

**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 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec)

Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	- James, Kathleen, Myles & Patrick Dooley.
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	- 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. - Edward & Sabina Staunton & DM of Staunton & Kilcoyne F, Ballinamorogue. - Jerry & Mary Brosnihan & son Mikie & DFM, Deergrove. - Pat McGreal & DFM. - Greta & Tom Devaney & Derek Hunt.
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	- Mary Hegarty (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv).
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	- Nicola Kingcombe (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)

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**People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec**

<b>Ministry:</b>	<b>Glenisland:</b>	<b>Islandeady:</b>
<b>Music:</b>	Anne & Choir.	Noreen & Choir.
<b>Readers:</b>	Jackie Deffely.	Breege Carney
<b>Ministers of Eucharist:</b>	John Ruane.	B. Staunton, M. Brosnihan, P. Brosnihan.

- Monday: Feast of St. Tigris, Bishop.
- Tuesday: Feast of St. Flavianus.
- Wednesday: Feast of St. Flannan, Bishop.
- Thursday: Feast of St. Anastasius I, Pope.
- Friday: Feast of St. Fachanan, Bishop.
- Saturday: Feast of St. Peter Canisius, Priest.
- Sunday: Fourth 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](mailto:parishig2017@gmail.com)

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

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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](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)

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024 – **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**



*“Someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am,  
 I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals;  
 He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”*

**Priest:** Fr Chris Brennan **Mob** (087) 1962 674 **Email:** [parishig2017@gmail.com](mailto:parishig2017@gmail.com)  
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*In the readings this weekend John the Baptist inaugurates the Gospel, already from his mother's womb he welcomes the coming of Christ and rejoices in being 'the friend of the bridegroom', whom he points out as 'the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.'*



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

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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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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](mailto:secretary.islandeadycc@gmail.com) or Caroline (087) 932 4646.

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There was **No Winner** of the last Islandeady GAA Lotto draw. The next draw takes place **next Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec** in the Halfway. The Jackpot will be **€10,750**.

**Lucky Dip Prize winners:**

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



**Islandeady GAA** is seeking expressions of interest for Intermediate Team Manager. Contact the secretary at [secretary.islandeady.mayo@gaa.ie](mailto: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.

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**Glenisland Church** will have their **Christmas Carol Service & Christmas Singalong** immediately after mass this **Sat 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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.

Are you interested in taking up cycling or getting back on the saddle? **Islandeady Cycling Club** is holding our annual Club House Open day on **Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 2025** from **12 noon – 2pm**. Why not come along and find out more and view what is on offer at the cycling club and even have a cuppa. Jack's Old Cottage - Islandeady – F23 AW97.

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On **Sat Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 2024** Islandeady Cycling Club **charity Christmas Jumper Cycle** will take place. This is a nice easy route to suit all abilities. All funds raised on the day will be presented to two local and very worthy charities namely **Rock Rose House, Castlebar & Westport Community First Responders**. Spot prizes on the day for the best Jumper (male & female) and best Christmas bike. Registration **€20** on the morning from 8.30am – 9.45am. Cycle begins @ 10am sharp.

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The Christmas **Sacrament of Reconciliation** (Confessions) will be held in the parish this **Mon Night 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**Islandeady Tractor Run** will take place on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Carols by Candlelight** at **Knock Basilica** on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec** at **8pm**. Join us for an evening of Christmas Carols & Festive favourites. **All Welcome**.

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

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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 **Third Sunday/Rose Candle** is lit on Guadete Sunday to represent **JOY** – Rejoicing at the arrival of God's kingdom with the coming of Jesus. The Lord is near and we must prepare our hearts for his arrival.

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Are you looking for an ideal Christmas Gift for a family member at home or abroad? Packed with photos, memories & stories, **Islandeady Foróige** (Macra na Tuaithe) **50<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:FOROIGEISLANDEADY@GMAIL.COM)

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The **"Longest Night Service"** will take place at Knock Shrine **Apparition Chapel** on **Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Dec** at **8:30pm**. All are Welcome & invited to attend.

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**Thought for the Week**

*Christmas doesn't come from the pockets, it comes from the heart!  
It's not about the gifts, but the joy of being together with the people you love..!!*