

**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 05<sup>th</sup> Dec – Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Dec)

Sat 04 <sup>th</sup>	- Mike & Nora Flannery, Beltra & Gerry, Rosaleen & Noreen Flannery. - Tom Neary, Derryharriff. - John & Nora Ryan & DFM.
Sun 05 <sup>th</sup>	- Mary & Michael McLoughlin, Nora & Thomas Graven, Mena & Paddy Bourke. - Jim Fahey, New York & DM of the Carey & Fahey Family, Sheeaune. - Paddy Joe Geraghty, Sheeaune & DM of Geraghty & Maher Family.
Mon 06 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 07 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 08 <sup>th</sup>	- <b>12 noon Islandeady Community Centre:</b> Feast of the Immaculate Conception - <b>7pm Glenisland:</b> Feast of the Immaculate Conception. - <b>8pm Islandeady:</b> Feast of the Immaculate Conception.
Thurs 09 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	- Dom (Dominick) Garvey (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv).
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	- Patrick & Mary Ellen Murray, sons John & Bernie & DM of Murray & Murphy F. - Pat McGreal & DFM.

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**People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat 04<sup>th</sup> Dec / Sun 05<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
<b>Mass Servers:</b>	Team 1.	Team 1.
<b>Music:</b>	Anne & Choir.	Nora & Choir.
<b>Readers:</b>	Teresa Walsh.	Kevin Corcoran
<b>Ministers of Eucharist:</b>	Michelle Lavelle.	Liam Sadler & Mary Brosnihan

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**Monday:** Feast of St. Nicholas, 4<sup>th</sup> Century Bishop of Myra.  
**Tuesday:** Feast of St. Ambrose (340 – 397), Bishop & Doctor of the Church.  
**Wednesday:** Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
**Thursday:** Feast of St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin (1474 – 1548).  
**Friday:** Feast of Our Lady of Loreto.  
**Saturday:** Feast of St. Damasus I (304 – 384), Pope.  
**Sunday:** Third Sunday of Advent.

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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.

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The next “Living Well” programme takes place in January 2022. Contact Liam Gildea on (087) 349 0393 or visit [www.hse.ie/livingwell](http://www.hse.ie/livingwell) for more details about the course.

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A drop in **Listening service** is available at Knock Counselling Centre **every Thursday** from **11am – 3pm**. Telephone (094) 93 75032 or email [counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie](mailto:counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie)

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 05<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021 – **Second Sunday of Advent**



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**SMOOTHEN  
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*A voice cries in the wilderness:  
 “Prepare a way for the Lord,  
 make his paths straight.”*

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In today's readings, we are told God's promises to us are fulfilled in Jesus Christ. We look forward to the Kingdom when, pure & blameless, we will reach the perfect goodness which Christ produces in us.



WillsBam have informed Islandeady Community Council that the L1811 (Church Road) will have to close for approximately 4 days in order to align the new bridge with the centre of the Church Road, it is expected to start this Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec & be completed by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. Diversions will be in place.

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.



Islandeady Community Council had planned to hold its 1<sup>st</sup> fundraisers next Saturday night at 8pm in the Country Lodge Hotel, Aughagower, but in the interests of public health and safety it has been agreed to defer the event until early in 2022, possibly around Valentines or St. Patrick's Weekend. The priority is the health & well-being of the community & we thank you for your continued support & generosity over the last few weeks & we are optimistic we will be able to run this event once Covid cases subside.

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 on Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Jackpot will be €6,850. The Lucky Dip Prize winners: John McCormack & Lorraine Laffey.



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.



- Community Council meeting on Monday Dec 6<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in the Community Centre.
- Islandeady Ladies' Club meets every Tues night at 9pm in the Community Centre.
- Wednesday Get-together meets every Wed from 11:30am in the Community Centre.
- Senior Foróige (TY) continues every Thurs night in the Community Centre.
- Islandeady Foróige meets every Fri night from 8pm – 10pm.
- U12 – U16 Athletic Development Programme continues every Wed at GAA Field.

Aerobic Dance and Meditative Yoga continues every Wednesday at 7pm in Islandeady Community Centre. To book your place please call/text (085) 1922 245.

Foróige Leaders are urgently needed for reopening on Friday nights. If you are interested please email [foroigeislandeady@gmail.com](mailto:foroigeislandeady@gmail.com) for further details and to register members. Senior Foroige (TY+) continues on Thursday nights at 9pm.



In your Prayers you are asked to remember the following who died recently:  
- Mary McKeown, Westport, sister of Clare McKeown, formerly of Cloonan.  
- Ann Heffernon (née Hoban), London & formerly of Corha.  
Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord, may she Rest in Peace, Amen.

Islandeady Community Council meeting on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8pm in the Community Centre. All members are kindly asked to attend.

Islandeady Development Company CLG quarterly meeting takes place on Thursday night Dec 9<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in the Community Centre. All Directors are kindly asked to attend.

Lectio Divina reflections on the Advent & Christmas Gospels. The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a Free of Charge online Advent retreat. Visit the website [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com) to register or find out more.

Lough Derg online shop offers unique Christmas Cards featuring scenes of the island from across the centuries and bespoke Gifts including a limited edition Lough Derg candle. Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards are also available. Fr. La (Prior) will offer a triduum of masses beginning on Christmas Eve for all those enrolled. Visit [www.loughderg.live/shop](http://www.loughderg.live/shop) or telephone (071) 986 1518. Delivery nationwide and Click & Collect service available.

New International Computer Driving Licence training in Castlebar, Achill & Belmullet. Eligibility criteria applies. Contact Sharon on (087) 2909 064.

### Thought for the week

#### The Advent Prayer

God of Light and Hope,  
look upon us in love and fill us with the spirit of Jesus;  
that we may love and serve you in your kingdom.

Protect us during the week  
and keep us watchful in prayer as we await  
the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
who is the light of world  
and who lives and reigns with You & the Holy Spirit,  
One God,  
Forever and ever,  
Amen.

