

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 04th Dec – Sun 11th Dec)

Sat 03 rd	- Mike & Nora Flannery, Beltra & DFM. - Josephine Fahey, Kilgarve (21 st Anniv). - John & Nora Ryan & DFM. - Patrick & Jim Slevin, Drumnaguncan, Catherine O'Sullivan & DM of Slevin F.
Sun 04 th	- Bernard Ludden, Sheeane & DM of Ludden & Geraghty Family. - Mary & Michael McLoughlin, Nora & Thomas Graven, Mena & Paddy Bourke - Mavis & John Davitt, Tony & John Davitt. - Michael & Nora Murray, Leitir.
Mon 05 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 06 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 07 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 08 th	- 7pm Glenisland: Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M. - 7pm Islandeady: Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M.
Fri 09 th	- 8pm Islandeady: Pat Brennan, Ballyglass (1 st Anniv).
Sat 10 th	- Tom Neary, Derryharriff.
Sun 11 th	- Bridie Cannon, Cashel (Months Mind). - Tommy Clarke, Cloggernagh (1 st Anniv), his parents Martin & Margaret, his brother Pat & sister Ann O'Donnell. - Pat McGreal, Westport & DFM. - James & Winnifred Higgins, Cogaula & DFM. - John & Mary Carey, Sheeane & DFM. - Frank Murray, Cogaula & Birmingham. - Paddy Joe & Roma Geraghty, Sheeane & DFM.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 10th /11th Dec

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Choir.
Readers:	Leslie McNicholas	Conal Sadler (<i>Pg. 101</i>)
Ministers of Eucharist:	John	Cathriona Doyle & Helena Dunne.

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- Monday:** Feast of St Crispina, Martyr.
Tuesday: Feast of St. Nicholas, Bishop.
Wednesday: Feast of St. Ambrose, Bishop.
Thursday: Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Friday: Feast of St. Juan Diego, Priest.
Saturday: Feast of St. Peter Fourier, Priest.
Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent.

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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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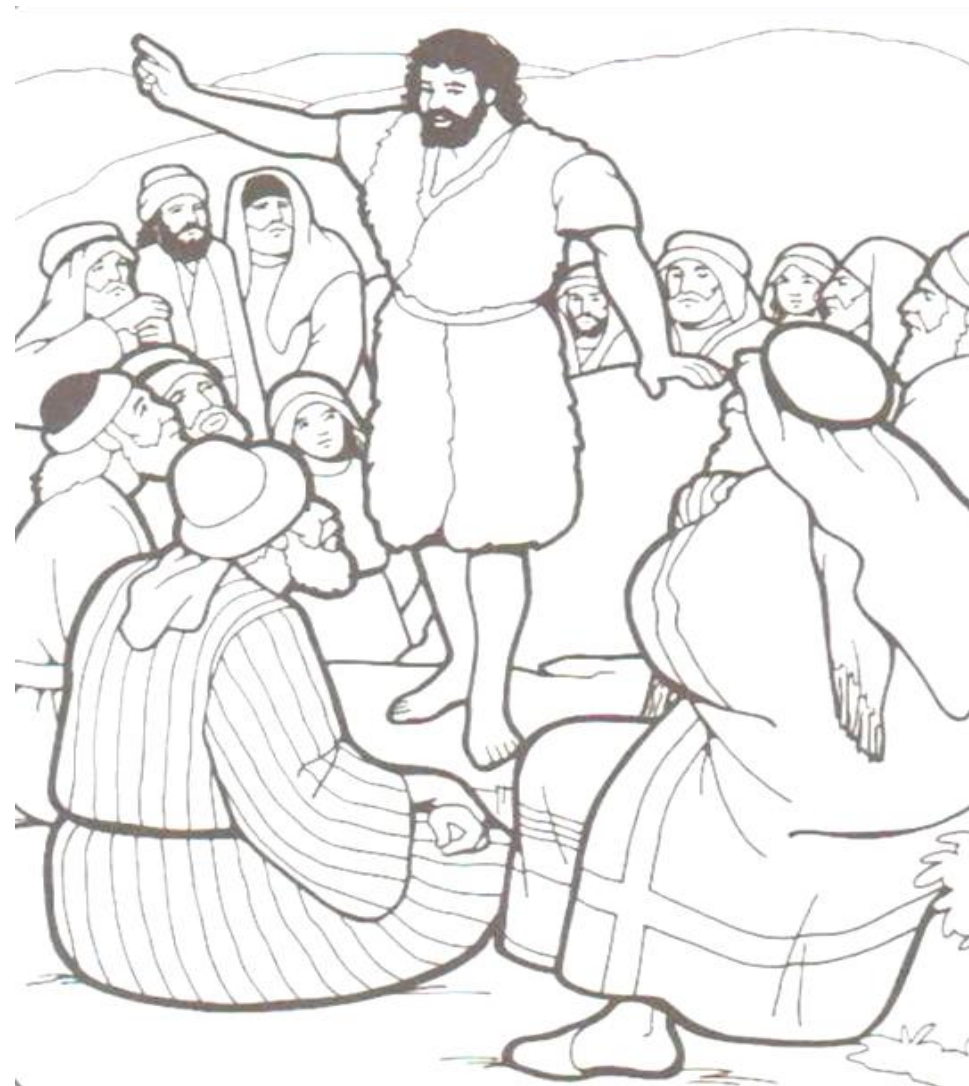
The **Deadline** for items for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter is **12 noon** each Friday.
 ➤ **Phone** or send a **text message** or leave a **voicemail** to Liam on (087) 1361 895.
 ➤ You can **email** Liam at islandeadyadm@gmail.com

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 04th December 2022 – **2nd Sunday of Advent**



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“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand”.

