

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan – Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Jan)

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, Killoughbawn. - John & Mary Sammon, Joe & Marie Corcoran, Cashel. - Tommie O'Malley, Cornanool, his brother Micheal & parents Tommie & Katie.
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	- Mary & Michael McLoughlin & DM of McLoughlin & Graven Family.
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	- <b>1pm Islandeady:</b> Delia Rice & her husband Mike & daughter Mary Loftus. - <b>7pm Glenisland:</b> For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	- <b>11am Islandeady:</b> Michael O'Brien & DFM. - <b>1:30pm Islandeady:</b> Nora Graven, Leitir (Months Mind).

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**People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Choir.
Readers:	Caroline McLoughlin	Brian Joyce (Pg. 162)
Ministers of Eucharist:	Sean McLoughlin	E. Cawley, V. Feeney, B. Graven.

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- Monday:** Feast of St. John the Almsgiver.  
**Tuesday:** Feast of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop.  
**Wednesday:** Feast of the conversion of St. Paul.  
**Thursday:** Feast of St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops.  
**Friday:** Feast of St. Angela Merici, Virgin.  
**Saturday:** Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest.  
**Sunday:** Fourth 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.

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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](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 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023 – **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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**And he said to them:**  
*“Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.”*  
*And they left their nets at once and followed him.*

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In today's readings we hear about the calling of the first disciples. The prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled: the people that lived in darkness have seen a great light. The scriptures are fulfilled in the person and work of Jesus who begins his preaching with the message: repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is close at hand.



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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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**Islandeady Heritage Group** meeting **this Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan** at **8:30pm** in **Jack's Cottage**. All are welcome & new members are invited to join.

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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:  
- **Patrick Rowland**, Lahardane, father of Cormac Rowland of Islandeady GAA.  
- **Fr. Micheal MacGreil SJ**, Aughagower & Westport.

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 Wed & Fri Night from **8pm – 9:30pm** in the Community Centre.
- **Community Centre** is now free on **Thurs Nights** for meetings or courses...!!
- **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 place **this Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan**. 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 this **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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**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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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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**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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**Islandeady Men's Shed** have organised a **First Aid/Defib course** for **Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Feb** from **10am – 4pm** in the Community Centre. The Course will be run by Micheal Conlon from Westport. Cost of course is **€50**. A few places are **still free** so if you would like to do the course, please give your name to **Owen O'Malley** on (087) 745 0464.

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**Islandeady Foróige** will be holding their **Youth Mass** this weekend & immediately after mass there will be **tea/coffee and Cake Sale** in St. Aidan's and all money raised is in aid of **St. Vincent de Paul**. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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

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**Knock Youth Leadership Programme** returns with the aim of training leaders to volunteer within their parish to journey with children & young people as they explore their faith. Course will run over 2 weekends & 11 Saturdays over an 18 month period. Volunteers will receive a certificate in Youth Ministry & a certificate in Practical Youth Work/Ministry Skills. For further info contact [mairreadjennings@knockshrine.ie](mailto:mairreadjennings@knockshrine.ie) or call (094) 93 75321.

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### Thought for the Week

*Being humble means recognising that we are not on earth to see how important we can become, but to see how much difference we can make in the lives of others...!!*