

**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 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – Sun 06<sup>th</sup> Feb)

Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	- John Salmon (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv), Cashel Glenisland & DFM. - Paddy Ryan (11 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & his wife Baby, Killaughbawn & DFM.
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	- Harry Faul (Anniv), Tullyraheens & DFM.
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 01 <sup>st</sup>	- <b>7pm Glenisland:</b> Mass for St. Brigid & the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemass).
Wed 02 <sup>nd</sup>	- <b>7pm Islandeady:</b> Mass for St. Brigid & the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemass).
Thurs 03 <sup>rd</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 04 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 05 <sup>th</sup>	- <b>12 Noon Islandeady:</b> Charlotte Ward (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv), Derrintloura.
Sat 05 <sup>th</sup>	- Michael Gibbons, his parents Michael & Nora, sister in law Marian Gibbons & nephews Darren & Keith. - Janet & Bill Bailey & DFM.
Sun 06 <sup>th</sup>	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.

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**People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat / Sun 05<sup>th</sup> / 06<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
<b>Mass Servers:</b>	Team 1.	Team 1.
<b>Music:</b>	Anne & Choir.	Nora & Choir.
<b>Readers:</b>	Teresa Walsh.	Liam Sadler.
<b>Ministers of Eucharist:</b>	Jackie Deffley.	Mary Reidy & Noreen Sadler.

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- Monday:** Feast of St. John Bosco (1815 – 1888), Priest & Patron of Youth.  
**Tuesday:** Feast of St. Brigid, Abbess & Secondary Patron Saint of Ireland.  
**Wednesday:** Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day).  
**Thursday:** Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop & Patron of those who suffer from throat disease.  
**Friday:** Feast of St. Cuanna of Lismore, 7<sup>th</sup> Century Bishop of Lismore.  
**Saturday:** Feast of St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr, Patron of Bell-founders.  
**Sunday:** Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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The Rotas for **Islandeady** church was **posted** out to the different Ministers in the past week. If you didn't receive your rota for 2022 please let Fr. Chris know so it can be posted to you. The **Glenisland Rota** for 2022 has been kindly co-ordinated locally by Michelle Lavelle

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**Pilgrimage to Medjugorge (Week 1)** from 21<sup>st</sup> Sept – 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022, Knock to Mostar. **(Week 2)** from 28<sup>th</sup> Sept – 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022, Knock to Mostar. If €100 deposit is paid before 31<sup>st</sup> Jan, price will be €725, otherwise it is €775. Please call Anne Keadin on (086) 376 6293.

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To book an **Anniversary Mass** please **email** Fr Chris at [parishig2017@gmail.com](mailto:parishig2017@gmail.com) or contact him at (087) 1962 674. Please also provide your name and phone number.

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**Catholic Schools Week** will take place from **Jan 30<sup>th</sup> – Feb 5<sup>th</sup>** - You will find resources for the week at [www.catholicschools.ie](http://www.catholicschools.ie) The theme this year is **“Living Life to the full”**.

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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 [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)

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Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022 – **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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*“I tell you solemnly;*

*No prophet is ever accepted in his own country.”*

**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 today's Gospel, we witness Jesus coming as the prophet to all nations. There is no limit to the mercy and salvation he brings, only the willingness to accept him.



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If you would like to take **Communion** home to a family member or a neighbour, please let Fr. Chris know so arrangements can be made to safely distribute Communion.

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**Pastoral visits** to the **sick** and **housebound** are an important part of Parish life. Anyone who was receiving a pastoral visit by Fr. Chris before the virus & would like to receive the **Sacraments** again need to contact the Priest & make the necessary arrangements.

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**Islandeedy GAA/LGFA** Pre-season Training U-12/U-17 - Athletic Development for GAA/LGFA under lights on Wednesday at 7pm. Skills Development Training under lights on Friday at 7pm. Cost is €20 & new members welcome. For more details contact (087) 763 2669 or (086) 605 5214.

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Welcome  
Back!

The **Wednesday Get-Together** returns **this Wednesday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11am** until **3pm**. Everybody is welcome back to a safe environment for a hot meal & lots of fun activities. **Everyone is welcome to join.**

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Apply now for the **Computer based Business Courses** in Ballinrobe & Swinford starting in early February, courses are free & provide unemployed people an opportunity to return to education & update skills. All course materials provided. VTOS eligibility criteria may apply. Contact Beatrice on (086) 0610 020 or email [beatricebrophy@msletb.ie](mailto:beatricebrophy@msletb.ie)

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You can now play the **Islandeedy GAA Lotto Online...!!** Go to:

<https://smartlotto.ie/islandeedy-gaa/> **No Winner** from the last online draw.

