

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 08th Dec – Sun 15th Dec)

Sat 07 th	- Mike & Nora Flannery, Beltra. - Tom Neary, Derryharriff. - John & Nora Ryan & DFM. - Dom Garvey (5 th Anniv) & DFM.
Sun 08 th	- Tommy Clarke, Cloggernaugh (Anniv). - Ellen Kelly (11 th Anniv), Cornanool. - Mary & Michael McLoughlin, Nora & Thomas Graven, Mena & Paddy Bourke, Mavis & John Davitt, Tony & John Davitt.
Mon 09 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 10 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 11 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 12 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 13 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 14 th	- James, Kathleen, Myles & Patrick Dooley.
Sun 15 th	- Mike & Delia Rice & daughter Mary & DM of Rice & Stephens Family. - Nora Graven, husband Paddy & DM of Graven & Walsh Family. - Bernie Ludden, Sheeane. - Mary O'Donnell, brother Eamonn & DM of O'Donnell & Geraghty F. - Paddy & Delia Lawless, daughter Rosie & DFM, Cornagushlaun.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 14th / 15th Dec

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Noreen & Choir.
Readers:	Jackie Deffely.	Philomena Browne.
Ministers of Eucharist:	John Ruane.	A Quigley, A. Roache, M. Reidy.

- Monday: Feast of St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin, Priest.
- Tuesday: Feast of Our Lady of Loreto.
- Wednesday: Feast of St. Damasus I, Pope.
- Thursday: Feast of St. Finnian, Bishop.
- Friday: Feast of St. Lucy, Martyr.
- Saturday: Feast of St. John of the Cross, Priest.
- Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent.

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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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If you would like to be added to the **Islandeady Community Alert Text system**, please **call** or **text** John Cannon on (087) 639 0634 to be included.

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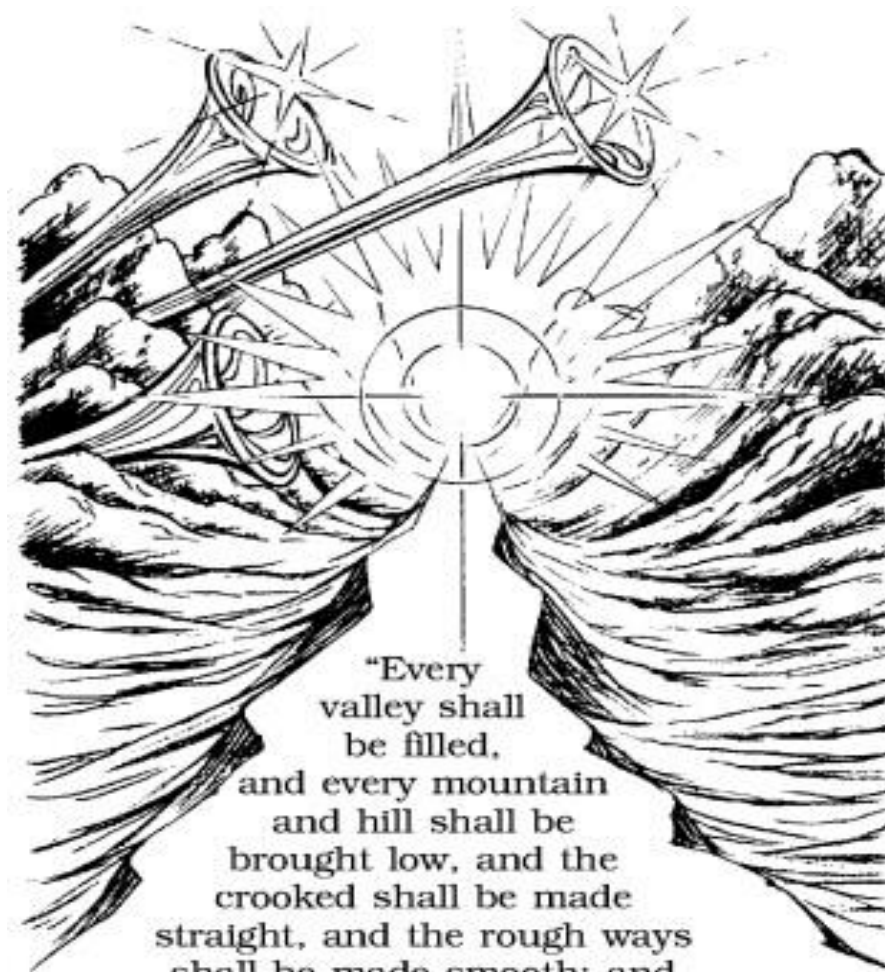
Adoration Times: Sunday 7-8pm / Monday 7-8pm / Thursday 7-8pm. All Welcome.

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 08th Dec 2024 – 2nd Sunday of Advent



“Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God”

Luke 3:5-6

“All mankind shall see the salvation of God”

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In the readings this weekend God's promises to us are fulfilled in Jesus Christ. We look forward to the kingdom when, pure and blameless, we will reach the perfect goodness which Christ produces in us.



If anyone would like a **pastoral visit** by Fr. Chris to receive the **Sacraments** you can contact him by Phone or email & make the necessary arrangements.

