

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 17th Dec – Sun 24th Dec)

Sat 16 th	- Jimmy & Margaret Chambers, Glenhest & Michael & Mary McLoughlin, Derrycoosh.
Sun 17 th	- Bernie Ludden, Sheeane (14 th Anniv) & DFM. - Paddy & Delia Lawless, Cornagushlaun & their daughter Rosie. - Mary O'Donnell, Derrycourane, her brother Eamonn Geraghty & DFM. - Edward & Sabina Staunton & DM Staunton & Kilcoyne F. Ballinamorogue. - Jerry & Mary Brosnihan & their son Mike, Deergrove. - Mena & Paddy Burke & DFM, Cornanool. - Collette & Aisling Browne (5 th Anniv) & DM of Browne & Kearins Family.
Mon 18 th	- 7pm Glenisland: Christmas Confession/Penance Service. - 8pm Islandeady: Christmas Confession/Penance Service.
Tues 19 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 20 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Thur 21 st	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 22 nd	- 6pm Islandeady: Christmas Family Mass.
Sat 23 rd	- Mary Hegarty (3 rd Anniv)
Sun 24 th	- NO 11am MORNING MASS IN ISLADEADY CHURCH. - 7pm Glenisland: Christmas Eve Vigil Mass. - 9pm Islandeady: Christmas Eve Vigil Mass.
Mon 25 th	- 10am Glenisland: Christmas Morning Mass. - 11am Islandeady: Christmas Morning Mass.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 23rd /24th Dec

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Choir.
Readers:	Jackie Deffely.	
Ministers of Eucharist:	John Ruane.	

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Monday: Feast of St. Flannan, Bishop.
 Tuesday: Feast of St. Anastasius I, Pope.
 Wednesday: Feast of St. Fachanan, Bishop.
 Thursday: Feast of St. Peter Canisius, Priest.
 Friday: Feast of St. Flavianus
 Saturday: Feast of St. John Canty, 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

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

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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

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 17th Dec 2023 – 3rd Sunday of Advent



*There stands among you, unknown to you,
 the one who is coming.*

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In today's readings as we journey in Advent and look forward to Christmas we celebrate our joy at the coming of the Lord. Joy, prayer & thanksgiving should characterise Christian worship. Because the man integrity has come with good news for the poor and we can be joyful. But his coming will mean we will also have to practice justice & integrity.



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.

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.



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.

There will be a Choir Practice of Christmas Carols this Tues Night 19th Dec in Islandeady Church at 7:30pm. All are Welcome to join in for the Festive Carol Singing!

There was No Winner of the last Islandeady GAA Lotto draw. The next draw takes place next Sun 24th Dec in the Keywest. The Jackpot will be €9,500. The Lucky Dip Prize winners: Christy Hyland & Philomena Browne.



On-going collection of used stamps in aid of 'The Capuchin Day Centre' which is kindly organised by a local parishioner – please leave 1cm of paper around the stamp when you cut or tear it from the envelop/parcel. Stamps can be posted to Ms. Concepta Moran, Drimneen, Islandeady, Castlebar.

- 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.

Islandeady Lip-Sync 2023: All the money is in and the counting & verifying has been completed by the Community Council & the GAA. Both groups will receive the final sum of €69,436.55 each. This wouldn't have been achieved without the hard work of the organisers working behind the scenes, the groups who rehearsed & went up on stage, the many generous businesses who supported this fundraising venture and the many wonderful local people who contributed financially or otherwise. This money will go a long way in developing local community and sporting facilities for our community. Thank You.

This year there will be no Sun Morn Mass next Sunday 24th Dec in the Westport Deanery Churches. As a result there will be No Mass in Islandeady that Sun at 11am.

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. We are grateful that you have opted to join us on this journey to create a modern, inclusive space FOR ALL Members of OUR Community. If you wish to sign up or your form was not collected, please call Robert on (087) 614 5439.

A Nice Christmas Tradition: Wrap up baby Jesus like a Christmas Present & place under the Christmas Tree & unwrap on Christmas Day to be placed in the crib.

Christmas Mass Times & Schedule in the Parish for 2023

- Mon 18th Dec: Christmas Confessions will be at 7pm Glenisland / 8pm Islandeady.
- Fri 22nd Dec: Christmas Family Mass for Parents & kids at 6pm in Islandeady.
- Sat 23rd Dec: Regular Saturday Evening Mass in Glenisland at 7pm
- Sun 24th Dec: There will be NO SUNDAY MORNING MASS in ISLANDEADY.
- Sun 24th Dec: Christmas Eve Masses will be at 7pm Glenisland / 9pm Islandeady.
- Mon 25th Dec: Christmas Day Masses will be at 10am Glenisland / 11am Islandeady.

Can the following Kind Ministers assist with liturgies next weekend for X-Mass Masses:

Glenisland Christmas Eve:

Min of Word: (Nativity of the Lord) P.119 Jackie / Min of Euch: John Ruane
Music: Ann & Choir

Islandeady Christmas Eve:

Min of Word: (Nativity of the Lord) P.119 Pamela Brosnihan / Music: Noreen & Choir
Min of Euch: B. Carney, E. Cawley, K. Clarke, V. Feeney.

Glenisland Christmas Day:

Min of Word: (Nativity of the Lord) P.123 Teresa / Min of Euch: Michelle
Music: Ann & Choir

Islandeady Christmas Day:

Min of Word: (Nativity of the Lord) P.123 P. Browne / Music: Noreen & Choir
Min of Euch: B. Graven, E. Jennings, L. Keaveney, Á. McAlpine.

You can sponsor a light on the Christmas Tree of Light at Knock Shrine for a loved one living or deceased and it will shine throughout the Christmas period. You can purchase your Shine a Light card for €5 from Mayo/Roscommon website. Cards are also available at local pharmacies & Hospice shops. Proceeds in aid of Mayo/Roscommon Hospice.

Card game this Monday 18th Dec at 8:30pm in the Community Centre in aid of Cornanool School. Lots of spot prizes, a raffle and refreshments on the night. All Welcome.

The Christmas Collection for the Priest takes place at Mass on Christmas Eve & Day. Please be as generous as you can & Fr. Chris is grateful for your continued support.

The Annual St. Stephen's Day 5km Walk takes place on Tues 26th Dec. Registration from 1:30pm at the Key West & Walk starts from 2pm. Cost is €10 per family. This year all money raised is going towards the Islandeady Ladies Gaelic Football & a donation will be made to Mayo/Roscommon Hospice. Raffle & refreshments afterwards. All Welcome!