

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 03rd Dec – Sun 10th Dec)

Sat 02 nd	- Josephine Fahey, Kilgarve (22 nd Anniv). - Thomas McGowan, Thownyena. - Eanna & Fiachra Basquill. - John & Nora Ryan.
Sun 03 rd	- Patricia Geraghty, Cogaula (1 st Anniv). - Michael Fahey & DFM. - Mary & Michael McLoughlin, Nora & Thomas Gravin, Mena & Paddy Bourke, Mavis & John Davitt, Tony & John Davitt.
Mon 04 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 05 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 06 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 07 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 08 th	- 3pm Islandeady: Funeral of Patrick Joseph Heneghan - 7pm Glenisland: Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M. - 8pm Islandeady: Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M.
Sat 09 th	- Tom Neary (8 th Anniv). - Ellen Kelly (10 th Anniv), Cornanool & DFM. - Mike & Mary Flannery & DFM. - Dom Garvey & DFM.
Sun 10 th	- Thomas Clarke (2 nd Anniv) Cloggernagh, parents Martin & Margaret, Pat Clarke & Ann O'Donnell. - Mike & Delia Rice Derrycourane & their daughter Mary Loftus. - Pat McGreal & DFM.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 09th /10th Dec

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Choir.
Readers:	Jackie Deffely.	Conal Sadler (Pg. 94) 2 nd Sun of Advent.
Ministers of Eucharist:	John Ruane.	C. Price, A. Quigley, A. Roache.

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Monday: Feast of St. John Damascene, Priest.
 Tuesday: Feast of St. Francis Xavier, Priest.
 Wednesday: Feast of St. Nicholas, Bishop.
 Thursday: Feast of St. Ambrose, Bishop.
 Friday: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
 Saturday: Feast of St. Juan Diego, Visionary.
 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

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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 03rd Dec 2023 – 1st Sunday of Advent



“Stay awake!

You never know when the Lord will come.”

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

In today's readings we are told that the God who comes is a loving Father we are the work of his hands. We are warned against complacency, taking God's gifts for granted. Our God is watching over us; he is the careful potter, the loving father, the good shepherd, the faithful one.



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Pastoral visits to the **sick** and **housebound** are an important part of parish life. Anyone who would like to receive a pastoral visit by Fr. Chris to receive the **Sacraments** again needs to contact the Priest by **phone** or **email** & make the necessary arrangements.

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Adoration Times: **Sunday** 7-8pm / **Monday** 7-8pm / **Thursday** 8-9pm. **All Welcome.**

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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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Islandeady **Men's Shed** meet next **Thurs 14th Dec** at **8pm** in the Community Centre.

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There was **No Winner** of the last Islandeady GAA Lotto draw. The next draw takes place **next Sun 10th Dec** in the **Keywest**. The Jackpot will be **€9,450**.

The Lucky Dip Prize winners:

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The Parish **Mass Diary** for **2024** is now open for **Mass Intentions** for **next year**.

Important meeting of **Islandeady Community Council** will take place on **Tues 12th Dec** at **8pm** in **St. Aidan's**. All members are kindly asked to attend.

- **Card Games** every Mon Night in the Community Centre at 8:30pm.
- **Move it or Lose it** exercise classes every Tues at 10am in Comm. Centre.
- **Rambling House** every Tues Night at 7:30pm in the Community Centre.
- **Ladies Club** every Tues Night at 8pm in the Community Centre.
- **Wed Get-together** every Wed in Comm. Centre from 11:30am – All welcome.
- **Pilates** with Lisa every Thurs at 7:45pm in the Comm. Centre – All welcome.
- **Foróige** every Wed & Fri Night from 8pm – 9:30pm in the Community Centre.

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Glenisland Christmas Party takes place on **Sunday 10th December** in the **Ivy Tower** from **2pm – 5pm**. Tickets available. Raffle, Finger Food & Refreshments. Wheel of Fortune with prizes & live music by Mick McDonald. Tickets on sale after mass on Sat evening, **€10** for Adults & children go **FREE!** Contact (087) 289 5934 to order tickets also.

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Islandeady **Village Enhancement Group** is looking at getting a **group of volunteers** together, Men, Women, Young & Elderly, Men's Shed & other groups who would be free for 1-2 hours on a Saturday morning to **help** with **Enhancement Projects** around the Islandeady Village area such as planting shrubs & trees, maintenance work etc. It is hoped to get this group going in early January & we would **appreciate** your **involvement**.

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All-Night Vigil at **Knock Basilica** on **Thurs 7th Dec** – Confessions at **10pm** until midnight. Rosary, reflection & Holy Hour from midnight with mass at **4am**. All Welcome.

Outdoor Carol Service at the Presbytery on **Dec 9th** after mass. If you are able to sing, play a musical instrument, hum, whistle or willing to have a go, come along to the next rehearsal for the Carol service this **Wed 6th Dec** in the **Presbytery** at **8pm**.

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Pioneer Calendar is available from Pioneer Centres & from Central Office on (01) 805 4226. The calendar is designed to offer spiritual support to families which are being impacted by alcohol & addiction. Cost is **€5**

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- Please join us for a **Cuppa & Chat** after mass **this Sunday** in **St. Aidan's**. The **Orange Team** is on **Hospitality Duty** this week (**Sephine's Team**).

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In your **Prayers** you are asked to remember the following who died recently:

- **Anna Molloy**, Claremorris, sister of Patricia O'Brien, Fairhill.
- **Patrick Joseph Heneghan**, UK & Sheeane, Islandeady.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, may they Rest in Peace, Amen.

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THANKS to the many households who have signed up for the **€5 per week** for the **next 3 years** which will help pave the way to building a modern Community Centre for everybody to enjoy & benefit from. **This Week** is your **last chance** to sign up to join us on this journey to create a modern, inclusive space **FOR ALL Members** of **OUR Community**.

This **Monday 4th Dec** is the Monthly **Hour of Prayer** for **Marriage & Family Life**.



The Glenisland **Presbytery Raffle** last Sat was a tremendous success. Grateful appreciation is extended to members of the community who **bought & sold** tickets, to our sponsors First Choice Credit Union, Archers & Carolans Meats & to those who **gave donations**. 1st Prize: Mark Scott / 2nd Prize: Pdraig McGuinn / 3rd Prize: Theresa O'Donnell.

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The **Cycling Club AGM** was held recently in Jacks Cottage. Elected Officers as follows: Chairman: Seamus Moylette, Secretary: Catriona Doyle, Treasurer: Michael Kelly, President: Joe Moylette. Committee members: Mary Reidy, Cathy Carney, Bernie Walsh, Kevin Burke, Ger Deere, Stephen Lavelle & Trevor Costello. **Grateful appreciation** to retiring Chairman **Brendan Coyne** for his hard work & dedication over the years. The Club will **celebrate** its **10th Anniversary** in **2024**.

The **Annual General Meeting** (AGM) of the **Islandeady Development Company CLG** will take place **this Thurs 7th Dec** at **8pm** in Islandeady Community Centre.

Tuam Archdiocese Pilgrimage to **Malta** for 7 nights from June 26th – July 3rd – ex Dublin with a Spiritual Director. Contact (01) 241 0800 for details & bookings.

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Thought of the Week

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.

