

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 05th Mar – Sun 12th Mar)

Sat 04 th	- Tommie Quigley, Knappaghbeg & Glenisland & DFM. - Johnnie O'Donnell, his sister Maureen Williams & her husband Glynn & daughter in law Emer Williams. - Tommy Ruane, Parke & Glenisland & DFM. - May & Bernard Ginnelly & DFM, Cummer.
Sun 05 th	- Tommy & Ann Carroll, Drimneen. - Donna Shamoon, Fishburn, Co. Durham, England. - Henry Needham, Lismolin & DFM.
Mon 06 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 07 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 08 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 09 th	- 12 noon Islandeady: Sacrament of Confirmation for the Schools.
Fri 10 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 11 th	- Jack Fahey & DFM. - Margaret (Ita) Healy. - David Barrett (Birthday Rem.) & baby Michael & DM of Barrett Family.
Sun 12 th	- Ann King, Castlebar & Cornagushlaun & her son Jason. - Paddy & Greta Cannon & DFM of Joyce & Cannon Family. - Michael, Mary & Kathleen Philbin, Tom & Kevin Basquill, Padraig, Maureen, Nellie & Jason O'Shea.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 11th /12th Mar

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Choir.
Readers:	Micheal McCormack	James O'Malley (Pg. 465)
Ministers of Eucharist:	John	P. Browne, B. Carney, E. Cawley.

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- Monday:** Feast of St. Kieran, Bishop.
Tuesday: Feast of St. Perpetua & St. Felicity, Martyrs.
Wednesday: Feast of St. John of God, Religious.
Thursday: Feast of St. Frances of Rome, Religious.
Friday: Feast of St. John Olgilive, Priest & Martyr.
Saturday: Feast of St. Senan, Bishop.
Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent.

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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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Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Archbishop Duffy, leaving from Knock Airport, for 5 nights from **Friday 1st Sept to Wednesday 6th Sept 2023**. For details & booking, please contact (01) 2410 800.

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 05th March 2023 – **2nd Sunday of Lent**



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*"This is my Son, the beloved;
 He enjoys my favour.
 Listen to him."*

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 through his Cross, Christ entered into his glory. The Disciples on the mountain top, seeing Jesus transfigured, are encouraged for the days when they meet the Cross. We are all called to holiness.



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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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Drawings & Plans for the new Community Centre are still **on display** in **St. Aidan's** – **pop in anytime** your passing to view what is planned for the **future of Islandeady**.

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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 **Islandeady Community Council & Islandeady GAA** joint fundraising event "**Islandeady Lip Sync Legends Battle**" is now underway. This joint fundraiser is undertaken by both organisations to assist with developing our sporting & community facilities in Islandeady. All support is needed over the next few months before the "battle" which takes place on **Sat 18th March 2023** in the **Dome Suite** in the **Castlecourt Hotel**.

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On **Thurs 9th March** Archbishop of Tuam, Francis Duffy, will confirm the children from Cloggeraugh NS, Cogaula NS & Cornanool NS in St. Patrick's Church, Islandeady at **12noon**. We wish all the children the very best as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and thank their teachers for preparing them and their parents for their support.

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Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament** for the month **March** will continue on the following nights: **Sunday** 7-8pm / **Monday** 7-8pm / **Thursday** 8-9pm. **All Welcome**.

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- **Card Games** continue on Mon Nights in the Community Centre at **8:30pm**.
- **Rambling House** every Tues Night from **7:30pm – 9:30pm** in the Comm. Centre.
- **Ladies Club** every Tuesday Night at **8pm** in the Community Centre.
- **Wednesday Get-together** continues every Wednesday at **11:30am**. All welcome.
- **Foróige** every Wed & Fri Night from **8pm – 9:30pm** in the Community Centre.
- **Community Centre** is now free on **Thurs Nights** for meetings or courses..!! Please contact Liam on (087) 1361 895 to confirm booking.

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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 05th Mar**. The Jackpot will be **€8,450**. **The Lucky Dip Prize winners:** Pat Lawless & Sandra Cunningham.



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A **Walking Group** has been set up for anyone that wants to join. Meet **every week night** at **8pm sharp**. Meeting near the Key West pub. Bring hi-vis jackets/tops/vests and a hat light/head light to make sure you are visible. There's **no pressure on anyone** or their **fitness level**. Everyone is **WELCOME** to join in for a walk & get plenty of fresh air..!!

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on **Sun 7th May**. Ceremonies **start at 2:30pm** with the **anointing of the sick**. Pilgrimage will be led by Archbishop Duffy.

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We would be interested to hear from you if you're interested in becoming an **Accord Marriage Preparation facilitator**. Contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie for information on recruitment & training.

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Islandeady Community Council meeting **next Mon March 13th at 8pm** in **St. Aidan's** Room. All members are kindly asked to be in attendance.

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The participants & volunteers of the **Islandeady Wednesday Get-together** would like to thank you all for your generous support for the coffee morning & cake sale last Sunday in aid of the Lip-Sync fundraising event. A total of **€742** was raised. We would like to thank in particular those bakers who produced such quality, delicious goodies. Thanks to Fr. Chris for the use of St. Aidan's.

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On **Friday March 17th** is the Feast Day of **St. Patrick**, Patron Saint of Ireland. There will be two masses in the Parish for St. Patrick's Day:

- **Thurs 16th March at 7pm in Glenisland.**
- **Friday 17th March at 11am in Islandeady.**

Please inform family, neighbours & parishioners of the mass times.

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The Wednesday Get-together **Annual Church Gate Collection** takes place **next weekend 11th & 12th of March** in the parish. All support greatly appreciated. **Thank-you**.

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- Lists of **Glenisland** Altar Society, Min of Eucharist & Readers in Sacristy.
- Offertory **Collectors** March: Nicola McManamon, Eamon Walsh, John Moylette.
- **Finance** Committee helping for March: Team C.
- **Altar** Society for March: Cashel.

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Lenten Reflections – Weekly Talks with Guest Speakers taking place online and at **St. John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine** from **8:15pm – 9:15pm**.

- **March 7th** – Kieran Cronin – St. Francis & Prayer for Ecological Conversion.
- **March 14th** – Jane Mellett – Almsgiving: Responding to the cry of the earth.
- **March 21st** – John Connell – Living more simply in a complex world.

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Thought for the Week

Kindness doesn't cost a thing, yet it is the richest gift you can give..!!

Lenten Prayer

Almighty God,

The resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts.

Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illuminate the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our saviour and Lord who lives and reigns with you & the Holy Spirit, One God, now & forever, Amen.

