

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 04th Feb – Sun 11th Feb)

Sat 03 rd	- Blessing of St. Brigid's Crosses, Candles & Throats. Also remembering: - Janet & Bill Bailey, son Bill & daughters Ann & Margaret. - Mike & Mai Fergus. - Paddy Ryan (13 th Anniv), his wife Margaret & DFM, Killaughbawn.
Sun 04 th	- Blessing of St. Brigid's Crosses, Candles & Throats. Also remembering: - Mike Ward, Leitir (Months Mind). - Ann King, Castlebar & Cornagushlaun & her son Jason. - Paddy & Greta Cannon, Cornagushlaun & DM of Cannon & Joyce Family.
Mon 05 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 06 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 07 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Thur 08 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 09 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 10 th	- Margaret Healy (6 th Anniv), Cummer. - May & Bernard Ginnelly & DFM, Cummer.
Sun 11 th	- Mary Heraty, Cloonkeen (Months Mind). - Sr. Annunciata O'Grady, Cloggernaugh & Wexford (Months Mind). - Pauline O'Brien, parents Bessie & John Joe, brothers Tommie & Joe, sister in law Peggy & nephew Iain, Dooleague. - Thomas & Charlotte Ward & DFM, Derrintloura.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 10th /11th Feb

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Noreen & Choir.
Readers:	Leslie McNicholas	Liam Keaveney (P.193) 6 th Sun Ord. T
Ministers of Eucharist:	Michelle/Teresa.	E. Jennings, L. Keaveney, A. McAlpine.

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Monday: Feast of St. Agatha, Martyr.
 Tuesday: Feast of St. Paul Miki, Martyr.
 Wednesday: Feast of St. Mel, Bishop.
 Thursday: Feast of St. Jerome Emillani, Priest.
 Friday: Feast of St. Teila, Bishop.
 Saturday: Feast of St. Scholastica, Virgin.
 Sunday: Sixth 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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Latin Mass this **Sun Feb 11th** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock Shrine at **6pm**.

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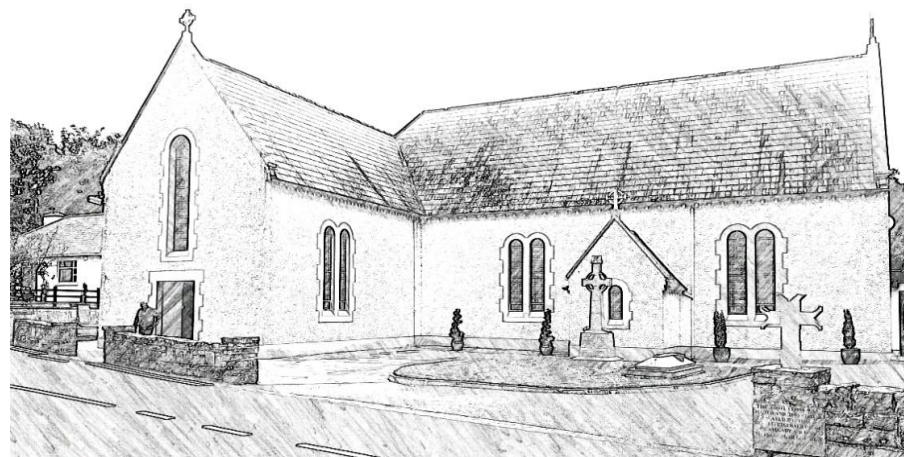
Adoration Times: **Sunday** 7-8pm / **Monday** 7-8pm / **Thursday** 8-9pm. **All Welcome.**

