

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 02nd Jan – Sun 09th Jan)

Sat 01 st	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.
Sun 02 nd	- Bridie & Paul Joyce, Keelogues. - Mike, Mary, Kathleen Philbin, Tom & Kevin Basquill, Walter & Nappy Gibbons, Peter & Mary Ann Philbin.
Mon 03 rd	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 04 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 05 th	- 7pm Glenisland: Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord - also Remembering Anne Ayrton, Preston UK (4 th Anniv).
Thurs 06 th	- 7pm Islandeady: Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord.
Fri 07 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 08 th	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.
Sun 09 th	- Paddy & Ann Irwin, Cashel, son Peter, daughters Mary & Julie, daughter in law Angela, grandson Enda & DFM. - Patsy O'Flaherty, Carrowbeg (16 th Anniv) & DFM. - Maidie & Willie Fitzgerald, Keelogues & DFM. - Tommy Walsh, Derrycoosh (2 nd Anniv), his wife Christina (22 nd Anniv) & DFM.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat / Sun 08th / 09th Jan

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
<i>Mass Servers:</i>	Team 1.	Team 1.
<i>Music:</i>	Anne & Choir.	Nora & Choir.
<i>Readers:</i>	Caroline.	Edward Moylette.
<i>Ministers of Eucharist:</i>	Sean McLoughlin.	Esther McDonagh & Mary Moylette.

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- Monday:** Feast of St. Munchin (Mainchin), Bishop.
Tuesday: Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.
Wednesday: Feast of St. Charles of St. Andrew, Priest.
Thursday: Feast of The Epiphany of the Lord.
Friday: Feast of St. Raymond of Penafort (1175 – 1275), Dominican Priest.
Saturday: Feast of St. Thorfinn, Bishop.
Sunday: Feast of The Baptism of the Lord.

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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 & **THANKS** for her help & support with this.

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Pilgrimage to Medjugorge (Week 1) from 21st Sept – 28th Sept 2022, Knock to Mostar. **(Week 2)** from 28th Sept – 5th Oct 2022, Knock to Mostar. If €100 deposit is paid before 31st 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 or contact him at (087) 1962 674. Please also provide your name and phone number.

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 02nd Jan 2022 – **2nd Sunday after Christmas**

"In the Beginning
was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God."
(John 1:1)



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*In the beginning was the Word:
the Word was with God
and the Word was God.*

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In today's Gospel, when peaceful silence lay over all, & night had run half of her swift course, the all powerful word leaped down from heaven.



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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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This Thursday (Jan 6th) is a '**Holy Day of Obligation**' (The Epiphany) and mass will be held in the Parish churches. Can the following generous ministers assist at this mass:
7pm Glenisland (5th Jan): Reader: Leslie (Pg. 145) **Min. of Euch:** Michelle Lavelle
7pm Islandeady (6th Jan): Reader: P. Mitchell / **Min of Euch:** L. Keaveney & Á. McAlpine.

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In your Prayers you are kindly asked to remember the following who died:
- **Margaret Farquharson**, Birmingham, aunt of Michelle Walsh, Derrycoosh.
- **Carmel Scahill**, Westport, mother of Danny Scahill, Kilmacclasser.
- **Peter Long**, Co. Clare, brother of Fr. Mattie Long P.P. Louisburgh.
Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and may they Rest in Peace, Amen.

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We Welcome into the christian community of Islandeady/Glenisland:
- Baby **Oliver Mark O'Connor**, son of Laura & Patrick.
Congratulations to the parents, grandparents, godparents & both families.

The **Christmas Collection** for the **Priest** took place recently at masses on **Christmas Eve & Christmas Day**. If you overlooked your envelop you can drop it into the basket anytime. Fr. Chris is extremely grateful for your continued support & generosity.

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 this **Sun 09th Jan**. The Jackpot will be **€6,950**.
The Lucky Dip Prize winners: Kenneth Lawless & Pat Ryan.



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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 **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.
- **Islandeady Foróige** continues every Thurs & Fri night in the Community Centre.

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Islandeady GAA Scrap Metal Collection takes place on **Saturday 22nd January**. Drop off point is **Islandeady Church Car Park**. This is an opportunity to offload any object that is of no further use to you, provided that it contains some metal. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards Islandeady GAA. Please contact Tony on (086) 7955 254 or Michael on (087) 9855 324 for more info or to arrange to have your scrap metal picked up.

Thanks to the organisers of the Annual **St. Stephens Day Walk**, to all who donated Raffle Prizes & to Gary in the Key West for the 'Warm' & Cold refreshments. All money raised this year goes towards the Islandeady LGFA & Islandeady Foróige.

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A New Year Reflection

As Two Thousand and Twenty One draws to an end
a little message I wish to send.

For many it has been yet another lonely year,
not a Christmas filled with cheer.

Rather a sense of loss, not one of gain,
as family and friends have lay in pain.

We've all felt some sense of isolation,
and for some, there simply is no consolation.

Try not to despair, to dwell on the past,
words, actions, that could make you crack,
it's gone and done, no turning back.

Instead look forward to Two Thousand and Twenty Two,
A brand new year, a time for Resolution.

A time to Restore, Rekindle and Re-unite,
for now we just have to hold on tight.

This thing will pass and it will come to an end,
so this world we live in will be on the mend.

Until then, stay safe, remember your neighbour.
Be kind, take time to think of what you do,

the impact on the other, when you do,
the one more vulnerable, than you.

Be true to yourself and don't be a fool,
try not to cause upset and most of all don't be cruel.

Nobody's perfect, this is what makes us human.
Life would be boring if we were all the same,
don't be the spark to light the flame.

It will get better, of that you can be sure,
and though we may have not yet got the cure.

We can all still do our bit to flatten the curve,
so we may live the life that we truly deserve...!!

- **Thank You Caroline...**

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Prayer for the Feast of the Epiphany – 6th January
God our Father;

The star that led the Magi to the stable,
announced to the world that its saviour was born.
Today we live in a world that is still covered in
darkness,

& still needing to make that journey to the stable door.

May our lives reflect your light day by day,
as we seek to serve where you have placed us.

That we might be the means through which
others can encounter Jesus Christ.

Amen.

