

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 20th Mar – Sun 27th March)

Sat 19 th	- Martin & Kathleen McGowan. - David Barrett (Birthday Rem.), his mother Mary & baby Michael.
Sun 20 th	- Patrick, Annie, Martin, Micheal & Brian Lally.
Mon 21 st	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 22 nd	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 23 rd	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 24 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 25 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 26 th	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.
Sun 27 th	- Mary & Michael McLoughlin, Derrycoosh, Nora & Thomas Graven, Mena & Paddy Burke, Mavis & John Davitt.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat / Sun 26th / 27th Mar

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Mass Servers:	Team I.	Team I.
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Nora & Choir.
Readers:	Micheal McCormack.	Liam Keaveney.
Ministers of Eucharist:	Teresa Walsh.	Richard Moylette & Caroline Price.

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- Monday:** Feast of St. Enda.
Tuesday: Feast of St. Damerca, sister of St. Patrick.
Wednesday: Feast of St. Turibus of Mongrovejo (1538 – 1606), Archbishop of Peru.
Thursday: Feast of St. Macartan, Bishop.
Friday: Feast of The Annunciation of the Lord.
Saturday: Feast of St. Garbhan, 7th Century Abbot at Dungarvan, Co. Wexford.
Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent.

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Islandeady GAA registration is now open for all club members using **Foireann.ie**
 To register online, log into Foireann.ie, use last years details to login. Choose your Membership and follow the online instructions.

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Since Feb 28th the **wearing of masks** became **optional**. However, those who wish to wear masks in our churches **are welcome to do so!** Sanitizers will remain in place for a while. We look forward to **welcoming** back more of our parishioners over the coming weeks.

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To book an **Anniversary Mass** please **email** Fr Chris at parishig2017@gmail.com or contact him at (087) 1962 674. Please also provide your name and phone number.

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If you would like to take **Communion** home to a family member or a neighbour, please let Fr. Chris know so arrangements can be made to safely distribute Communion.

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Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on **Sunday May 1st** starting at **2:30pm**.

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

Islandeady-Glenisland Parish Newsletter

St Patrick's Church, Islandeady and the Holy Rosary Church, Glenisland.
Websites: islandeady.ie /glenislandnewsflash.ie /mayo.ie /tuamarchdiocese.org

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Sunday 20th Mar 2022 – **3rd Sunday of Lent**



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*“Sir,” the man replied,
 “leave it one more year and give me time to dig around it
 and manure it:
 It may bear fruit next year, if not, then you can cut it down.”*

Priest: Fr Chris Brennan **Mob** (087) 1962 674 **Email:** parishig2017@gmail.com
Newsletter: Liam Keaveney **Mob** (087) 1361 895 **Email:** islandeadyadm@gmail.com

In today's readings, Jesus illustrates from the recent local news how uncertain life can be; accidents & disasters continually remind us of that. We have indeed learnt that there is no such thing as an unsinkable ship, and so we are warned to work at our salvation. The images of the fruitless fig tree is used by Jesus to call us to repentance.



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

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The **Irish Bishops** have asked for a Special Collection to be taken up at masses next weekend 26/27 March to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine & especially families with children who have to flee their homeland in advance of the Russian invasion. The proceeds will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the church in Ukraine.

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The **1st Spring Community Cleanup** will take place during the long weekend in March over the following dates: **17th / 18th / 19th / 20th March**. Everyone is asked if they can spare **an hour or two** over any of those days & gather any Litter in their respective areas and leave the bags at a drop off point to be collected by Mayo Co. Co. Let's all help to keep Islandeady '**clean & green**'!

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- **Coding for Kids** takes place every **Monday** from **5 – 7pm** in the Community Centre.
- **Yoga for Adults** takes place every **Mon night** at **7pm** in the Community Centre.
- **Yoga & Pilates for Children** every **Tues night** at **6pm** in the Community Centre.
- **Islandeady Ladies' Club** meets every **Tues night** at **8pm** in the Community Centre.
- **The Rambling House** meets every **Tues night** at **7:30pm** in the Community Centre.
- **Wednesday Get-together** meets every **Wed** from **11:30am** in the Community Centre.
- **Islandeady Foróige** continues every **Wed & Fri night** in the Community Centre.

