

**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 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Dec)

Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	- Tom Neary, Derryharriff & DFM. - Dom (Dominick) Garvey (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) & DFM.
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	- Bridie Cannon, Cashel (Months Mind). - Tommy Clarke, Cloggeraugh (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv), his parents Martin & Margaret, his brother Pat & sister Ann O'Donnell. - Pat McGreal, Westport & DFM. - James & Winnifred Higgins, Cogaula & DFM. - John & Mary Carey, Sheeaune & DFM. - Frank Murray, Cogaula & Birmingham. - Paddy Joe & Roma Geraghty, Sheeaune & DFM.
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	- <b>7pm Islandeady:</b> Mary B. Needham, Kilbree (Months Mind). - <b>8pm Islandeady:</b> John O'Malley, Keelogue (Months Mind).
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	- Shirley Glynn, Muckanagh (Months Mind). - Margaret & Pat McCormack & DFM, Rinnaseer.
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	- Paddy & Delia Lawless & their daughter Rose, Cornagushlaun. - Edward & Sabina Staunton & DM of Staunton & Kilcoyne F, Ballinamorogue. - Jerry & Mary Brosnihan & their son Mike, Deergrove & DFM. - Mary O'Donnell (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) Derrycourane & her brother Eamonn Geraghty. - Edward, Anne, Seán & Órla Keaveney & Michael, Barbara & Martin Duggan.

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**People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 17<sup>th</sup> /18<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Choir.
Readers:	Leslie McNicholas	Liam Sadler (Pg. 110)
Ministers of Eucharist:	John	Vera Feeney & Marian Gibbons.

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- Monday:** Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron of the America's.  
**Tuesday:** Feast of St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr.  
**Wednesday:** Feast of St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church.  
**Thursday:** Feast of St. Damasus I, Pope.  
**Friday:** Feast of St. Finnian, Bishop.  
**Saturday:** Feast of St. Flannan, Bishop.  
**Sunday:** Fourth 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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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 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent



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*“Are you the one who is to come, or have we to wait for someone else?”*

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In today's readings the joy of the kingdom is anticipated. The signs of the Kingdom already come are given to messengers of John the Baptist, and They are familiar with the prophecy of Isaiah. Patient waiting for the fulfilment is our Christian duty. There should be no complaining, no giving up or losing heart. Joy, prayer & thanksgiving should characterise the Christian community.



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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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**Mayo County Council** is inviting applications for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual **Cathaoirleach's Awards**. The awards will recognise the **unsung heroes** that exist in **every local community** who represent the **best of Mayo**. For more info go to [www.mayo.ie/cathaoirleachsawards2022](http://www.mayo.ie/cathaoirleachsawards2022)

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In your **Prayers** you are asked to remember the following who died recently:  
- **Michael Walsh**, Castlebar & Sligo, father of Gerry Walsh, Derrycourane.  
Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord, may they Rest in Peace, Amen.

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

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**Choir Practice** continues after **11am Mass** each Sun in preparation for this year's **Children's Christmas Liturgy**. All Children are **welcome & encouraged** to **participate**. Please contact Elaine on (087) 940 8974 for further details & information.

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**Glenisland Christmas Party** is on **this Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec** in the **Ivory Tower Hotel**, Castlebar from **2pm – 5pm**. Promises to be a great day out with live music, wheel of fortune, finger food and a visit from the big man himself, **Santa**. Tickets are **€10** & includes Santa visit, children go **FREE!** A rare opportunity to meet neighbours & friends..!!

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**Islandeady Men's Shed Christmas Social** **this Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec** in the **Key West** from **9pm**. Finger food, refreshments, raffle & lots of fun guaranteed. **Everyone** is welcome to join.

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- **Card Games** continue every **Monday Night** in the Community Centre at **8:30pm**.
- **Rambling House** every Tuesday 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 Thurs & Fri Night from **8pm – 9:30pm** in the Community Centre.

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 11<sup>th</sup> Dec**. The Jackpot will be **€8,150**.  
**The Lucky Dip Prize winners:** Ursula Nolan & Darragh Joyce.



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**Islandeady Community Council & Islandeady GAA** will launch their joint fundraising event **"Islandeady Lip Sync Legends Battle"** on Sunday evening **December 18<sup>th</sup>** from **7pm – 9pm** in Marty's Halfway House. This joint fundraiser is undertaken by both organisations to assist with developing our sporting & community facilities in Islandeady. All support is greatly appreciated & everybody is welcome to come along to the **"Launch Night"**.

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#### *Christmas Mass Schedule & Times in the Parish for 2022*

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec: **Christmas Confessions Service 7pm** Glenisland / **8pm** Islandeady.
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec: **Christmas Family Mass** for Parents & kids at **6pm** in Islandeady.
- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec: **Christmas Eve Masses** will be at **7pm** Glenisland / **9pm** Islandeady.
- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec: **Christmas Day Masses** will be at **10am** Glenisland / **11am** Islandeady.

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**A Nice Christmas Tradition:** Wrap up the **'baby'** Jesus like a **Christmas Present** & place under the Christmas Tree & unwrap on Christmas Day to be placed in the crib.

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The **Wednesday Get-Together** will hold their **Christmas Dinner & Party** for the participants & volunteers **this Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>** in the **Country Lodge, Aughagower**. All welcome to join for a great day out. Please contact Philomena Browne on (087) 962 6075

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The **Mayo Male Voice Choir** will be performing a **Christmas Concert** with **Ballintubber Abbey Choir** this **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December** at **7:30pm**. Donations on the night in aid of the **Ballintubber Abbey Restoration Fund**. All are Welcome.

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The next **Islandeady Community Council** meeting will take place on this **Monday Dec 12<sup>th</sup>** at **8pm** in **St. Aidans**. All members are kindly asked to attend.

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**Islandeady Church Rota's for 2023** will be available after mass **this Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec**. **New Readers & Minister** of the Eucharist are kindly asked to **sign GDPR forms** in the **Sacristy**.

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**Elaine** is now taking bookings for January for the **Infant Massage Classes & Holistic Therapies** at **"elainesgifttoftouch"**. Contact Elaine on (087) 6416130 for further details.

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**Cogaula National School Christmas Concert** will take place this **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** at **7pm** in **Islandeady Community Centre**. All are welcome to attend.

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**Card Game** on **Monday Night 19<sup>th</sup> Dec** in the **Community Centre** is in aid of **Cornanool National School**. **Entry fee** is **€10** and a great night is assured..!!

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**Islandeady Foróige** will hold their **Youth Mass & Cake Sale** for **St. Vincent de Paul** in early January 2023. **All support** towards this worthy cause is greatly appreciated.

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#### **Thought for the Week**

*Remember, if Christmas isn't found in your heart,  
You won't find it under the tree..!!*

