

**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 01<sup>st</sup> Jan – Sun 08<sup>th</sup> Jan)

Sat 31 <sup>st</sup>	- Maureen, Agnes & Ashling McLoughlin.
Sun 01 <sup>st</sup>	- Patsy O'Flaherty (16 <sup>th</sup> Anniv), Carrowbeg. - Bridie & Alfred Sammon. - John & Bridie Sammon, son Jackie & DFM.
Mon 02 <sup>nd</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 03 <sup>rd</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 04 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 05 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 06 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7pm Glenisland:</b> The Epiphany of the Lord. <b>8pm Islandeady:</b> The Epiphany of the Lord. Also remembering - Betty & William Feeney & their sons Tom & Billy, Graffymore. - Marie Morley, Castlebar. - Mena & Paddy Bourke, Cornanool. - Pat & Annie Dillon & DFM, Ballintubber.
Sat 07 <sup>th</sup>	- Shirley Glynn, Muckanagh (Months Mind).
Sun 08 <sup>th</sup>	- Paddy & Anne Irwin, Cashel, son Peter, daughters Julia & Mary, daughter in law Angela & grandson Enda. - Maidie & William Fitzgerald, Keelogue. - Tommy Walsh (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) & his wife Christina (23 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv), Derrycoosh. - Mike, Mary & Kathleen Philbin, Tom & Kevin Basquill, Walter & Nappy Gibbons, Peter & Mary Ann Philbin.

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**People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 07<sup>th</sup> /08<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
<b>Music:</b>	Anne & Choir.	Choir.
<b>Readers:</b>	Caroline McLoughlin	Kevin Corcoran (Pg. 149)
<b>Ministers of Eucharist:</b>	Sean McLoughlin	A. Roache, M. Reidy, N. Sadler.

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**Monday:** Feast of St. Basil (330 – 379), Bishop.  
**Tuesday:** Feast of St. Munchin, Irish Bishop  
**Wednesday:** Feast of St. Gregory (329 – 389), Bishop of Constantinople.  
**Thursday:** Feast of St. Charles of St. Andrew, Priest.  
**Friday:** Feast of The Epiphany of the Lord.  
**Saturday:** Feast of St. Raymond of Penafort (1175 – 1275), Priest.  
**Sunday:** Feast of The Baptism of the Lord.

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

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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.

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 01<sup>st</sup> January 2023 – **Mary, The Holy Mother of God.**



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**Hail, holy Mother!**  
*The child to whom you gave birth  
 Is the King of heaven and earth forever.*

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In today's readings we witness that at the message of the angel, the Virgin Mary received the Word of God in her heart and in her body, and gave life to the world. Hence she is acknowledged and honoured as being truly the Mother of God and Mother of the Redeemer.



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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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**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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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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The **Islandeady Community Council & Islandeady GAA** joint fundraising event "**Islandeady Lip Sync Legends Battle**" is now underway. This joint fundraiser is undertaken by both organisations to assist with developing our sporting & community facilities in Islandeady. All support is needed over the next few months before the "battle" which takes place on **Sat 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023** in the **Dome Suite** in the **Castlecourt Hotel**.

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The **Christmas Collection** for the **Priest** takes place at **all masses last Weekend**. It is the **purple envelope** in your box. Please be as generous as you can afford to be & Fr. Chris is extremely grateful for your **continued generosity & support**.

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

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In Your Prayers you are asked to remember the following who died recently:

- **Kathleen Hoey**, Florida, USA, Aunt of Kathleen Keaveney, Sheeaune.
- **Allan Wright**, Derrycrieve, Islandeady.

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

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- **Card Games** continue on Monday Nights 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.

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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 after Christmas. The Jackpot will be **€8,200**.

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



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Many thanks to all who supported the recent St. Stephens Day walk for Islandeady LGFA.

The Islandeady Village Enhancement Group has been busy lately talking with the TII, Mayo County Council Roads Section & WillsBam about the state of the top of the Islandeady Road (the L1811). The intention is to leave the approach (entrance) at the top of the road the way it currently is with a post & rail timber fence either side, and the field that was heaped with earth at the top of the road will remain as it is, obscuring the view down into Islandeady. It is the intention of the Community Council to challenge the response it received from the Road Section of Mayo County Council. We will be holding a community meeting in early January and everyone is invited if you wish to voice concern/opinion about the way & manner the top of the Islandeady Road is being left & unless we ACT NOW, it will be left like this...!!

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This Friday (**Jan 6<sup>th</sup>**) is a '**Holy Day of Obligation**' (The Epiphany) and mass will be held in the Parish churches. Can the following generous ministers kindly assist at this mass:

**7pm Glenisland: Reader:** Caroline (Pg. 145) / **Min. of Euch:** Sean McLoughlin.

**8pm Islandeady: Reader:** Tony Collins (Pg. 145) / **Min of Euch:** C. Price & A. Quigley.

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### **A New Year Reflection**

As Two Thousand and Twenty Two 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 Three,

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.

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*At the end of another Year 2022  
and the beginning of a New Year,  
May God grant us Peace of Mind  
and the Grace to Cope with*

*whatever 2023 may bring and....Happy New Year...!!*

**Fr. Chris Brennan & Parish Pastoral Council**