

**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 15<sup>th</sup> Jan – Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan)

Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	- John Joyce, England & Glenisland (Months Mind). - Conal O'Donnell. - Mike & Mai Fergus & DFM.
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	- Nicola Kingcombe, C'Bar & Annagh (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) & DFM. - Michael & Nora McDonnell, Graffybeg & DFM. - Bea & Austin Gibbons, daughter Mary & son Michael & DFM. - John & Margaret Prendergast, Annagh & DFM.
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	- Tommy & Katie McManamon & son John, Beltra & Knights Park, their son in law Gene & grandson Michael, Luton. - Paddy & Margaret Ryan & DFM, Killaughbawn. - John & Mary Sammon, Joe & Marie Corcoran, Cashel.
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	- Mary & Michael McLoughlin & DM of McLoughlin & Graven Family.

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**People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 21<sup>st</sup> /22<sup>nd</sup> Jan**

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Choir.
Readers:	Caroline McLoughlin	Breege Joyce (Pg. 162)
Ministers of Eucharist:	Sean McLoughlin	B. Carney, E. Cawley, K. Clarke.

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- Monday:** Feast of St. Fursa, Abbot & Missionary.  
**Tuesday:** Feast of St. Anthony, Abbot.  
**Wednesday:** Feast of St. Fabian, Pope.  
**Thursday:** Feast of St. Sebastian, Martyr.  
**Friday:** Feast of St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr.  
**Saturday:** Feast of St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr.  
**Sunday:** Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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The **Islandeady Community Council** is meeting with public representatives over the coming days in relation to the state of the top of the L1811 Islandeady Road.

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The Priory Institute provides **online Theology courses** to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register **before Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 2023**. Find out more on the website [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

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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.

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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



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*Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said:  
 "Look, there is the lamb of God  
 that takes away the sin of the world."*

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In today's reading we are informed that Jesus is chosen by the Spirit to be Lamb and Servant; Paul is chosen to be an apostle. Each of us in baptism is chosen. We are chosen to live a life of holiness, to share in God's life, a life for us of praise and worship, of witness and apostolicity.



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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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The **Islandeady Community Council & Islandeady GAA** joint fundraising event "**Islandeady Lip Sync Legends Battle**" is now underway. This joint fundraiser is undertaken by both organisations to assist with developing our sporting & community facilities in Islandeady. All support is needed over the next few months before the "battle" which takes place on **Sat 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023** in the **Dome Suite** in the **Castlecourt Hotel**.

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The **Christmas Collection** for the **Priest** takes place at **all masses** recently. 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 generosity & support**.

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

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In Your Prayers you are asked to remember the following who died recently:  
- **Kathleen Snee (née Duggan)**, England, aunt of Kathleen Keaveney, Sheeaune.  
- **Margaret O'Toole**, Westport, grandmother to Michelle Walsh, Derrycoosh.  
- **Mary Geraghty**, Castlebar, sister of Nora O'Brien, Dooleague.  
Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, may they Rest in Peace, Amen.

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- **Card Games** continue on Mon Nights in the Community Centre at **8:30pm**.
- **Rambling House** every Tues 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.
- **Parish Mass Diary** is open for **2023 Mass Intentions**.

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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 on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. The Jackpot will be **€8,300**.

**The Lucky Dip Prize winners:** Elaine Gallagher & Patricia Gibbons.



From **Feb 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>** a **silent Retreat** will be held at St. Mary's Accomodation, Knock. **€495** full board. The theme is "**If you knew the gift of God**" & is facilitated by Fr. Killian Byrne. For further details or to book, please contact Helen on (086) 1678 027 or email [hellywilliams@gmail.com](mailto:hellywilliams@gmail.com)

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**Quiz Night** in aid of St. Paul's National School Cloggernagh will take place on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan** at **8pm** in the **Halfway House**. Lots of prizes & raffle on the night. **Table of 4** is **€40**. All support greatly appreciated. Contact Fiona & save your teams table (087) 928 7116.

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As we start the New Year just a brief word of **THANKS** to all who participate in the life of our parish through volunteering in the various ministries in both our churches. Thank you to our Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, our Sacristans, rota organisers, newsletter editor, our cleaners, our choirs, Musicians, Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist, Basket Collectors, Counters, Altar Societies, all who help with Maintenance & Repairs and everyone who helps out in any small or large way. Your contribution may sometimes go unnoticed but without you our parish would not be the great place it is to live and to celebrate faith.

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Fr. Chris would like to **WELCOME** all the new Readers & Ministers of the Eucharist and **THANK** them for answering the call to assist with the liturgies and other functions within the Church. He prays your experience will be spiritually rewarding.

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**Starting** from the **beginning of February**, the **Offertory Collectors** for each month will be returning at weekend masses. As we are returning to normality after Covid-19, Fr. Chris is kindly asking **all Offertory collectors** to help out with the Collection on their allocated "Month". As was the norm in the past, prompts will be in newsletter the weekend in advance!

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#### **Important upcoming church dates for the first 6 months of 2023**

- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Ash Wednesday.
- Thursday 09<sup>th</sup> March – Confirmation in Islandeady Church at 12noon.
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – St. Patrick's Day.
- Sunday 02<sup>nd</sup> April – Palm Sunday.
- Thursday 06<sup>th</sup> April – Holy Thursday.
- Friday 07<sup>th</sup> April – Good Friday.
- Saturday 08<sup>th</sup> April – Holy Saturday.
- Sunday 09<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Sunday.
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May – First Holy Communion in Islandeady Church at 11am & 2pm.
- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Corpus Christi.

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**Young Adults Night** will take place in Tuam on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb**, beginning with Vigil Mass in the Cathedral at **6pm** along with talks & music, testimonies, adoration & social time. If you are interested & to book your place & for transport details, contact Martin in Westport on (085) 872 7732 or Karen in Castlebar on (085) 263 0876.

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

*A little girl was holding 2 apples, her mother asked for one. The girl quickly bit one apple & then the other. Her mother held back her disappointment. Then the girl handed her one saying: "Here, this is the sweeter one." **Moral of the story: NEVER JUDGE...!!***