The next Draw takes place next **Sun 06<sup>th</sup> Feb**. 40 The Jackpot will be **€7,050**

**The Lucky Dip Prize winners:** Cormac Moran & Lisa Tsaprounis.



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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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- **Yoga for Adults** takes place every **Mon night at 7pm** in the Community Centre.
- **Yoga & Pilates for Children** every **Tues night at 6pm** in the Community Centre.
- **Islandeedy Ladies' Club** meets every **Tues night at 8pm** in the Community Centre.
- **Wednesday Get-together** meets every **Wed** from **11:30am** in the Community Centre.
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If you have **St. Brigid's Crosses** or **Candles** & you would like them to be **blessed** for your house for 2022, please bring them with you to mass **this Tues** (Glenisland) & **Wednesday** (Islandeedy) and place them **in front of the Altar** to be blessed by Fr. Chris.

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**Weekly Bereavement Support** will resume from Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> & every **Wed** morning at **11am** in the **Family Centre** at **Knock Shrine**. These meetings aim to help those who are grieving to find healing, hope & comfort. Contact Monica on (094) 93 75320 for further information.

**Drop In Listening Service** at Knock Counselling Centre is open to **everyone** if you feel the need to talk to someone in confidence. No appointment necessary. Open on Thursdays from 11am until 3pm. For more info, contact Knock Counselling Centre on (094) 96 38677.

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The **Youth Ministry** at **Knock Shrine** will resume **school retreats** throughout **2022**. Available to both primary & secondary schools & offer students a meaningful, spiritually uplifting day. Retreat programmes are flexible. To plan a school retreat, contact a member of the Youth Ministry Team on (094) 93 75321 or email [youthministry@knockshrine.ie](mailto:youthministry@knockshrine.ie)

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#### Parish Statistics:

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Baptisms:</b>	29	36	34	38	44
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Communion:</b>	18	21	22	22	23
<b>Confirmation:</b>	35	0	38	0	37
<b>Weddings:</b>	14	8	5	13	11
<b>Funerals:</b>	15	15	29	9	11

#### In 2021:

- Of the 15 Funerals in 2021 the average age of death was 83 years.
- Total Number of years lived of those who died in the year was 1,240.

#### One Hundred Years Ago in 1921:

- In 1921 there was 37 Funerals and the average age of death was 53 years.
- Total number of years lived of those who died in 1921 was 1,978.

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**Adult Yoga Classes** starting **this Monday Jan 31<sup>st</sup> at 7pm** in Islandeedy Community Centre. **€60 for 6 weeks**. Please bring own mat & water. Contact Natalie on (087) 2340 695 for more info or to book your place.

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**Yoga & Pilates for children** starting **this Tuesday Feb 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm** in Islandeedy Comm. Centre. **€40 for 6 weeks**. Please bring own mat & water. Contact Natalie on (087) 2340 695 for more info or to book your place.

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**Baby Massage Classes** from Elaine's Gift of Touch, Islandeedy. Contact Elaine on (087) 641 6130 for further details.

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#### Important Upcoming Church dates:

- **Feb 1<sup>st</sup>** – St. Brigid's Day (Brigid's Crosses).
- **Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Presentation of the Lord in the Temple (Candle-mass Day).
- **Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>** – St. Blaise – Blessing of throats.
- **Feb 11<sup>th</sup>** – Our Lady of Lourdes – World Day of the Sick.

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**Congratulations** to Islandeedy native Joanne Maloney, Bohess, who runs the **Joanne Maloney Coaching** & who won the **Best Business Coach & Mentor** (Connaught) in the **Irish Enterprise Awards 2022** recently. Future of Business is looking bright in Islandeedy..!

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*Congratulations to our loyal Islandeedy Parishioner, Bridie McDermott, Cashel, who celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday this week on Feb 1<sup>st</sup>.*

*Celebration Mass at 1pm on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>.*

*Wishing Bridie lots of good health as she embraces the next decade.*

*Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bridie!*