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 20th Feb – Sun 27th Feb)

| Sat 19 th | - For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo. | |
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| Sun 20 th | - For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo. | |
| Mon 21 st | - No Mass Intentions. | |
| Tues 22 nd | - No Mass Intentions. | |
| Wed 23 rd | - No Mass Intentions. | |
| Thurs 24 th | - No Mass Intentions. | |
| Fri 25 th | - 7pm Islandeady: John & Maura Carney & DFM. | |
| Sat 26 th | - Frank & Annie Moran & DFM. | |
| Sun 27 th | - Thomas & Annie Naughton & their son Paddy. | |

People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat / Sun 26th / 27th Feb

| Ministry: | Glenisland: | Islandeady: |
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| Mass Servers: | Team 1. | Team 1. |
| Music: | Anne & Choir. | Nora & Choir. |
| Readers: | Teresa Walsh. | Philomena Browne. |
| Ministers of Eucharist: | Jackie Deffley. | Eileen Cawley & Kathleen Clarke. |

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Feast of St. Peter Damian (1007 – 1072), Bishop & Doctor of the Church. Monday: **Tuesday:** Feast of The Chair of St. Peter. Wednesday: Feast of St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr. Feast of St. Walburga. Thursday: Feast of St. Ethelbert of Kent. Friday:

Saturday: Feast of St. Irene (470 – 490).

Sunday:

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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Baby Massage Classes from Elaine's Gift of Touch, Islandeady. Contact Elaine on (087) 641 6130 for further details.

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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Explore to Learn Preschool at Cogaula NS - Now Enrolling for 2022/23. ECCE places available. Contact Stephen at allens.stephen@gmail.com

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Cloggernagh NS are now accepting enrolments for children starting in September 2022. To enrol, please phone (094) 90 24630 or email stpaulsns@hotmail.com.'

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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.

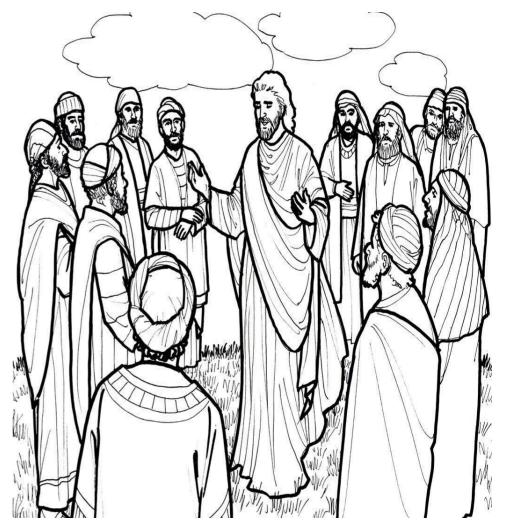
> Phone or send a text message or leave a voicemail to Liam on (087) 1361 895.

> 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

Sunday 20th Feb 2022 – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves."

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, Abishai reflects our human way of thinking about justice and mercy. But David, refusing to take advantage of Saul's helplessness, gives an idea of God's boundless compassion & mercy. The followers of Jesus are to strive to be merciful as God is merciful and perfect as God is perfect.





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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 1^{st} Spring Community Cleanup will take place during the long weekend in March over the following dates: $17^{th} / 18^{th} / 19^{th} / 20^{th}$ 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'!

Islandeady Community Council **Village Enhancement Group** thanks all the volunteers who helped clean up around *the slipway* approaching the church last weekend. This is one of many **enhancement initiatives** taking place this year & all voluntary help is appreciated. +++

You can now play the **Islandeady GAA Lotto Online..!!** Go to: <u>https://smartlotto.ie/islandeady-gaa/</u> **No Winner** from the last online draw. The next Draw takes place this **Sun 20th Feb**. The Jackpot will be €7,100. **The Lucky Dip Prize winners:** Anna McCormack & Samantha Dillon.





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. +++

Islandeady Men's Shed meeting this Thurs 24th Feb at 8pm in the Community Centre. All members are asked to attend to plan activities for 2022. New members welcome to attend.

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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.
- > Islandeady Foróige continues every Wed & Fri night in the Community Centre.

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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.

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 <u>www.mayocollege.ie</u> for further info.

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The **Rambling House** returns to Islandeady Community Centre on **Tuesday nights**, starting this **Tues 22^{nd} Feb** at **7:30pm**. New members are welcome to join with our existing members, if you have a singing voice or musical instrument or both...why not come along..!!



We WELCOME into the Christian community of Islandeady/Glenisland:

- Baby *Zaea Ella Kelly*, daughter of Catherine & Henry. Congrats to the parents, grandparents, godparents & both families.



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

- *Elaine Quinn*, Castlebar & Islandeady, Funeral last Wed in Islandeady.

- Teresa Mulgrew, Castlebar, sister of Seán Mulgrew, Ballymacragh.

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

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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 <u>liamkeaveney84@gmail.com</u> or to book your family place you can go to: <u>www.ourkidscode.ie/apply-to-take-part</u> & for more info go to <u>www.ourkidscode.ie</u> This is run in conjunction with Trinity College Dublin, Mayo Co. Co. & Islandeady Community Co.

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Order of Malta Cadet Enrolment evening for current & new cadets this **Mon 21st Feb** at **7pm** at Mayo Co. Co. Training Centre at the Mall (F23 AH64). Cadets are aged from 10 - 16 years. For further info please contact (087) 707 4514.

+ + + Thought of the Week <u>Drinking from My Saucer</u>

I've never made a fortune & it's probably too late now, But I don't worry about that much, I'm happy anyhow! And as I go along life's way, I'm reaping better than I sowed, I'm drinking from my saucer, **"Cause my cup has overflowed."** I don't have a lot of riches, and sometimes the going is tough, But I've got loved ones around me, and that makes me rich enough. I thank God for his blessings, and the mercies he's bestowed, I'm drinking from my saucer, **"Cause my cup has overflowed."** I remember times when things went wrong, my faith wore somewhat thin, But all at once the dark clouds broke, and the sun peeped through again. So God help me not to gripe about the tough rows that I've hoed, I'm drinking from my saucer, **"Cause my cup has overflowed."**

I'll not ask for other blessings, I'm already blessed enough! And may I never be too busy, to help others bear their loads, Then I'll keep drinking from my saucer, **"Cause my cup has overflowed."**