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

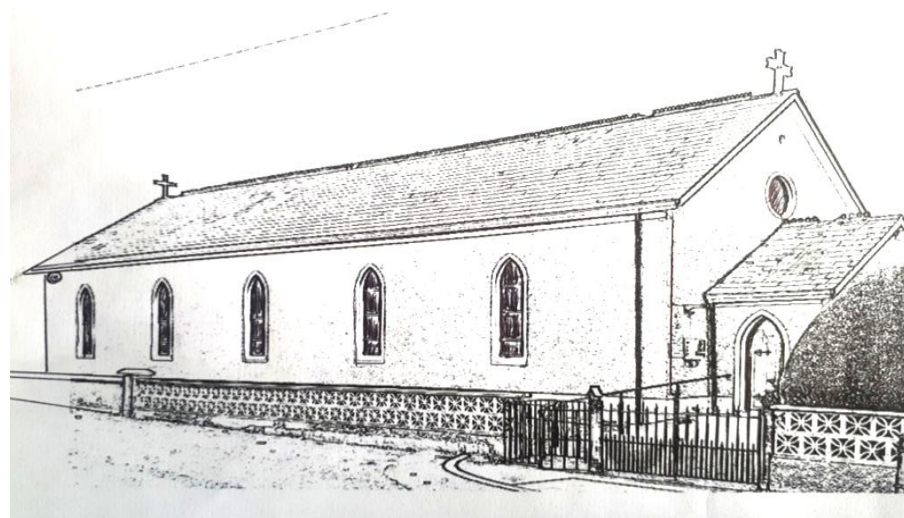
Islandeady-Glenisland Parish Newsletter

St Patrick's Church, Islandeady and the **Holy Rosary Church, Glenisland**.
Websites: islandeady.ie / glenislandnewsflash.ie / mayo.ie / tuamarchdiocese.org

Sunday 04th Feb 2024 – **5th Sun in Ordinary Time**



St. Patrick's Church, Islandeady



Holy Rosary Church, Glenisland

*"Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring towns,
 so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came."*

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In the readings this weekend Job speaks out as the plain man who cannot make sense of the suffering to be found in daily life. The questions that are raised by the tedium and shortness of life are asked in every age. The Christian sees a meaning through the life of Christ, for whom suffering became a means of achieving true life. Healing from suffering can lift the world!



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.

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.

- **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 **next 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.

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.

There was **No Winner** of the last Islandeady GAA Lotto draw. The next draw takes place **this Sun 04th Feb** in the **Halfway**. The Jackpot will be **€9,650**.
The Lucky Dip Prize winners: Kevin Gibbons & John McDonagh.



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!



Enrolment Week at **Cogaula N.S.** from **Feb 6th – 9th** New entrants for the Academic year 2024/2025. Information & Enrolment Pack available from the School or Principal. Contact Padraig Rowan at (098) 26109 for more details.

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.

For people who wear **Hearing Aids** please note that there is a **'Loop System'** in our Church Amplification. When you enter the Church just **switch** the button in your Hearing Aid & the system will **transmit perfectly** to your ear.

Foróige Youth Mass for **World Peace** takes place this **Sun 4th Feb** – cake sale afterwards for **Lourdes Volunteers**. All welcome to join as Peace is **badly needed** in the world...!!



In your **Prayers** you are kindly asked to **Remember** the following who died:
- **P.J Heneghan**, Drummin, brother in law of Sean & Christy O'Donnell, Sheeane.
- **Eve Bernadette Flannery**, Stradbally, Co. Laois, cherished infant daughter of Caroline & Brian Flannery & granddaughter of Vincent & Bernadette Flannery, Glenisland.
- **Sheila Quinn**, Castlebar, mother of Teresa & Ann Walsh, Derryharriff. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, may they Rest in Peace, Amen.

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**.

- Lists of **Glenisland** Altar Society, Ministers of Eucharist & Readers are in the Sacristy.
- **Islandeady** Offertory **Collectors** Feb: Breege Carney, Austin Gibbons, Patrick Malone.
- **Islandeady Finance** Committee helping for February: **Team B**.
- **Islandeady Altar** Society for Feb: Derrycooraune/Cornaguslaun.

The **monthly hour** of Prayer for **Marriage & Family Life** is **this Sunday 4th Feb**.

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, Offertory Collectors, Singers, Caretakers, Sacristians etc. are all invited as a **Thank-You** for the **DAILY/WEEKLY contribution** you make to your local church & parish.

- Please join us for a **Cuppa & Chat** after mass **this Sun 4th Feb** in **St. Aidan's**.

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.

Mass for **Temperance Sunday & World Day of Prayer for the Sick** will be broadcast **next Sunday 11th Feb** at **11am** on RTE TV & Radio.

Thought for the Week

AFTERGLOW

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo...whispering softly down the ways,
of happy times & laughing times & bright & sunny days.*