

**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 01<sup>st</sup> Dec – Sun 08<sup>th</sup> Dec)

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| Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>   | - Josephine Fahey (23 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) & DFM, Kilgarve.   |
| Sun 01 <sup>st</sup>   | - Baby Patrick, Virginia, David Corcoran, Slinaun & DM Neary & Corcoran F.  |
| Mon 02 <sup>nd</sup>   | - No Mass Intentions.   |
| Tues 03 <sup>rd</sup>  | - No Mass Intentions.   |
| Wed 04 <sup>th</sup>   | - No Mass Intentions.   |
| Thurs 05 <sup>th</sup> | - No Mass Intentions.   |
| Fri 06 <sup>th</sup>   | - No Mass Intentions.   |
| Sat 07 <sup>th</sup>   | - Mike & Nora Flannery, Beltra.<br>- Tom Neary, Derryharriff.<br>- John & Nora Ryan & DFM.<br>- Dom Garvey (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & DFM.                 |
| Sun 08 <sup>th</sup>   | - Tommy Clarke, Cloggernaugh (Anniv).<br>- Mary & Michael McLoughlin, Nora & Thomas Graven, Mena & Paddy Bourke, Mavis & John Davitt, Tony & John Davitt. |

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**People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 07<sup>th</sup> / 08<sup>th</sup> Dec**

| <b>Ministry:</b>               | <b>Glenisland:</b> | <b>Islandeady:</b>                  |
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| <b>Music:</b>                  | Anne & Choir.      | Noreen & Choir.                     |
| <b>Readers:</b>                | Jackie Deffely.    | Pamela Brosnihan.                   |
| <b>Ministers of Eucharist:</b> | John Ruane.        | Jos. O'Malley, C. Price, E. Cawley. |

- Monday: Feast of St. Rafat Chylinski.
- Tuesday: Feast of St. Francis Xavier, Priest.
- Wednesday: Feast of St. John Damascene, Priest.
- Thursday: Feast of St. Crispina, Martyr.
- Friday: Feast of St. Nicholas, Bishop.
- Saturday: Feast of St. Ambrose, Bishop.
- Sunday: Second 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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Knock **Advent Retreat** in St. Mary's Knock on **Tues & Wed 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Dec**. Booking essential. Contact (094) 93 88156 or email [info@stmarysknock.com](mailto:info@stmarysknock.com)

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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](mailto:islandeadvadm@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 01<sup>st</sup> Dec 2024 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent



*“When these things begin to take place,  
stand erect and hold your head high,  
because your liberation is near at hand.”*

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*In the readings this weekend the Advent spirit of waiting & longing for the Lord reminds us of the daily call to holiness. We are to be found blameless when he comes, living lives of honesty & integrity. We are to avoid the temptations to escapism from the true meaning of life.*



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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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**Memorial Cards** can be **removed from the Altar** in both churches. Thanks to everyone who remembered loved ones during the Novena month of November.



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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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If you would like to 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 08<sup>th</sup> Dec** in the Key West. The Jackpot will be **€10,700**.  
**Lucky Dip Prize winners:**



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Monday **23<sup>rd</sup> Dec** at **6pm** Islandeady: Christmas Family Mass for Children & their 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.

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**Christmas Carol practice this Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec at 7:30pm** in Islandeady Church. The Choir invites **all singers & musicians** to come along **and join in the Christmas spirit.**

- **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 **Glenisland Christmas Party** will be held **next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**Glenisland Church** will have their **Christmas Carol Service & Christmas Singalong** immediately after mass on **Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Dec** followed by a **cup of tea** afterwards in the **Presbytery**. All welcome.

Are you a **RETIRED** public servant? A **“Get-together”** might be of interest to you! Come along to the **Ellison Hotel**, Castlebar, on **this Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec** from **11am – 1pm** for advice & information. Light refreshments will be served.

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➤ Please join us for a **Cuppa & Chat** after mass **this Sunday 01<sup>st</sup> Dec** in **St. Aidan’s**.

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



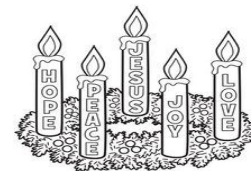
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In your **Prayers** you are asked to **remember** the following who died:  
- **Dermot McCarthy**, Donegal, husband of Irene Deffely.  
- **Vincent Feeney**, C’Bar, brother in law of Peter & Ann O’Malley, Corha.  
- **Fr. Paddy Gill**, recently retired CC in Lecanvey & Westport.  
Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, may they rest in peace, Amen.

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The next **Islandeady Community Council** meeting will take place on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec** at **8pm** in **St. Aidan’s**. Light Christmas refreshments afterwards. All welcome.

- Lists of **Glenisland Altar Society**, Min of Euch & Readers for **Dec** are in the Sacristy.
- **Islandeady Dec Offertory Collectors**: Peter Collins, Timmy Davitt, Seamus Moylette.
- **Islandeady Finance** Committee helping for **December**: Team F.
- **Islandeady Altar Society** for **December**: **Annagh** and **Drimneen**.

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**Islandeady LGFA** (Ladies Football Club) will be holding their **AGM** on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec** at **8pm** in **St. Aidan’s**. **All Welcome**.

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**Chime** – Services for Deaf & Hard of Hearing will hold an outreach clinic in Tuam in the Old health centre, Vicar St, Tuam on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec** from **10am – 12:30pm**. Contact Tony Dolan on (086) 834 1318 for more information or to make an appointment.



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The **Advent Wreath** is a circle of Evergreens; Symbols of Faithfulness & Hope in the cold dark winter days. The lighting of the **four candles** expresses the growing **Hope & Expectation** in the coming of the reign of God.

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RHS Home Care are recruiting for care staff to provide Home Care in clients house in your area. If you are interested or require more details email [jobs@rhshomecare.ie](mailto:jobs@rhshomecare.ie)

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**Islandeady Development Company CLG** meeting **this Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Dec** at **8pm** in the Community Centre. All members are kindly asked to attend.

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

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**Thought for the Week**  
*What is a politician’s favourite exercise??*  
*Running for office..!!*