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 John the Baptist is a prophetic voice for all ages; his message speaks to us today, for conversion is always part of the Christian way of living. Conversion to each other is called for by St. Paul, so that we can be tolerant of each other, united in mind and heart.



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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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Next THURS 8th Dec is the **Feast Day** of the **Immaculate Conception** – a **Holy Day of Obligation** – Vigil Mass on Thurs at **7pm** in **Glenisland** & **7pm** in **Islandeady**.

7pm Glenisland – Reader & Min of Eucharist organised locally by Michelle.

7pm Islandeady – Reader: Noreen Sadler / Min of Euch: E. Cawley & K. Clarke.

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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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Drawings & Plans for the new Community Centre are still **on display** in **St. Aidan's** – **pop in anytime** your passing to view what is planned for the **future of Islandeady**.

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In your **Prayers** you are asked to remember the following who died recently:
- **Patricia Geraghty**, Cogaula, Funeral last Friday in Islandeady.

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

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Islandeady **Church Rota's for 2023** will be available after mass **next Sunday** 11th Dec.

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Parishioners are kindly asked to return the **CHY Tax form** to the **parish office** ASAP.

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Choir Practice continues after **11am Mass** each Sun in preparation for this year's **Children's Christmas Liturgy**. All Children are **welcome & encouraged** to **participate**. Please contact Elaine on (087) 940 8974 for further details & information.

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Glenisland Christmas Party is on **Next Sunday 11th Dec** in the **Ivory Tower Hotel**, Castlebar from **2pm – 5pm**. Promises to be a great day out with live music, wheel of fortune, finger food and a visit from the big man himself, **Santa**. Tickets are **€10** & includes Santa visit, children go **FREE!** A rare opportunity to meet neighbours & friends..!!

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Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament** for the month of **December** will continue on the following nights: **Sunday** 7-8pm / **Monday** 7-8pm / **Thursday** 8-9pm. **All Welcome**.

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- **Card Games** return on Monday Night, Oct 3rd in the Community Centre at **8:30pm**.
- **Rambling House** every Tuesday Night from **7:30pm – 9:30pm** in the Comm. Centre.
- **Ladies Club** every Tuesday Night at **8pm** in the Community Centre.
- **Wednesday Get-together** continues every Wednesday at **11:30am**. All welcome.
- **Foróige** every Thurs & Fri Night from **8pm – 9:30pm** in the Community Centre.

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 11th Dec**. The Jackpot will be **€8,150**.

The Lucky Dip Prize winners: Ursula Nolan & Darragh Joyce.



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Islandeady Community Council & Islandeady GAA will launch their joint fundraising event **"Islandeady Lip Sync Legends Battle"** on Sunday evening **December 18th** from **7pm – 9pm** in Marty's Halfway House. This joint fundraiser is undertaken by both organisations to assist with developing our sporting & community facilities in Islandeady. All support is greatly appreciated & everybody is welcome to come along to the **"Launch Night"**.

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Castlebar Rural Training Centre (Humbert Way, F23 C967) will host a **Christmas Fair** this **Thursday 8th Dec** from **10am – 4pm** with a display of crafts, cakes and arrangements. All are welcome. For more details please contact (094) 90 42127.

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Mayo County Council is inviting applications for the 2nd Annual **Cathaoirleach's Awards**. The awards will recognise the **unsung heroes** that exist in **every local community** who represent the **best of Mayo**. For more info go to www.mayo.ie/cathaoirleachsawards2022

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Archbishop Duffy has confirmed that the **Sacrament of Marriage** will no longer be celebrated **on Sunday's** in the Archdiocese of Tuam. All Sunday marriage ceremonies booked by 31st December 2022 will be honoured.

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The **Mayo Male Voice Choir** will be performing a **Christmas Concert** with **Ballintubber Abbey Choir** next **Sunday 11th December** at **7:30pm**. Donations on the night in aid of the **Ballintubber Abbey Restoration Fund**. All are Welcome.

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The next **Islandeady Community Council** meeting will take place on **Monday Dec 12th** at **8pm** in **St. Aidans**. All members are kindly asked to attend.

The **Annual All-Night Vigil** for **Atonement** begins at Knock with Confessions from **10pm** until **Midnight** on the night of **Wednesday 7th Dec**. The Vigil will continue in the Basilica from Midnight with Rosary, Holy Hour, Reflections & Private Prayer with mass at 4am.

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St. Jarlaths Amateur Operatic Society in association with the Mercy Secondary School proudly presents **My Fair Lady** in the college hall **nightly** at **7:30pm** on Wed 7th, Thurs 8th & Fri 9th December. Tickets available from the college office (093) 24342.

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Elaine is now taking bookings for January for the Infant Massage Classes & Holistic Therapies at **"elainegiftoftouch"**. Contact Elaine on (087) 6416130 for further details.

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Cogaula National School Christmas Concert will take place on **Friday 16th December** at **7pm** in **Islandeady Community Centre**. All are welcome to attend.

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Islandeady Men's Shed will hold their Christmas Social on **Fri 16th Dec** in the **Key West** from **9pm**. Finger food, refreshments, raffle & lots of fun guaranteed. Everyone is welcome.

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Thought for the Week

Dear Santa, all I really want is my gross salary..!!