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You can now play the **Islandeady GAA Lotto Online...!!** Go to: <https://smartlotto.ie/islandeady-gaa/> **No Winner** from the last online draw. The next Draw takes place this **Sun 20th Mar**. The Jackpot will be **€7,200**. **The Lucky Dip Prize winners:** Katie Prendergast & Peter Gordon.



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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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The **Accord Centre** in Castlebar offers a professional & confidential counselling service, facilitating couples & individuals to explore, reflect upon & resolve difficulties in their marriage & relationship. Tel. (094) 90 22214 for further details.

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Important **Islandeady Community Alert** meeting will take place on **Tuesday 19th April** at **7:30pm** in **St. Aidan's** & local **Community Gardaí** will be present. All are welcome.

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Bingo Night – Islandeady Community Centre – this **Thurs Mar 24th** at **8pm** Organised by Islandeady Senior **Foróige**; Single books **€10**. All welcome.



We **Welcome** into the Christian community of Islandeady/Glenisland:
- Baby **Aoibhe Roisin McGinty**, daughter of Dolores & Padraig.
Congrats to the Parents, Grandparents, Godparents & both families.

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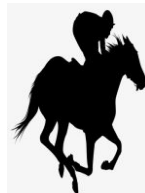


In your Prayers you are asked to remember the following who died recently:
- **Tim Moran**, Newport & Australia, Uncle of Kathleen Keaveney, Sheeanaun.
Eternal Rest Grant unto Him, O Lord, May he Rest in Peace, Amen.

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The "**OurKidsCode**" is a 4 week programme for parents and their primary school. This pilot programme will start **this Monday 21st March** from **5pm – 7pm**. There have been 6 families selected to participate. Apologies to those who applied & didn't get selected, but your name will go on a waiting list as we hope to run another programme soon. This is run in conjunction with Trinity College Dublin, Mayo Co. Co. & Islandeady Community Council.

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The deferred Islandeady Community Council **Race Night** will now take place on **Easter Sunday Night, 17th April** in the Aughagower Country Lodge Hotel. Doors open from 8pm & 1st Race starts at 9pm. This is one of many important Fundraisers to help with the starting & completing the development of much needed community facilities such as a new community centre & playground. Make it a great night out with a bit of fun after Covid restrictions. All welcome

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As we watch the appalling events taking place in **Ukraine**, the killing, injury & the destruction of lives & buildings, many people are asking what can we do? The **Candle of Grace Charity** operating out of the former Leitir School are taking practical measures to assist. They are collecting blankets, clothing and medicine and are sending trucks to refugees & displaced people in the region. They also need money. Over the next number of weeks people are invited to contribute whatever way they can. Simply put the amount into a white or brown envelope and write **UKRAINE** on the envelope & put it into the church collection. They also need help in sorting & repacking the items they are receiving, so if you have an hour or two to spare go there & offer to help. The **three pillars** of Lent are: **Prayer, Self denial & Charity**. What better way to fulfil the spirit of Lent this year.

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in **both Churches** of the parish on **Sunday 20th March** from **7pm – 8pm**. All are welcome.

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Islandeady Community Council is currently drawing up plans to build a '**NEW**' Community Centre on a site in the village of Islandeady. The Community Council would like to invite members from **every household** to attend our "**Community Facilities Open Night**" on **Thurs 7th April** at **8pm** in the Community Centre. This is a chance to have **your say** on the building of a new Community Centre & what is needed in the proposed new building.

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Next meeting of **Mayo Stoma Support Group** will take place on **Thurs 24th March** at **7pm** in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar. If you wish to attend please contact JJ on (087) 2300 580.

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Thought for the Week

*God always has something for you:
a key for every problem, a light for every shadow,
a relief for every sorrow and a plan for every tomorrow.*