

**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 27<sup>th</sup> Mar – Sun 03<sup>rd</sup> April)

Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	- Mary & Michael McLoughlin, Derrycoosh, Nora & Thomas Graven, Mena & Paddy Burke, Mavis & John Davitt. - John & Nora Fitzgerald & DFM. - Bea & Austie Gibbons, daughter Mary Smith & DM of Gibbons & O'Grady Families.
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 01 <sup>st</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 02 <sup>nd</sup>	- Edward & Mary Ginnelly, Cashel & DFM. - Tommy & Katie McManamon, C'Bar & Beltra & their son John & DFM.
Sun 03 <sup>rd</sup>	- Annie & Tom Walsh, Carrowbeg & DM of Walsh & McDermott Families. - Peter & Owen Staunton, Derrycoosh & DM of Staunton & Livingstone Families. - Múiread Sadler, Sheeane (24 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & DFM.

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**People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat / Sun 02<sup>nd</sup> / 03<sup>rd</sup> Apr**

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Mass Servers:	Team 1.	Team 1.
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Nora & Choir.
Readers:	Leslie McNicholas	Michael McCormack ( <i>Cyc. C Pg.496</i> )
Ministers of Eucharist:	John Ruane	James O'Malley & Josephine O'Malley

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**Monday:** Feast of St. Cyril the Deacon, Deacon of Palestine.  
**Tuesday:** Feast of St. Gladys, 6<sup>th</sup> Century Welsh Nun.  
**Wednesday:** Feast of St. Fergus of Downpatrick, 6<sup>th</sup> Century Bishop.  
**Thursday:** Feast of St. Machabeo of Armagh, Abbot.  
**Friday:** Feast of St. Ceallach (Celsus), Bishop.  
**Saturday:** Feast of St. Francis of Paola (1416 – 1507), Hermit.  
**Sunday:** Fifth Sunday of Lent.

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**Islandeady GAA registration** is now open for all club members using [Foireann.ie](http://Foireann.ie)  
 To register, log into Foireann.ie choose your Membership and follow the online instructions.

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**Mayo Cancer Support** are seeking participants for the West of Ireland Women's Mini Marathon taking place on May 1<sup>st</sup> to help raise vital funds for local cancer support services. For more information please contact (094) 90 38407.

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To book an **Anniversary Mass** please email Fr Chris at [parishig2017@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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)

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Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 2022 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent



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*The father said,  
 "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours.  
 But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice  
 because your brother here was dead and has come to life;  
 he was lost and is found."*

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In today's readings, they are a source of hope and consolation for all who have sinned in any way. Sinners and outcasts are at ease with Jesus, and his story of the prodigal son tells why. Our Lord's eating with sinners is a sign of God breaking through his own laws in order to save those who are in danger of being lost.



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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 **this 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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Sincere thanks to everyone who came out last weekend & helped with our first **Community Cleanup** of 2022. Lots of litter was gathered & thankfully Islandeady is looking Green & Clean..! Another cleanup will take place in a few weeks time.

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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 03<sup>rd</sup> Apr**. The Jackpot will be **€7,250**.  
**The Lucky Dip Prize winners:** .



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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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**Archbishop Francis Duffy** has advised all parishes throughout the Archdiocese that based on the recent increase of positive covid cases throughout the country that parishioners should continue to wear face coverings/masks while attending church services.

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

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**Islandeady Senior Foróige** would like to thank everyone who supported our **Bingo Night** last Thursday night.



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

The **Candle of Grace Charity** operating out of the former Leitir School are collecting blankets, clothing and medicine and are sending trucks to refugees & displaced people in Ukraine. You can also give money by putting it 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.

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In your Prayers you are asked to remember the following who died recently:  
- **Margaret Fitzgibbon**, Cloggernaugh, funeral this Sun at 12 in Islandeady. Eternal Rest Grant unto Her, O Lord, May she Rest in Peace, Amen.

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**"OurKidsCode"** is a 4 week programme for parents and their primary school. This pilot programme continues **this Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March** from **5pm – 7pm**. 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, 17<sup>th</sup> April** in the Aughagower Country Lodge Hotel. Doors open from 8pm & 1<sup>st</sup> 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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**Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in **both Churches** of the parish on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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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**The Wednesday Get-together** would like to **thank everyone** who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collections in Glenisland & Islandeady. **€425** was collected.

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New boxes of **weekly offering envelopes** will be available for collection in church **from next weekend**. Please know your number to facilitate swift collection.

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### Thought for the Week Your Mother

*Although you cannot hear her voice or see her smile no more,  
Your mother walks beside you still just as she did before.  
She listens to your stories and she wipes away your tears;  
She wraps her arms around you and she understands your fears.  
It's just she isn't visible to see with the human eye,  
But talk to her in silence and her spirit will reply,  
You'll feel the love she has for you – you'll hear her in your heart;  
She's left her human body but your souls will never part.*



And to **All the Wonderful Ladies** in Islandeady/Glenisland today....**Happy Mother's Day**....!!