

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 27th Feb – Sun 06th March)

Sat 26 th	- Frank & Annie Moran & DFM.
Sun 27 th	- Thomas & Annie Naughton & their son Paddy.
Mon 28 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 01 st	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 02 nd	- 7:30am Islandeady: Ash Wednesday Mass & distribution of Ashes. - 12 noon Islandeady Community Centre: Mass & distribution of Ashes. - 7pm Glenisland: Ash Wednesday Mass & distribution of Ashes.
Thurs 03 rd	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 04 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 05 th	- Margaret Healy, Cummer (4 th Anniv). - Tommy Ruane, Parke, Glenisland & DFM.
Sun 06 th	- Tommy & Ann Carroll, Drimneen (Anniv). - Henry Needham, Lismolin (25 th Anniv) & DFM. - John Heraty, Cloonkeen (Anniv) & his parents Paddy & Annie.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat / Sun 05th / 06th Mar

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Mass Servers:	Team 1.	Team 1.
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Nora & Choir.
Readers:	Micheal McCormack	Tony Collins.
Ministers of Eucharist:	Teresa Walsh	Vera Feeney & Marian Gibbons.

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- Monday:** Feast of St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor of the Church.
Tuesday: Feast of St. David.
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday.
Thursday: Feast of St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin.
Friday: Feast of St. Casimir (1458 – 1484), Patron Saint of Poland.
Saturday: Feast of St. Kieran, Bishop.
Sunday: First Sunday of Lent.

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Islandeady GAA registration is now open for all club members using Foireann.ie
 To register online, log into Foireann.ie, use last years details to login. Choose your Membership and follow the online instructions.

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Weekly Bereavement Support continues **every Wed** morning at **11am** in the **Family Centre** at **Knock Shrine**. Please contact Monica on (094) 93 75320 for further info.

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

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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.

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

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Sunday 27th Feb 2022 – **8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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*“A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart;
 a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness.
 For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart”.*

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

In today's readings, we witness the words of the mouth flow out of what fills the heart. What comes out of the mouth reflects the mind. Bad language, bad talk, hate filled speech show a corrupted mind. Rotten trees produce bad fruit.



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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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- **First Holy Communion** for the children of the parish will be held on **Sat 7th May 2022** in St. Patrick's Church, Islandeady at **11am & 2pm**.
- **Confirmation** for the children of the parish will be held on **Sat 14th May 2022** in St. Patrick's Church, Islandeady at **11am & 2pm**.

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The **1st Spring Community Cleanup** will take place during the long weekend in March over the following dates: **17th / 18th / 19th / 20th March**. Everyone is asked if they can spare **an hour or two** over any of those days & gather any Litter in their respective areas and leave the bags at a drop off point to be collected by Mayo Co. Co. Let's all help to keep Islandeady '**clean & green**'!

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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.
- Islandeady **Ladies' Club** meets every **Tues night** at **8pm** in the Community Centre.
- **The Rambling House** meets every **Tues night** at **7:30pm** in the Community Centre.
- **Wednesday Get-together** meets every **Wed** from **11:30am** in the Community Centre.
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You can now play the **Islandeady GAA Lotto Online...!!** Go to: <https://smartlotto.ie/islandeady-gaa/> **No Winner** from the last online draw. The next Draw takes place next **Sun 6th Mar**. The Jackpot will be **€7,150**. **The Lucky Dip Prize winners:** Eugene McCormack & Gary Fahy.



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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 meeting **this Thurs 3rd Mar** at **7pm** in the Community Centre. All members are asked to attend to plan activities for 2022. New members welcome to attend.

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The Accord Centre in Castlebar offers a professional & confidential counselling service, facilitating couples & individuals to explore, reflect upon & resolve difficulties in their marriage & relationship. Tel. (094) 90 22214 for further details.

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Mayo College of Further Education will hold its "**Open Day**" on **Mar 10th** from **12pm – 7pm** at any of our campuses in Westport, Castlebar or Ballina. We have 40 Level 5 & Level 6 courses over a wide variety of areas offering progression to future study or employment opportunities. Courses run Sept – May. Visit www.mayocollege.ie for further info.

Through the **BCP (Broadband) Initiative**, **Islandeady Community Council** has been successful in applying for the "**OurKidsCode**" which is a family creative computing club & this will be coming to Islandeady Community Centre. This is a 4 week programme for parents and their primary school aged children. This is free to attend and spaces will be limited. No technical skills are required. You can contact Liam Keaveney on (087) 1361 895 or email liamkeaveney84@gmail.com or to book your family place you can go to: www.ourkidscode.ie/apply-to-take-part & for more info go to www.ourkidscode.ie This is run in conjunction with Trinity College Dublin, Mayo Co. Co. & Islandeady Community Co.

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We **WELCOME** into the Christian community of Islandeady/Glenisland:
- Baby **Ailbhe Sandra Joyce**, daughter of Sandra & Patrick.
Congrats to the parents, grandparents, godparents & both families.

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In your **Prayers** you are asked to remember the following who died recently:
- **Martin Keane**, Westport, Uncle of John Geraghty, Bullaun.
- **Terry Gallagher**, Ballina & Achill, Uncle of Denis Gallagher, Ballymacragh.
Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, may they Rest in Peace, Amen.

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The **Candle of Grace** charity, based in Leitir School, will be holding a fundraiser **this Sunday Feb 27th** from **2 – 4pm** in aid of **Ukraine**. Various craft items, souvenirs & home-made goods will be on sale. There will also be a raffle. All support greatly appreciated.

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Islandeady Development Company CLG quarterly meeting takes place **this Thursday March 3rd** at **8pm** in the Community Centre.

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There is an **8 week programme** running in the Parish Centre, Castlebar on **Women's Self Defence**. Learn from a professional senior martial arts master & ex-military trainer. Starting from Feb 28th this will be run on **Monday's & Thursday's** from **6pm – 7pm**. For further details please contact (089) 4676 794.

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For the **Sunday's of Lent**, there will be **Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament in Islandeady & Glenisland Churches from **7pm – 8pm**. If you have a spare hour every Sunday evening please come along for **1 hour** of devotion & worship of Jesus.

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Next WED is **Ash Wednesday** 1st day of **LENT** - a day of Fast & Abstinence (i.e. NO meat / one meal only plus 2 snacks/collations). Mass in **Islandeady Church** at **7:30am** & in **Glenisland Church** at **7pm**. Ashes will be available on top of the **Baptismal Fonts** in both churches all day on **ASH WED**. As you place the ashes on your forehead the prayer is "**Repent and believe the Good News**".

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A Prayer for Lent

Loving God,

As the season of Lent unfolds, you call us to return again & again.

As you invite us to reflect on your love made visible in the person of Jesus,

Align our lives more closely with you through prayer, fasting & generous giving.

Bless our desire to accompany Jesus' suffering here & now in the crucified people of our world.

With your grace, may we live Lent fully and move with transformed hearts into the abundant life of Easter morning. Amen.