

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 29th Dec – Sun 05th Jan)

Sat 28 th	- Maureen, Agnes & Ashleen McLoughlin & DFM, Beltra. - Lena O'Donnell & DM of O'Donnell & Collins Families. - Anne Ayrton & DM of Ayrton & Bailey Families. - Annie & Frank Moran & DFM.
Sun 29 th	- Mike Ward, Leitir (1 st Anniv). - Bridie & Paul Joyce, Keellogues. - Alfred & Bridie Sammon, John & Bridie Sammon & son Jackie & DFM. - Patrick & May McGuire, sons Joe & Sean, daughter Mary & DFM.
Mon 30 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 31 st	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 01 st	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 02 nd	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 03 rd	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 04 th	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.
Sun 05 th	- Maidie & Willie Fitzgerald, Keellogues (Anniv). - Austin & Bridget Devine & DM of Devine & Mугan Family. - John & Ellie McGill & their son Henry, Kilmeena. - Patsy & Ann O'Flaherty, Carrowbeg. - Michael, Mary & Kathleen Philbin & DM of Philbin & Gibbons Family.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 04th / 05th Jan

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Noreen & Choir.
Readers:	Caroline cLoughlin.	Noreen Coyne.
Ministers of Eucharist:	Sean cLoughlin.	S. Morris, M. Moylette, R. Moylette.

- Monday: Feast of St.
- Tuesday: Feast of St. Sylvester, Pope.
- Wednesday: Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.
- Thursday: Feast of St. Basil, Bishop.
- Friday: Feast of St. Munchin, Bishop.
- Saturday: Feast of St. Gregory, Bishop.
- Sunday: Feast of the Holy Family.

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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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The **Mass Diary** for 2025 is still open. Parishioners are asked to be mindful that during 2025 Fr. Chris is covering neighbouring parishes & your date might not be available.

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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 **islandeadvadm@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 29th Dec 2024 – **Feast of the Holy Family**



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:** islandeadvadm@gmail.com

In the readings this weekend the Holy Family is seen as the model for the human family, the religious community and the church itself. In the Holy Family we see the ordinariness of the life of Jesus and the simple acceptance of Mary & Joseph of the marvels of God. As a family, we must live a life centred on God with love & respect for each other.



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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.

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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. Representatives of Islandeady Community Council will be **calling to houses again** soon to those who signed up to **1 year** instead of the full 3 years of the €5 per week DD towards the new Community Centre. **THANKS** for your ongoing support of this project.

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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.

Monthly **Hour of Prayer for Marriage & Family Life** is next **Saturday Jan 4th**

There was **No Winner** of the last Islandeady GAA Lotto draw. The next draw takes place **this Sun 05th Jan** in the Key West. The Jackpot will be **€10,800**. **Lucky Dip Prize winners:** Josephine Poland & Joe Glendon.



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Some more **New Volunteers** are needed to become **OFFERTORY COLLECTORS** - male & **FEMALE!** With recent deaths & retirements there is a number of months where there is a vacancy. Phone James O'Malley on (087) 6777751 or contact the Priest.

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- **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.

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The Islandeady Church **Rota** for Readers & Ministers of the Eucharist for **2025** is completed and has been **posted out**. The Rota takes effect from **next Sun 5th Jan 2025**. If you didn't get your rota please let the priest know. **THANKS** to everyone who helps out in our Parish Churches.

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Are you looking for an ideal New Year Gift for a family member at home or abroad? Packed with photos, 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

Used Christmas postage stamps are being collected for the **Capuchin Centre** – please leave **1cm of paper** around the stamps when you cut or tear them from an envelope & please post them to Ms. Concepta Moran, Drimneen, Islandeady, Castlebar, Co. Mayo.

The **Christmas Collection** for the **Priest** took place at masses on **Christmas Eve & Christmas Day**. If you 'overlooked' your envelope you can drop it into the basket anytime & Fr. Chris is **thankful** for your continued **support & generosity**.

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 Heros.

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In your **Prayers** you are asked to **Remember** the following who died:
- **Annette Casey**, Woodville House, (St. Patricks Academy), Cloonan.
Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord, may she Rest in Peace, Amen.

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Nollaig na mBán Afternoon Tea next Sunday **5th Jan** in Breaffy House Hotel. **€35 per ticket** & all profits going to **Mayo Roscommon Hospice**. Champagne on arrival & stunning spread of festive afternoon tea prepared by Dean Diplock from Ireland AM. Call (094) 90 22033 or email sales@breaffyhouseressort.com

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- Lists of **Glenisland** Altar Society, Min of Eucharist & Readers in Sacristy.
- Islandeady Offertory **Collectors** Jan: B. Gibbons, L. Keaveney, J. O'Malley.
- Islandeady **Finance** Committee helping for January: **Team A**.
- Islandeady **Altar** Society for January: **Dooleague**.

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Please join us for a **New Year Cuppa & Chat** after mass **next Sunday** in St. Aidan's. The **Yellow Team** (Áine's Team) is on **Hospitality Duty** next week.

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Confirmation will be celebrated on **Friday 9th May** at **12 noon** in Islandeady Church. **Communion** will be celebrated on **Sat 10th May** at **12 noon** in Islandeady Church.

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The **Sunday Bulletin** is a Church/Community newsletter for Islandeady/Glenisland. It is maintained by a **volunteer editor** and is laid out on a **50/50 split** between local **community news & local church news/news** items from the Archbishops Office. All Islandeady & Glenisland organisations are asked to submit their club items **via email** to the editor. It's a newsletter...so keep it concise, short & straight to the point, 3 – 4 lines at most is all that's needed...**for 2025**...any news items **more than 4 lines** will be edited back to **strictly 4 lines** to give other groups a chance to promote their work/activity.

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A Word of THANKS

*The Islandeady – Glenisland Parish Pastoral Council & Fr. Chris would like to **THANK** All the Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Mass Servers, Caretakers, Altar Societies, Musicians & Choirs, Sacristans, Car-parking stewards & the Finance Committees who actively participate in Islandeady & Glenisland Churches & who work behind the scenes to ensure two **Lovely & Welcoming** churches for everybody throughout the year.
We welcome back all people at home for the Christmas & New Year season.
Wishing All Parishioners the best of Health & plenty of Happiness for the **New Year 2025**.*