

**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 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Dec)

Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	- Shirley Glynn, Muckanagh (Months Mind). - Margaret & Pat McCormack & DFM, Rinnaseer.
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	- Paddy & Delia Lawless & their daughter Rose, Cornagushlaun. - Edward & Sabina Staunton & DM of Staunton & Kilcoyne F, Ballinamorogue. - Jerry & Mary Brosnihan & their son Mike, Deergrove & DFM. - Mary O'Donnell (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) Derrycourane & her brother Eamonn Geraghty. - Edward, Anne, Seán & Órla Keaveney & Michael, Barbara & Martin Duggan. - Philomena Bourke, her husband Paddy & DM of Bourke & Graven Family.
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	- <b>7pm Glenisland:</b> Christmas Confession Service. - <b>8pm Islandeady:</b> Christmas Confession Service.
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- <b>6pm Islandeady:</b> Christmas Family Mass.
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> X-Mas Eve	<b>7pm Glenisland:</b> Christmas Eve Mass remembering those not with us at X-Mas. - James Conway & DM of Conway, O'Malley & McTigue Family. - Christy Geraghty, parents Mike & Mary, sister Tella & brothers Dick, Jack & Tom. <b>9pm Islandeady:</b> Christmas Eve Mass remembering those not with us at X-Mas. - Tom & Gretta Devaney & Derek Hunt & DFM. - Tom & Maudie Murphy & DFM, Sheeaune. - Mary & Patrick McGuire, sons Joe & Sean & daughter Mary, son in law Gabriel Barrett & DM of McGuire & Barrett Family.
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> X-Mas Day	- <b>10am Glenisland:</b> Christmas Morning Mass for All the People of the Parish. - <b>11am Islandeady:</b> Christmas Morning Mass for All the People of the Parish.

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**People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 24<sup>th</sup> /25<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Choir.
Readers:	Leslie McNicholas	
Ministers of Eucharist:	John	

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- Monday:** Feast of St.  
**Tuesday:** Feast of St. Fachanan, Bishop.  
**Wednesday:** Feast of St. Peter Canisius (1521 – 1597), Priest & Doctor of the Church.  
**Thursday:** Feast of St. Abban of New Ross, Abbot.  
**Friday:** Feast of St. John of Kanty (1390 – 1473), Priest.  
**Saturday:** Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**Sunday:** Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

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New Readers & Min of the Eucharist are kindly asked to **sign GDPR forms** in the **Sacristy**.

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 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**



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*The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and they will call him Emmanuel, a name which means "God is with us".*

*When Joseph woke up he did what the angel of the Lord had told him to do: He took his wife to his home.*

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In today's readings our attention is now directed fully to the coming of Christ in the Christmas mystery. We are called to wonder at this great happening, to prepare for Christmas in prayer & praise. We must also purify our hearts as preparation. Prayer & Reconciliation is encouraged this week as we prepare for the coming of our saviour, Jesus Christ.



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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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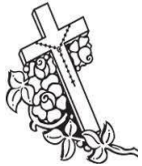


Please **remember** in **prayer** all from the **Parish** who are in hospital at this time of year, those waiting for test results, those waiting for operations & procedures. Remember those in Nursing Homes or living alone in their own homes and all those who selflessly care for them.

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**Mayo County Council** is inviting applications for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual **Cathaoirleach's Awards**. The awards will recognise the **unsung heroes** that exist in **every local community** who represent the **best of Mayo**. For more info go to [www.mayo.ie/cathaoirleachsawards2022](http://www.mayo.ie/cathaoirleachsawards2022)

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

- **Delia Walsh**, Fahy, sister of Micheal O'Donnell, Cornagushlaun.
- **Margaret Moran**, Ballinrobe, sister of the late John Sheridan, Sheeane.
- **Nora Graven**, Leitir & C'Bar, funeral last Saturday in Islandeady.

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

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

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**Choir Practice** continues after **11am Mass** this Sun in preparation for the **Children's Christmas Liturgy**. All Children are **welcome & encouraged** to **participate**. Please contact Elaine on (087) 940 8974 for further details.

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**Islandeady Foróige** will hold their **Youth Mass & Cake Sale** for **St. Vincent de Paul** in early January 2023. **All support** towards this worthy cause is greatly appreciated.

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**Card Game** on **Monday Night 19<sup>th</sup> Dec** in the **Community Centre** is in aid of **Cornanool National School**. **Entry fee is €10** and a great night is assured..!!

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- **Card Games** continue every **Monday Night** in the Community Centre at **8:30pm**.
- **Rambling House** every Tuesday 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** for 2023 is now open to book mass intentions for next year.

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 after Christmas. The Jackpot will be **€8,200**. **The Lucky Dip Prize winners:** Ursula Nolan & Darragh Joyce.



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**Islandeady Community Council & Islandeady GAA** will launch their joint fundraising event **"Islandeady Lip Sync Legends Battle"** this Sunday evening **December 18<sup>th</sup>** from **7pm – 9pm** in Marty's Halfway House. This joint fundraiser is undertaken by both organisations to assist with developing our sporting & community facilities in Islandeady. All support is greatly appreciated & everybody is welcome to come along to the **"Launch Night"**.

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We **WELCOME** into the Christian community of Islandeady/Glenisland:  
- Baby **Johnnie James Riley**, son of Fiona & Pat, who was baptised recently. Congrats to the parents, grandparents, godparents & both families.

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#### **Christmas Mass Schedule & Times in the Parish for 2022**

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec: **Christmas Confessions Service 7pm** Glenisland / **8pm** Islandeady.
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec: **Christmas Family Mass** for Parents & kids at **6pm** in Islandeady.
- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec: **Christmas Eve Masses** will be at **7pm** Glenisland / **9pm** Islandeady.
- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec: **Christmas Day Masses** will be at **10am** Glenisland / **11am** Islandeady.

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The **Christmas Collection** for the **Priest** takes place at **all masses next Weekend**. 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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**A Nice Christmas Tradition:** Wrap up the **'baby'** Jesus like a **Christmas Present** & place under the Christmas Tree & unwrap on Christmas Day to be placed in the crib.

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Rota of Ministers for **CHRISTMAS MASSES** in Glenisland/Islandeady this week:  
Fri Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> at **6pm** in Islandeady Church (Christmas Family Mass):  
**Reader:** Tanya McLoughlin / **Min of Euch:** James O'Malley & Richard Moylette.

#### **Sat Dec 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve:**

**7pm** Glenisland: **Reader & Min of Euch** – Co-ordinated locally by Michelle Lavelle.  
**9pm** Islandeady: **Reader:** Eamonn Walsh (Pg 119) **Min of Euch:** B. Graven & E. Jennings.

#### **Sun Dec 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day:**

**10am** Glenisland: **Reader & Min of Euch** – Co-ordinated locally by Michelle Lavelle.  
**11am** Islandeady: **Reader:** Phil Browne (Pg 126) **Min of Euch:** L. Keaveney & Á McAlpine.

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**Elaine** is now taking bookings for January for the Infant Massage Classes & Holistic Therapies at **"elainesgiftotouch"**. Contact Elaine on (087) 6416130 for further details.

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

*God never gives someone a gift they are not capable of receiving.  
He gives us the gift of Christmas, because we all have the ability to understand & receive it..!!*

