

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 11th Feb – Sun 18th Feb)

Sat 10 th	- Margaret Healy (6 th Anniv), Cummer. - May & Bernard Ginnelly & DFM, Cummer. - Michael & Nora Gibbons, son Michael, daughter in law Marian & grandsons Darren & Keith.
Sun 11 th	- Mary Heraty, Cloonkeen (Months Mind). - Sue Downer, Sheeaune (Months Mind). - Sr. Annunciata O'Grady, Cloggernaugh & Wexford (Months Mind). - Nicola Kingcombe, Castlebar & Annagh (4 th Anniv). - Pauline O'Brien, parents Bessie & John Joe, brothers Tommie & Joe, sister in law Peggy & nephew Iain, Dooleague. - Thomas & Charlotte Ward & DFM, Derrintloura.
Mon 12 th	- 2pm Islandeady: Funeral Mass of Vinny Gibbons, Derrycourane RIP.
Tues 13 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 14 th	- 7:30am Islandeady: Ash Wednesday Mass & Distribution of Ashes. - 12noon Community Centre: Mass & Distribution of Ashes. - 7pm Glenisland: Ash Wednesday Mass & Distribution of Ashes.
Thur 15 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 16 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 17 th	- Thomas & Annie Healy & their son Tom, Cummer.
Sun 18 th	- Michael McDonnell & DFM, Derrartin. - Myles & Margaret Cannon, Cashel, son Tommy & DFM.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 17th /18th Feb

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Noreen & Choir.
Readers:	Leslie McNicholas	Tanya McLoughlin (P.449)
Ministers of Eucharist:	Michelle/Teresa.	M. Moylette, R. Moylette, Jos. O'Malley.

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Monday: Feast of St. Cyril, Monk.
 Tuesday: Feast of St. Methodius, Bishop.
 Wednesday: Feast of Ash Wednesday.
 Thursday: Feast of St. Fintan, Abbot.
 Friday: Feast of St.
 Saturday: Feast of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order.
 Sunday: First 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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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 11th Feb 2024 – **6th Sun in Ordinary Time**



“Be cured!”

And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured.

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 we hear that sin sets us outside the Church community. Jesus comes to bring the leper back by the ritual means prescribed by the law. The Sacrament of Reconciliation restores the sinner back to the 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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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.

Islandeady Community Council meeting will take place **this Tuesday evening 13th Feb at 8pm** in **St. Aidan's**. **All members** are kindly asked to attend.



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 **this Sun 18th Feb** in the **Key West**. The Jackpot will be **€9,700**.
The Lucky Dip Prize winners: Stacey Lam & Seanie Gavin.



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New Year's Resolution gone by the wall?? We can't promise wealth or weight loss but joining your **Parish Choir** can give you that feel-good factor you seek. New singers always welcome & if you can play a musical instrument we'd love to hear from you too!

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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...!!**

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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.

Well done to all the **Foróige** members who actively took part in the **Youth Mass** for **World Peace** last **Sun** in Islandeady Church – wonderful to hear them singing beautifully & witness their prayerful participation in the liturgy. Thanks to their Leaders for preparing them and doing so much for the young people in our parish & community.

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In your **Prayers** you are kindly asked to **Remember** the following who died:
- **Vinnie Gibbons**, Derrycourane, reposing in St. Aidan's this Sunday from 5pm – 7pm, Funeral Mass in Islandeady on Monday at 2pm.
- **Edward Higgins**, Kilmeeena, uncle of Eamon Higgins, Glenisland.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, may they Rest in Peace, Amen.

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In preparation for **Lay Led Scripture & Communion Services** in the Parish, there will be **training** for the **Leaders** on the following nights – For **Glenisland** training will take place immediately after mass **next Sat night 10th Feb** – For **Islandeady** training will take place on **Thursday evening 22nd Feb at 7pm** in **St. Aidan's**.

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Ash Wed 14th February is a day of Fast & Abstinence (ie NO meat. 1 meal and 2 collations). **1 Morning Mass** in **Islandeady** at **7:30am** & **1 evening Mass** in **Glenisland** at **7pm**. **Trócaire** boxes available this weekend. Please take one.

Ash Wed 7:30am Is: Min of Word: Michael / Min of Euch: E. McDonagh & S. Morris.

Ash Wed 7pm Gl: Min of Word: Leslie McNicholas / Min of Euch: Michelle Lavelle.

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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 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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The **Parents Association** of **St. Paul's N.S. Cloggernagh** wish to **thank** the organisers of the regular Monday Night Card Game in the Community Centre who have agreed to run the game **this Monday 12th Feb at 8:30pm** as a **'Fundraiser'** for the school. Raffle & lots of excellent prizes on the night. All support is very much appreciated.

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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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Thought for the Week
Celebrate You...

You are worth celebrating. You are worth everything.

You are UNIQUE!!

In the whole world there is only one you.

There is only one person with your talents,

Your experience, your gifts, NO ONE can take your place!!