

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 25th Feb – Sun 03rd Mar)

Sat 24 th	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.
Sun 25 th	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.
Mon 26 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 27 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 28 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Thur 29 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 01 st	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 02 nd	- Tommy Ruane, Parke & Glenisland.
Sun 03 rd	- Henry Needham, Lismolin & DFM. - Tommy & Ann Carroll, Drimneen & DFM.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 02nd /03rd Mar

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Noreen & Choir.
Readers:	Bernie Flannery.	Paddy Mitchell (P.469).
Ministers of Eucharist:	Breege Carney.	A. Roache, M. Reidy, B. Staunton.

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Monday: Feast of St. Alexander.
 Tuesday: Feast of St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot.
 Wednesday: Feast of St. Oswald of Worcester.
 Thursday: Feast of St. Aubin, Bishop.
 Friday: Feast of St. David, Bishop & Patron of Wales.
 Saturday: Feast of St. Senan, Bishop.
 Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent.

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To book a **Mass** in Islandeady or Glenisland, please **text** Fr Chris at (087) 1962 674 **OR** you can **email** him at the following email address parishig2017@gmail.com

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What an opportunity to see **2 great boxing warriors** in action on **St. Patrick's Night...** both coming towards the end of their careers with so many highs & lows...Spike Sullivan & our own **local Ray Moylette** are only 2 of a quality packed card in the **TF Royal Hotel**. Let's get out & support Ray in his last boxing bout..**Ticket only affair**, to book your ticket contact Sharon on (087) 7665 307. Doors open from **5:30pm**.

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If parishioners know of people who have **recently died** belonging to themselves or neighbours or with **any** Islandeady-Glenisland parish connections, please let Fr. Chris or Liam (newsletter) know (numbers top of opposite page) so they can be included in **RIP** of newsletter and prayed for/remembered at mass.

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Adoration Times: Sunday 7-8pm / Monday 7-8pm / Thursday 8-9pm. All Welcome.

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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

Islandeady-Glenisland Parish Newsletter

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

Sunday 25th Feb 2024 – 2nd Sun of Lent



*“This is my Son, the beloved.
 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 the readings this weekend God sacrifices his own son as part of the plan of salvation of the world. Calvary is a sign of God's love for us. The story of Abraham's sacrifice will be told again at the Easter Vigil as a preparation for Baptism.



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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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Medjugorje Easter Pilgrimage 2024 from 30th March – 6th April. Cost of trip is **€830**. Deposit of €200 required to book your place. Fr. Brendan Kilcoyne is Spiritual Director. Please contact Carmel on (087) 1339 668 for more info.

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- **Card Games** every Mon Night in the Community Centre at 8:30pm.
 - **Move it or Lose it** exercise classes every Tues at 10am in Comm. Centre.
 - **Rambling House** every Tues Night at 7:30pm in the Community Centre.
 - **Ladies Club** every Tues Night at 8pm in the Community Centre.
 - **Wed Get-together** every Wed in Comm. Centre from 11:30am – All welcome.
 - **Pilates** with Lisa every Thurs at 7:45pm in the Comm. Centre – All welcome.
 - **Foróige** every Wed & Fri Night from 8pm – 9:30pm in the Community Centre.

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Calling All Ladies – Would you like to join the **Islandeady LGFA Women's Senior Football Team**? Whether you want to try a new skill, join a new club or just start from where you left off a few years back, don't delay, contact Cormac today on (087) 2453 811.



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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 **25th Pioneer National Ball** takes place on **Sat 6th April** in the Annebrook House Hotel, Mullingar. To book tickets contact Dermot Fagan on (085) 7201 646.

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There was **No Winner** of the last Islandeady GAA Lotto draw. The next draw takes place **next Sun 03rd Mar** in the **Key West**. The Jackpot will be **€9,750**.
The Lucky Dip Prize winners:



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Volunteers needed to join the **Parish Choir** in Islandeady. **New singers** are always welcome & if you can **play a musical instrument** we'd love to hear from you too!

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In the case of **TWO** intentions for the same Mass – which happens often in **the parish** - the second Offering will be sent to **'The Missions'** as already happens with money for Mass Cards thus providing badly needed financial support for Priests working there.



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Date for the Diary – Easter Sunday Dawn Mass will take place this year on **Sun 31st March** in **Islandeady Cemetery** – Due to the clocks **going forward** 1 hour on Easter Sat, Fr. Chris is still in negotiations with Met Eireann about the potential time of **First Light** on Easter Sunday morning...**watch this space...!!**

There will be a **Parish Volunteer Appreciation Evening** on **Friday 24th May** at **7pm** in **St. Aidan's Room**. All Readers, Min of Euch, Altar Societies, Finance Committees, Offeratory Collectors, Singers, Caretakers, Sacristians etc. are all invited as a **Thank-You** for the **DAILY/WEEKLY contribution** you make to your local church & parish.



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In your **Prayers** you are kindly asked to **Remember** the following who died:
- **Josie O'Donnell**, Cloggernagh, mother of Mary Walsh, Cloggernagh.
- **Ann Flaherty**, Carrowbeg, funeral last Friday in Islandeady.
- **Michael Collins**, Corha, funeral last Saturday in Islandeady.
- **Michael Mullen**, Castlebar, former Principal of Glenisland N.S.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, may they Rest in Peace, Amen.

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Anam Cara will be holding its monthly parent evenings for **bereaved parents** in Mayo on **Wed 28th Feb** at **7:15pm** in the **TF Hotel**, Castlebar. All welcome.

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- Please join us for a **Cuppa & Chat** after mass **next Sun** in **St. Aidan's**. Everybody **welcome** to attend. **Blue Team** (Mary Walsh) on duty next week.

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It's that time of year again...as the day's get longer and the weather gets a bit dryer...the **Islandeady Community Cleanup** is an integral part of helping to keep Islandeady Clean Green & Litter free! 5 weekends have been scheduled for the different cleanups, starting next **Fri/Sat/Sun 1st/2nd/3rd March** and continuing on **26th/27th/28th April, 14th/15th/16th June, 26th/27th/28th July & 8th/9th/10th Sept**. All Litter can be collected into black bin-bags & left **inside the gate** at **Islandeady GAA club** for collection on the **Monday Morning**. All areas are asked to be covered, get the family & neighbours out for an hour, let's all do our best to keep **Islandeady Clean!**

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- List of March Glenisland Offeratory Collectors, Min of Euch, Min of Word in the Sacristy.
 - Islandeady Mar **Offeratory Collectors**: Nicola McManamon, Eamon Walsh, John Moylette.
 - Islandeady **Finance** Committee for March: **Team C**.
 - Islandeady **Altar Society** for March: **Cashel**.

Lent isn't all about **"giving up"** things...it's also about **"taking on"** or **"trying"** new things that might take us out of our **comfort zone** and bring us **closer** to ourselves, to our families and to Christ. Why not try/take on:

- Spending more time with my family than flicking through social media
- To cook dinner once a week (at least) even if I don't know how to cook
- Get involved & volunteer with a local club, group or charity
- Go for a meal with a family member or friend you haven't spoken to in a while
- Speak **LESS** and listen **MORE!**
- If you don't go to mass, that's ok, but stop when passing the church & light a candle in remembrance of a dearly departed loved one
- Admit our mistake & apologise instead of blaming everyone else

Lent should be about being **thankful** for what we have today and making a **little** sacrifice..!

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Thought for the Week

Our days are happier when we give people a bit of our heart rather than a piece of our mind!

LENT = Let's Eliminate Negative Thinking