

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 12th Nov – Sun 19th Nov)

Sat 11 th	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.
Sun 12 th	- Grainne Collins (4 th Anniv) & DM of Collins & O'Malley Family. - Mary & Michael McLoughlin, Nora & Thomas Graven, Mena & Paddy Bourke, Mavis & John Davitt, Tony & John Davitt. - Eamon Moylette, daughter Elaine & DM of Moylette & Hopkins Family.
Mon 13 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 14 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 15 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 16 th	- 7pm Islandeady: Matt & Margaret Fahey, Greenhills.
Fri 17 th	- 7pm Islandeady: Jim & Nora Staunton & DM of Staunton & Corcoran F. - 8pm Islandeady: Mary B. Needham Kilbree (1 st Anniv).
Sat 18 th	- Shirley Glynn (1 st Anniv). - Tommy & Annie May Hoban, Maura Hoban & DM of Hoban & Walsh F. - Michael & Patrick Ginnelly & DFM. - Padraic Barrett (4 th Anniv) & DM of Barrett & Coyne Family. - Ita & Jack Staunton & DFM.
Sun 19 th	- Austin & Bridget Devine & DM of Devine & Mугan Family. - John & Ellie McGill & their son Henry, Kilmeena. - Tom (9 th Anniv) & Clair Touhy & their daughter Christina. - James Sweeney, Rahins & his parents Patrick & Bridget, Kathleen Sweeney & Fr. Jim Sweeney.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 18th /19th Nov

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Choir.
Readers:	Michael McCormack	Paddy Mitchell (Pg. 427)
Ministers of Eucharist:	Michelle/Teresa	B. Graven, E. Jennings, L. Keaveney.

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- Monday:** Feast of St. Josaphat, Bishop.
Tuesday: Feast of St. Laurence O'Toole, Archbishop.
Wednesday: Feast of St. Albert the Great, Bishop.
Thursday: Feast of St. Margaret of Scotland.
Friday: Feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious.
Saturday: Feast of St. Gertrude, Benedictine Nun.
Sunday: ThirtyThird Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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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 12th Nov 2023 – **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Keep awake therefore,
for you know neither
the day nor the hour."



Matthew 25:13

*Stay awake;
for you do not know either the day or the hour of Christ's return.*

Priest: Fr Chris Brennan **Mob** (087) 1962 674 **Email:** parishig2017@gmail.com
Newsletter: Liam Keaveney **Mob** (087) 1361 895 **Email:** islandeadyadm@gmail.com

In today's readings we are told we must be ready for the call of the Lord, to seek the light of Christ in daily living and to keep burning brightly the light received at Baptism. It is true wisdom to be waiting for the Lord.

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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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Cemetery Prayers will be held in **Glenisland Cemetery** this **Sun 12th Nov** at **12:15pm**.

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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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Islandeedy **Men's Shed** meeting next **Thurs 16th Nov** at **8pm** in the Community Centre.

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There was **No Winner** of the last Islandeedy GAA Lotto draw. The next draw takes place **this Sun 12th Nov** in the **Key West**. The Jackpot will be **€9,350**.

The Lucky Dip Prize winners:

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Memorial Cards can be **left before the Altar** in both churches for the Month of **Nov** in memory of our dearly departed family members no longer with us.

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In your Prayers you are asked to remember the following who died:

- **John Kearns**, Galway City father of Siobhan Gallagher, Cashel.
- **Mary Quinn**, Newport, sister of Gerard Chambers, Derrycourane & Kathleen McLoughlin, Beltra.
- **Peadar Tunney**, Cushin.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, may they Rest in Peace, Amen.

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The **Irish Folk Appreciation Society** will be playing "A Woman's Heart" on this **Sat 11th Nov** in Glenisland School immediately after mass. Doors open at **7:30pm** & show starts at **8pm**. Refreshments served. Get your tickets from www.theirishfolk.com or on www.eventbrite.ie

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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 Fri Night from 8pm – 9:30pm in the Community Centre.

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If anyone has **any tables** or **other items** belonging to the **Community Centre** which may have been used during the year for Communion/Confirmations/Funerals can they please be **returned** to the Community Centre **as soon as possible**. You can contact Liam on (087) 1361 895 to arrange return to the Centre.



Tickets are available from various members in the **Glenisland Community** for a **raffle** to enhance **Glenisland Presbytery**. The draw will take place in the Presbytery after mass on **Nov 25th**. A book of 3 tickets cost **€5**. Tea & Coffee also in the Presbytery on the night. All Presbytery Tea Rota members are welcome & invited to attend.

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Outdoor Carol Service at the Presbytery on **Dec 9th** after mass. If you are able to sing, play a musical instrument, hum, whistle or willing to have a go, come along to a rehearsal for a Carol service, **rehearsals** take place on **Wed 28th Nov** in the **Presbytery** at **8pm**.

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The Parish **Mass Diary** for **2024** is now open for **Mass Intentions** for **next year**.

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Sincere THANKS to all who attended the recent **9 Novena Masses** in both churches, to the readers, Eucharistic Ministers, candle lighters etc it is hoped you found it worthwhile & meaningful. You can continue to remember the dead during November by popping into the church anytime your passing, light a candle & quietly pray to a loved one!

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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 similar to the Castlebar Community Cleanup which meets every Saturday morning in Castlebar. It is hoped to get this group going in early January & we would **appreciate** your **involvement**.

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Mass for **bereaved Parents** will be held **this Sun 12th Nov** at **3pm** in St. Johns Centre, Knock. Candles will be lit for all deceased children. All are welcome to attend.

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Empower Your Community – Can you **HELP** us for just **€5 per week** for the **next 3 years**? Islandeedy Community Council will be **knocking** on the **doors** of **all households** in the **Community** seeking your support with our next phase/initiative in the development of a new Community Centre & Facilities for Islandeedy. It is hoped that a significant number of people will be prepared to sign up to the **€5 per week** initiative for **the next 3 years** which will help pave the way to building a modern community facility for everybody to enjoy and benefit from. **THANKS** for your support to date & we hope you will join us on this journey to create a modern, inclusive space **FOR ALL Members** of **OUR Community**.

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Islandeedy IFA branch AGM will be held on **Friday 17th November** at **8:30pm** in Jack's Cottage. Martin Clarke from IFAC is guest speaker. All invited & welcome to attend.

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Thought for the Week

*Distance makes us far apart and darkens my today,
I have to keep remembering you're just a thought away,
When the world is too confusing and times are hard to bear,
I pull your precious meaning your bright spirit from the air.
If I drift into a lonely state of mind,
I gather up the memories of days we left behind,
And though you're not beside me I have your memory in my heart,
And draw upon the warmth and love that lives when we are apart.
And with these fond reflections of the times when you were near,
I sense a little bit of what it's like to have you here!*