

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 26th Dec – Sun 02nd Jan)

Sat 25 th	- 10am Glenisland: Christmas Morning Mass (For All the People of the Parish). - 11am Islandeady: Christmas Morning Mass (For All the People of the Parish).
Sun 26 th	- 10am Glenisland: Christopher Geraghty. Lena O'Donnell, Knockbaun (16 th Anniv). - 11am Islandeady: May & Patrick McGuire, sons Joe & Sean & Gabriel Barrett.
Mon 27 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 28 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 29 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 30 th	- 7pm Islandeady: Pat Brennan, Ballyglass (Months Mind).
Fri 31 st	- 7pm Glenisland: Maureen, Agnes & Ashlene McLoughlin & DFM, Beltra.
Sat 01 st	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.
Sun 02 nd	- Bridie & Paul Joyce, Keelogue. - 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: Sat/Sun 01st/02nd Jan

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Mass Servers:	Team 1.	Team 1.
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Nora & Choir.
Readers:	Teresa Walsh.	Tanya McLoughlin
Ministers of Eucharist:	Michelle Lavelle.	Bernie Graven & Eddie Jennings

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- Monday:** Feast of St. John, Apostle & Evangelist.
Tuesday: Feast of The Holy Innocents, Martyrs.
Wednesday: Feast of St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr.
Thursday: Feast of St. Egwin of Evesham, Bishop.
Friday: Feast of St. Sylvester I, Pope.
Saturday: Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (World Day of Peace).
Sunday: Feast of St. Basil the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church.

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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 so it can be posted to you. The **Glenisland Rota** for 2022 has been kindly co-ordinated locally by Michelle Lavelle & **THANKS** for her help & support with this.

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Pilgrimage to Medjugorje (Week 1) from 21st Sept – 28th Sept 2022, Knock to Mostar. **(Week 2)** from 28th Sept – 5th Oct 2022, Knock to Mostar. If €100 deposit is paid before 31st 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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To book an **Anniversary Mass** please **email** Fr Chris at parishig2017@gmail.com or contact him at (087) 1962 674. Please also provide your name and phone number.

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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

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Sunday 26th Dec 2021 – **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**



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*The shepherds hastened to Bethlehem,
 where they found Mary & Joseph,
 and the baby lying in a manger.*

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 Gospel, the Holy Family is seen as the model for the human family, the religious community and the church itself. The celebration of the incarnation has brought us to see God's closeness. In the Holy Family we see the ordinariness of the life of Jesus, the simple acceptance By Mary and Joseph of the marvels of God.



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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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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 place this **Sun 26th 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 **Christmas Collection** for the **Priest** took place at masses on **Christmas Eve & Christmas Day**. It is the purple envelope in your box. If you overlooked your envelope you can drop it into the basket anytime. Please be as generous as you can afford to be. Fr. Chris is extremely grateful for your continued support & generosity.

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If you want to **work off** some of the **Christmas Dinner**, why not participate in the **Annual St. Stephens Day Walk** on this **Sunday 26th Dec at 2pm** at the **Key West**. **€10 Family Donation** and the chosen beneficiaries this year is Islandeady LGFA & Islandeady Foróige.

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Islandeady GAA Scrap Metal Collection takes place on **Saturday 22nd January**. Drop off point is **Islandeady Church Car Park**. This is an opportunity to offload any object that is of no further use to you, provided that it contains some metal. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards Islandeady GAA. Please contact Tony on (086) 7955 254 or Michael on (087) 9855 324 for more information or to arrange to have your scrap metal picked up.

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Thank you to the members of the **Islandeady Men's Shed** who recently done some work around the **Parochial House** in Islandeady. Big projects in the pipeline for 2022..!!

Thoughts for the week

Christmas Reflection

Lord,

As we celebrate another Christmas, help us to live each moment gratefully.

May we have the faith to trust in the gifts you have given us, may we have the hope that overcomes the dark thoughts that sometimes cloud our vision.

May we have the love that makes our world a better place.

We make this prayer through Jesus our brother, born for us again in Bethlehem.

Amen.

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Missing You At Christmas

*Every day without you
since you had to go,*

*Is like summer without sunshine
and winter without snow.*

*I wish that I could talk to you
there is so much I would say,
life has changed so very much
since you went away.*

*I miss the bond between us
and I miss your kind support,
You're in my mind and in my heart
and every Christmas thought.*

*I'll always feel you close to me
and though your far from sight,
I'll search for you among the stars
that shine on Christmas night.*

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If Christmas is hard and if you've lost someone dear,
Just look in your heart and you'll know I'm still here.

The star in the sky, the light falling snow,
The Robin outside, they all seem to know.

If this is a time when you're struggling through,
Just do what you can, for what matters is YOU.

There's no need to merry, there's no need to be bright,
Just do what you can, it will be alright!

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*At the end of another Year 2021
and the beginning of a New Year,
May God grant us Peace of Mind
and the Grace to Cope with
whatever 2022 may bring and....*

Happy New Year..!!

Fr. Chris Brennan & Parish Pastoral Council