

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 24th Dec – Sun 31st Dec)

Sat 23 rd	- Mary Hegarty (3 rd Anniv)
Sun 24 th	- NO 11am MORNING MASS IN ISLANDEADY CHURCH. - 7pm Glenisland: Christmas Eve Mass – <i>For All the People of the Parish.</i> - 9pm Islandeady: Christmas Eve Mass – <i>For All the People of the Parish.</i>
Mon 25 th	- 10am Glenisland: Christmas Morning Mass – <i>Remembering absent faces.</i> - 11am Islandeady: Christmas Morning Mass – <i>Remembering absent faces.</i>
Tues 26 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 27 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Thur 28 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 29 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 30 th	- Maureen McLoughlin, Agnes McLoughlin & Ashling McLoughlin, Beltra.
Sun 31 st	- Bridie & Paul Joyce, Keeloguees. - Patrick & May McGuire Dooleague, sons Sean & Joe & daughter Mary. - Gabriel Barrett Dooleague & DM of Barrett & McGuire Family. - Edward, Ann, Sean & Orla Keaveney & Micheal, Barbara & Martin Duggan.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 30th /31st Dec

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Noreen & Choir.
Readers:	Jackie Deffely.	Breege Carney (P. 131) The Holy Family.
Ministers of Eucharist:	John Ruane.	E. McDonagh, A. Moore, S. Morris.

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- Monday: Feast of The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Tuesday: Feast of St. Stephen, Martyr.
- Wednesday: Feast of St. John, Apostle.
- Thursday: Feast of The Holy Innocents, Martyrs.
- Friday: Feast of St. Thomas Becket, Bishop.
- Saturday: Feast of St. Sylvester I, Pope.
- Sunday: Feast of the Holy Family.

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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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THANKS to the many households who have signed up for the **€5 per week** for the **next 3 years** which will help pave the way to building a modern Community Centre for everybody to enjoy & benefit from. We are **grateful** that you have opted to join us on this journey to create a modern, inclusive space **FOR ALL MEMBERS** of **OUR COMMUNITY**. If you wish to sign up or your form was not collected, please call Robert on (087) 614 5439.

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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 24th Dec 2023 – 4th Sunday of Advent/Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ



*“O come let us adore him,
Christ, the Lord.”*

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 of this weekend/celebration the role of Mary is celebrated. She is of that house of David which God promised would be built according to his plan. That plan is revealed in Jesus Christ. We are told the Virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and he shall be called Emmanuel, he will live among us and we shall witness his glory.



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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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Islandeedy **Village Enhancement Group** is looking at getting a **group of volunteers** together, Men, Women, Young & Elderly, Men's Shed & other groups who would be free for 1-2 hours on a Saturday morning to **help** with **Enhancement Projects** around the Islandeedy Village area such as planting shrubs & trees, maintenance work etc. It is hoped to get this group going in early January & we would **appreciate** your **involvement**. You can contact **Breege Joyce** on (087) 288 9264 if you wish to join/find out more.

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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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On-going collection of **used stamps** in aid of 'The Capuchin Day Centre' which is **kindly** organised by a **local parishioner** – please leave **1cm** of paper around the stamp when you cut or tear it from the envelop/parcel. Stamps can be posted to Ms. Concepta Moran, Drimneen, Islandeedy, Castlebar.

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There was **No Winner** of the last Islandeedy GAA Lotto draw. The next draw takes place **this Sun 24th Dec** in the **Keywest**. The Jackpot will be **€9,500**. **The Lucky Dip Prize winners:** Christy Hyland & Philomena Browne.



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To close out the **Islandeedy Lipsync 2023** there will be a **Social & Presentation** of cheques to **Islandeedy GAA & Community Council** will take place on **Friday 29th Dec** in the **Halfway House** from **9pm**. A great night is planned & everyone is invited & welcome to come along. **Both groups** will each receive a cheque of **€69,436.55**.

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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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The Annual **St. Stephen's Day 5km Walk** takes place on **Tues 26th Dec**. Registration at **1:30pm** at the **Key West** & Walk starts from **2pm**. Cost is **€10 per family**. This year all money raised is going towards the **Islandeedy Ladies Gaelic Football** & a donation will be made to Mayo/Roscommon Hospice. Raffle & refreshments afterwards. **All Welcome!**

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.

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Christmas Mass Times & Schedule in the Parish for 2023

- Sat 23rd Dec: **Regular Saturday Evening Mass** in Glenisland at **7pm**
- Sun 24th Dec: There will be **NO SUNDAY MORNING MASS** in **ISLANDEEDY**.
- Sun 24th Dec: **Christmas Eve Masses** will be at **7pm** Glenisland / **9pm** Islandeedy.
- Mon 25th Dec: **Christmas Day Masses** will be at **10am** Glenisland / **11am** Islandeedy.

The **Christmas Collection** for the Priest takes place at Mass on **Christmas Eve & Day**. Please be as generous as you can & Fr. Chris is **grateful** for your **continued support**.

Can the following **Kind Ministers** assist with liturgies **this weekend** for **X-Mass Masses**:

Glenisland Christmas Eve:

Min of Word: (Nativity of the Lord) **P.119** Jackie / **Min of Euch:** John Ruane

Music: Ann & Choir

Islandeedy Christmas Eve:

Min of Word: (Nativity of the Lord) **P.119** Pamela Brosnihan / **Music:** Noreen & Choir

Min of Euch: B. Carney, E. Cawley, K. Clarke, V. Feeney.

Glenisland Christmas Day:

Min of Word: (Nativity of the Lord) **P.123** Teresa / **Min of Euch:** Michelle

Music: Ann & Choir

Islandeedy Christmas Day:

Min of Word: (Nativity of the Lord) **P.123** P. Browne / **Music:** Noreen & Choir

Min of Euch: B. Graven, E. Jennings, L. Keaveney, Á. McAlpine.

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The **Islandeedy Church Rota for 2024** will have been **emailed** or **posted** out to the respective Ministers. **THANKS** to everyone involved in Islandeedy Church for your continued contribution & **THANKS** to those who have 'retired'..! **Thank – You** to all the volunteers & Ministers in Islandeedy/Glenisland for your **dedication** in the service of God for the betterment of our Churches and our Parish.

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Islandeedy Cycling Club is hosting a **Charity Christmas Jumper Cycle** this **Thursday Dec 28th** at **10am** from **Jack's Cottage**. Spot prizes for Best Dressed Man, Woman & Bike..!! Registration on the morning is **€20** & Refreshments served. The two charities is **Mayo Cancer Support** (Rock Rose House) & **Westport Community First Responders**.

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*Fr. Chris and the Parish Pastoral Council would like to **Welcome Home** all Visitors to Islandeedy & Glenisland for the Christmas Season. May we **ALL** enjoy Christmas in the company of Family & Friends. May you **All** have a Very **HAPPY CHRISTMAS 2023***