All-Night Vigil at Knock Basilica on **7th/8th Dec** – Confessions start at 10pm with Rosary, Guest speaker Fr. Shaun Doherty, Stations of the Cross, Holy Hour & Mass. All welcome.



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.

You can still support the **€5 per week DD** for the new Comm Centre, call Robert on (087) 614 5439/email secretary.islandeadycc@gmail.com or Caroline (087) 932 4646.

There was **No Winner** of the last Islandeady GAA Lotto draw. The next draw takes place **this Sun 08th Dec** in the Key West. The Jackpot will be **€10,700**.



Lucky Dip Prize winners:

Monday **23rd Dec** at **6pm** Islandeady: Christmas Family Mass for Children & Parents.
Tuesday **24th Dec** (X-Mas Eve) **7pm** Glenisland: Christmas Eve Vigil Mass.
Tuesday **24th Dec** (X-Mas Eve) **9pm** Islandeady: Christmas Eve Vigil Mass.
Wednesday **25th Dec** (X-Mas Day) **10am** Glenisland: Christmas Morning Mass.
Wednesday **25th Dec** (X-Mas Day) **11am** Islandeady: Christmas Morning Mass.

Islandeady GAA are seeking expressions of interest for Intermediate Team Manager. Contact the secretary at secretary.islandeady.mayo@gaa.ie

- **Weekly Card Game** every **Mon Night** at **8:30pm** in the Community Centre.
- **Ladies Club** returns on Tuesday Nights at **8pm** in the Community Centre.
- **Rambling House** returns on Tuesday Nights at **7:30pm** in the Community Centre.
- **Wed Get-Together** every Wednesday at **11:30am** in the Community Centre.
- **Yoga** every Wednesday evening at 7pm in the Community Centre.
- **Fitness Classes with Lisa** every Thursday evening at 6:15pm in the Community Ctr.
- **Foróige** meet every Friday in the Community Centre at 8:30pm.

The **Glenisland Christmas Party** will be held **this Sunday 8th Dec** in the **Ivy Tower Hotel**, Castlebar from **2-6pm**. A great day out to meet neighbours & friends. Tickets cost **€10** for Adults & kids go **free**. Raffle, finger food, refreshments, live music & a chance to meet Santa on the day! All welcome.

Glenisland Church will have their **Christmas Carol Service & Christmas Singalong** immediately after mass next **Sat 14th Dec** followed by a **cup of tea** afterwards in the **Presbytery**. This is an important Community Event/Occasion & the organisers are hoping people will come out and support. Everybody is welcome & invited to attend.

Knock Advent Retreat in St. Mary's Knock on **Tues & Wed 19th & 20th Dec**. Booking is essential. Contact (094) 93 88156 or email info@stmarysknock.com

The Parish **Mass Diary** for **2025** is now open for **Mass Intentions** for next year.

Westport Civic Trust's **Christmas Miscellany** will take place in **Westport Town Hall** on **Tues Dec 10th at 8pm** where Ger Reidy will introduce poems from his latest collection, Clay with musical accompaniment by Diarmaid Moynahan. All Welcome.



The Christmas **Sacrament of Reconciliation** (Confessions) will be held in the parish on **Monday Night 16th Dec**. Confessions in **Glenisland** will be at **7pm** and Confessions in **Islandeady** will be at **8pm**. All are welcome & invited to attend confessions & make peace with God before the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Islandeady Tractor Run will take place on **Saturday 4th January 2025** starting at Sandy Geraghty's yard. Registration from **11am – 12:30pm** & starting at **1pm**. Raffle, Spot Prizes & refreshments. Fee is **€20 per vehicle**. All money raised is for the Cancer Fund for Children and Little Blue Hero's.

The next Islandeady **Community Council** meeting will take place this **Monday 9th Dec** at **8pm** in **St. Aidan's**. Light Christmas refreshments afterwards. All welcome.

- Christmas Sacrament of Reconciliation in **Glenisland**: Mon Dec 16th at **7pm**.
- Christmas Sacrament of Reconciliation in **Islandeady**: Mon Dec 16th at **8pm**.



The **Advent Wreath** is a reminder that we are preparing to celebrate the coming of Jesus, the light of the world in darkest winter. The **Second Sunday/Purple Candle** is lit to represent **HOPE** – the hope of Christ coming to the world & during this second week of Advent we reflect on our lives & focus on becoming better versions of ourselves in preparation for Jesus' coming.

A **Blessing of Expectant Mothers** next **Sat 14th Dec** at **11am** in **Knock Basilica**.

Are you looking for an ideal Christmas Gift for a family member at home or abroad? Packed with photo's, memories & stories, **Islandeady Foróige** (Macra na Tuaithe) **50th Celebration book** is the perfect keepsake to give as a gift to those with local connections. Available in all good bookshops/newsagents or order online from FOROIGEISLANDEADY@GMAIL.COM

Christmas Fair in the Castlebar HSE Rural Training Centre (Humbert Way) on **Thurs 12th Dec** from **10am – 2pm**. Crafts, wreaths & cakes, refreshments served, all welcome.

Thought for the Week
Life humbles you as you age.

You realise how much time you wasted on nonsense!