**THANKS** to those in the church who sing along with the **newly formed** Church Choir. Singing & Music make the celebration of mass enriching for people who are still struggling with grief or find it uplifting for the week ahead. There are still a few slots left for **additional singers** and **musicians** to join the group. Don't be shy, give it a try...!!

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**Pilates** with Lisa on **Thursday Nights at 7:45pm** in **Islandeady Community Centre**. Some spaces available. If interested please contact Lisa Reilly on (086) 4000 056.

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Islandeady **Rambling House** continues in the Community Centre **every Tuesday night** between **7:30pm – 9:30pm**. Ceol, Craic agus Cupán tae! All welcome.

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Local **Community Gardaí** are asking people to be **mindful** & **protect** your property from potential burglaries, **leave lights on** when **NOT** at home & **report** any suspicious vehicles/activity in your area. **Don't leave valuables** in your **car** while attending **mass!**

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**Islandeady Foróige** is now **open** on **Friday Nights** from **8pm – 9:30pm** for 12–16yr olds. To register please email [foroigeislandeady@gmail.com](mailto:foroigeislandeady@gmail.com) We are also actively looking for **Leaders** to work with this group of teenagers. Please contact (087) 936 1002 for details.

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**CFR (Defibrillator)** courses continue in the **Presbytery** Glenisland during October. The second one is on **this Wednesday October 18<sup>th</sup>**. Course start at **7pm sharp** and finish at **10pm**. Cost per person is **€50**. Please phone (087) 2415 773 for further details.

**Down Syndrome Mayo** wants to say a big **THANKS** for the generosity from the parishioners of **Glenisland/Islandeady** in their recent **Church-Gate** collection. A total of **€491** was collected in Glenisland & Islandeady Churches. Your support is really appreciated.

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Archbishop Duffy will celebrate **Mass** in Tuam Cathedral at **3pm** on **Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Oct** on the occasion of the celebration of **Marriage Anniversaries**. Refreshments will be served afterwards in St. Jarlath's College. All those celebrating a special Anniversary this year are invited and welcome to attend.

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Islandeady **Card games** continues on **Monday Nights at 8:30pm** in the **Community Centre**. Everybody is welcome.

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**October** is the **month** of the **'Holy Rosary'** – You are **invited** to say the **Rosary** with your family **each day** this month. The Rosary helps us to meditate on the mysteries of Christ in union with his mother Mary.

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**Music workshop** continues in Glenisland Old School for the **Thursdays of October**. Harp at 6pm, Bodhrán at 7pm and Drums at 8pm. **€50pp**. For further info please call (083) 100 3427.

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**Mayo Cancer Support Association** will be holding their **Church Gate Collection** this weekend in Glenisland & Islandeady Churches. Your generosity is really appreciated.

The **Autumn Collection** for the **Priest** took place at masses **recently**. If you forgot your envelope you can drop it into the **'offertory basket'** anytime. **Thanks** for your support.

**Next Sun** is **Mission Sunday** & a time for the faithful all over the world to show their support towards the work of **overseas missionaries**. There is a **special envelop** in your box for next week which goes toward missionary work abroad. For more info visit [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie)

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**Tickets** are available from various members in the **Glenisland Community** for a **raffle** to enhance **Glenisland Presbytery**. The draw will take place in the Presbytery after mass on **Nov 25<sup>th</sup>**. A book of 3 tickets cost **€5**. First Prize **€150** sponsored by Castlebar Credit Union, Second Prize **€100** voucher sponsored by Archers & Third Prize is **€30** voucher sponsored by Carolan's Butchers, Castlebar. **Thanks** to our **sponsors** for their support of this worthy cause. Please support & **join us** for the draw & a cuppa afterwards on Nov 25<sup>th</sup>.

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Information & support for **birth mothers** whose **babies** were placed for **adoption** may be found at [www.birthinfo.ie](http://www.birthinfo.ie) or by calling +353 818 445 500.

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St. Muredach's **Cathedral Choir** are doing a performance of Handel's choral masterpiece **'Messiah'** in the cathedral on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov at 8pm**. Tickets cost **€27.50** and available from St. Muredach's Parish Office by calling (096) 70555.

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A meeting of **Islandeady Heritage Group** takes place **this Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Oct at 8pm** in **Jack's Cottage**. New members are **welcome** to attend.

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**Thought for the Week**

*The Human Tongue weighs practically nothing...  
but very few people can hold it...!!*