

**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 12<sup>th</sup> Jan – Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Jan)

Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	- Mary Heraty, Cloonkeen (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) & DM of Heraty & Duffy F, Drummin. - Sr. Annunciata O’Grady, Cloggernagh (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv), Bea & Austie Gibbons, Cloggernagh, daughter Mary, son Michael & DM O’Grady & Gibbons F. - Tommy Walsh, Derrycoosh (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & his wife Christina (25 <sup>th</sup> Anniv). - Paddy & Ann Irwin, Cashel, son Peter, daughters Mary & Julia, sister in law Angela, grandson Enda & DM of Irwin & Jennings Family. - Michael & Nora McDonnell, Graffybeg.
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	- Michael O’Malley, Newport & Cornanool.
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	- John & Margaret Prendergast, Annagh (Anniv). - Patrick & May O’Boyle, son Paddy & DM of O’Boyle & Gavin Family.

**People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> Jan**

<b>Ministry:</b>	<b>Glenisland:</b>	<b>Islandeady:</b>
<b>Music:</b>	Anne & Choir.	Noreen & Choir.
<b>Readers:</b>	Caroline McLoughlin.	Liam Keaveney.
<b>Ministers of Eucharist:</b>	Sean McLoughlin.	B. Staunton, M. Brosnihan, P. Brosnihan.

- Monday: Feast of St. Hilary, Bishop
- Tuesday: Feast of St. Benedict Biscop, Patron of Construction.
- Wednesday: Feast of St. Ita, Virgin.
- Thursday: Feast of St. Fursa, Abbot.
- Friday: Feast of St. Anthony, Abbot.
- Saturday: Feast of St. Sebastian, Martyr.
- Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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

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**Confirmation** will be celebrated on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May** at **12 noon** in Islandeady Church.

**Communion** will be celebrated on **Sat 10<sup>th</sup> May** at **12 noon** in Islandeady Church.

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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 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025 – **Baptism of the Lord**



*“This is my beloved Son,  
with him I am well pleased”.*

**Priest:** Fr Chris Brennan **Mob** (087) 1962 674 **Email:** [parishig2017@gmail.com](mailto:parishig2017@gmail.com)  
**Newsletter:** Liam Keaveney **Mob** (087) 1361 895 **Email:** [islandeadyadm@gmail.com](mailto:islandeadyadm@gmail.com)

*In the readings this weekend Jesus is anointed with the Spirit & his power. He is proclaimed Messiah. He now goes about doing good, working the signs that make him known as Servant of God.*



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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](mailto: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.

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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 took effect from **Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 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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There was **No Winner** of the last Islandeady GAA Lotto draw. The next draw takes place **next Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Jan** in the Halfway. The Jackpot will be **€10,850**. **Lucky Dip Prize winners:**



Islandeady Community Council meeting **this Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Jan at 8pm** in St. Aidan's.

Some more **New Volunteers** are needed to become **OFFERTORY COLLECTORS** - male & **FEMALE!** With recent deaths & retirements there are a number of months where there is a vacancy. Phone James O'Malley on (087) 6777 751 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 night in the Community Centre at 8:30pm.

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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.

**You can help your Marriage** – Do you feel alone? Are you Frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue? **Retrouvaille** has helped hundreds of couples experiencing **difficulties** in their marriage. Next programme is running from **27 Feb – 2 Mar** on Zoom. For more details email [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk)

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**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.

Islandeady **Heritage Group** meeting **this Wed Night 15<sup>th</sup> Jan at 8pm** in Jack's Cottage. All welcome & **New members** are very welcome to join.

**Tuam/Killala Diocesan Pilgrimage** to Lourdes **29<sup>th</sup> Aug – 4<sup>th</sup> Sep**, 6 nights from Knock. **€995 - €1,075pp sharing**. For more info & bookings, please contact Joe Walsh Tours on (01) 241 0800 or email [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie)

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In your **Prayers** you are kindly asked to **Remember** the following who died:  
- **Celia Deere Webb**, Snugboro, sister of Cllr. Ger Deere, Snugboro.  
Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord, may she Rest in Peace, Amen.

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The **Catechism Cafe** presents **Faith in a Faithless World** – an evening of talks, panel discussion and Q&A. Guest speakers include Ronan Mullen (Seanad Eireann), Ben Scallan (Gript Media) & Ciaran Clarke (MMA fighter). Light refreshments & pizza on the night. **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan at 7:30pm** in St. John's Centre, Knock Shrine. All welcome.

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The proceeds from the **weekly Card Game** on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan** will be donated to the **Wednesday Get-together**. As this is one of our main fundraising efforts we would appreciate your support. Special arrangements will be made for "amateurs & non-professionals". Come along, have a **bit of fun** & even win some prizes.

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The **2025 Jubilee** is centred on the theme '**Pilgrims of Hope**' - The logo shows four stylized figures to indicate all of humanity from the four corners of the earth. They are each embracing another, indicating the solidarity & brotherhood that must unite peoples. It should be noted that the first figure is clinging to the cross.



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**Yoga** in Islandeady Community Centre – **new 6 week term** starting **Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Jan at 7pm**. Suitable for beginners & beyond! Contact Trish on (087) 363 5781.

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The Wednesday Get-together is holding a **Training Morning** for participants & volunteers in **CPR & First Aid** on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan from 10am – 1pm**. As there will be 2 instructors available, a number of places are still available on the course. If you are interested in taking part on the day, please contact Philomena on (087) 962 6075.

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### Thought for the Week

*No amount of **REGRET** changes the **PAST**.*

*No amount of **ANXIETY** changes the **FUTURE**.*

*But any amount of **GRATITUDE** changes the **PRESENT**.*