

**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 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Dec)

Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	- James Conway, Raheenbar & DM of Conway, McTigue & O'Malley Family. - Tommy & Katie McManamon & their son John, Beltra & Knights Park, C'bar.
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	- Mary O'Donnell, Derrycourane & her brother Eamonn Geraghty, Kilmeeena & DFM. - Bernie Ludden, Sheeane (Anniv). - Edward, Anne, Sean & Orla Keaveney, Michael, Barbara & Martin Duggan & DFM. - Michael & Mary Murray, Leitir & DFM. - Paddy & Delia Lawless & their daughter Rose, Cornagushlaun (Anniv).
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- <b>6pm Islandeady:</b> Christmas Family Mass for Parents & young children of the Parish. - <b>7:30pm Glenisland:</b> Mary Hegarty (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv).
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	- <b>7pm Glenisland:</b> Christmas Eve Vigil Mass. - <b>9pm Islandeady:</b> Christmas Eve Vigil Mass. Tom & Gretta Devanney & Derek Hunt.
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	- <b>10am Glenisland:</b> Christmas Morning Mass (For All the People of the Parish). - <b>11am Islandeady:</b> Christmas Morning Mass (For All the People of the Parish).
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	- <b>10am Glenisland:</b> For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo. - <b>11am Islandeady:</b> Christopher Geraghty. May & Patrick McGuire, sons Joe & Sean & son in law Gabriel Barrett.
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>No Mass Intentions.</b>
Sat 01 <sup>st</sup>	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.
Sun 02 <sup>nd</sup>	- Bridie & Paul Joyce, Keelogues. - Mike, Mary, Kathleen Philbin, Tom & Kevin Basquill, Walter & Nappy Gibbons, Peter & Mary Ann Philbin.

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**People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Mass Servers:	Team 1.	Team 1.
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Nora & Choir.
Readers:	Teresa Walsh.	Michael McCormack
Ministers of Eucharist:	Michelle Lavelle.	Marian Gibbons & Bernie Graven

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- Monday:** Feast of St. Fachanan, Bishop.  
**Tuesday:** Feast of St. Peter Canisius (1521 – 1597), Priest & Doctor of the Church.  
**Wednesday:** Feast of St. Abban of New Ross, Wexford.  
**Thursday:** Feast of St. John Kanty (1390 – 1473), Priest.  
**Friday:** Feast of The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**Saturday:** Feast of The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**Sunday:** Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph – also St. Stephen.

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The Rotas for **Islandeady** church has been finalised for **2022** and was **posted** out to the different Ministers in the past week. If you didn't receive your rota for 2022 please let Fr. Chris know. The **Glenisland Rota** for 2022 has been kindly co-ordinated by Michelle.

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 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021 – **Fourth Sunday of Advent**



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*Today a saviour has been born to us;  
he is Christ the Lord.*



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In today's Gospel, we prepare for Christmas with the attitudes of Elizabeth & Mary. Like Elizabeth, we are open to receive the Christ with wonder and joy. Like Mary we are ready to do the will of God as it is made clear to us. That may mean standing by the cross before we come to the glory of the resurrection.



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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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**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.

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

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In your Prayers you are kindly asked to remember the following who died:  
- **Tommy Clarke**, Cloggernagh, funeral last Wednesday in Islandeady.  
Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord, may he Rest in Peace, Amen.

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You can now play the **Islandeady GAA Lotto Online...**!! Go to:

<https://smarlotto.ie/islandeady-gaa/> **No Winner** from the last online draw.

The next Draw takes place next **Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Dec**. The Jackpot will be **€6,900**.

**The Lucky Dip Prize winners:** John McCormack & Josephine Poland.



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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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- Islandeady **Ladies' Club** meets every **Tues night** at **8pm** in the Community Centre.
- **Wednesday Get-together** meets every **Wed** from **11:30am** in the Community Centre.
- **Islandeady Foróige** continues every Thurs & Fri night in the Community Centre.

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The **Castlebar Rotary Club Christmas Tree of Remembrance** will run online this year throughout December in partnership with **Western Care Association**.

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You can sponsor a light on the **Christmas Tree of Light at Knock Shrine** for a loved one living or deceased and it will shine throughout the Christmas period. You can purchase your Shine a Light card for **€5** from Mayo/Roscommon website. Cards are also available at local pharmacies & Hospice shops. **Proceeds in aid of Mayo/Roscommon Hospice.**



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

### Christmas Mass Times in the Parish for 2021

- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec: **Christmas Family Mass** for Parents & kids at **6pm** in Islandeady.
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec: **Christmas Eve** Masses will be at **7pm** Glenisland / **9pm** Islandeady.
- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec: **Christmas Day** Masses will be at **10am** Glenisland / **11am** Islandeady
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec: **The Holy Family** – Mass at **10am** Glenisland / **11am** Islandeady.

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Rota of Ministers for **CHRISTMAS MASSES** in Glenisland/Islandeady this week:  
Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> **6pm** Islandeady (Christmas Family Mass): **Reader:** Tanya McLoughlin.

**Min of Eucharist:** Áine McAlpine & Richard Moylette.

#### Christmas Eve

**7pm** Glenisland: **Reader & Min of Eucharist** – Co-ordinated locally by Michelle Lavelle.

**9pm** Islandeady: **Reader:** Breege Joyce (Pg 119) **Min of Eucharist:** E. Cawley & J. O'Malley.

#### Christmas Day

**10am** Glenisland: **Reader & Min of Eucharist** – Co-ordinated locally by Michelle Lavelle.

**11am** Islandeady: **Reader:** Liam Keaveney (Pg 126) **Min of Eucharist:** H. Dunne & V. Feeney.

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The **Christmas Collection** for the **Priest** takes place at masses on **Christmas Eve & Christmas Day**. It is the purple envelope in your box. Please be as generous as you can afford to be. Fr. Chris is extremely grateful for your continued support & generosity.

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**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje (Week 1)** from 21<sup>st</sup> Sept – 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022, Knock to Mostar.  
**(Week 2)** from 28<sup>th</sup> Sept – 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022, Knock to Mostar. If €100 deposit is paid before 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2022 price will be €725, otherwise it is €775. Accommodation is 2 minutes from church. Please call Anne Keadin on (086) 376 6293.

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*Fr. Chris & The Pastoral Council want to wish **All Parishioners** a Healthy & Peaceful Christmas spent in the company of families & loved ones. Everyone is encouraged to **keep safe & be mindful** of Covid Restrictions over Christmas. The Church will be open to all who wish to pop in anytime, light a candle & pray quietly for their family or the sick or the dead.*

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#### Thought for the week



#### The Greatest Gift

*I don't care about presents lying under the tree,  
silver & gold mean nothing to me.*

*It's not about money or what joy it can bring,  
it's about being wanted and loved, not the Material things.*

*Possessions can't hold you or give you a kiss,  
Christmas with loved ones is the things that I really miss.  
Christmas presents are temporary; the Joy is short lived,  
only Love lasts forever; it's the Greatest of Gifts.*

**Happy Christmas 2021.....**

