

**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 21<sup>st</sup> Jan – Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Jan)

Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	- Tommy McManamon, Knights Park (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv), his wife Katie & son John, son in law Gene & grandson Michael.
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	- Mary McLoughlin (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv), husband Michael & DM of McLoughlin & Graven Family. - Patrick (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & Roma O’Flaherty (12 <sup>th</sup> Anniv), Carrowbeg & C’bar.
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Thur 25 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	- Tommie O’Malley, Cornanool, parents Tommie & Kate & brother Michael. - John & Mary Salmon. - Joe & Marie Corcoran.
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	- Michael O’Brien. - Pdraig, Jim & Alice Sammon, Church Road.

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**People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 27<sup>th</sup> /28<sup>th</sup> Jan**

<b>Ministry:</b>	<b>Glenisland:</b>	<b>Islandeady:</b>
<b>Music:</b>	Anne & Choir.	Noreen & Choir.
<b>Readers:</b>	Caroline McLoughlin.	Brian Joyce (P.174) 4 <sup>th</sup> Sun Ord. T
<b>Ministers of Eucharist:</b>	Sean McLoughlin.	B. Carney, E. Cawley, K. Clarke.

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- Monday: Feast of St. Vincent, Martyr.
- Tuesday: Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest.
- Wednesday: Feast of St. Francis de Sales Bishop.
- Thursday: Feast of St. Paul, Apostle.
- Friday: Feast of St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops.
- Saturday: Feast of St. Angela Merici, founder of the Ursulines.
- Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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To book a **Mass** in Islandeady or Glenisland, please **text** Fr Chris at (087) 1962 674 **OR** you can **email** him at the following email address [parishig2017@gmail.com](mailto:parishig2017@gmail.com)

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**THANKS** to the many households who have signed up for the **€5 per week** for the new community centre. If you wish to sign up please call Robert on (087) 614 5439.

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Congratulation to **Mark Quinn** who was ordained to the **Diaconate** last Sunday in Westport by Archbishop Duffy. Mark, originally from Castlebar, will be ordained to the Priesthood in the summer. We wish him well in his vocation of service to God.

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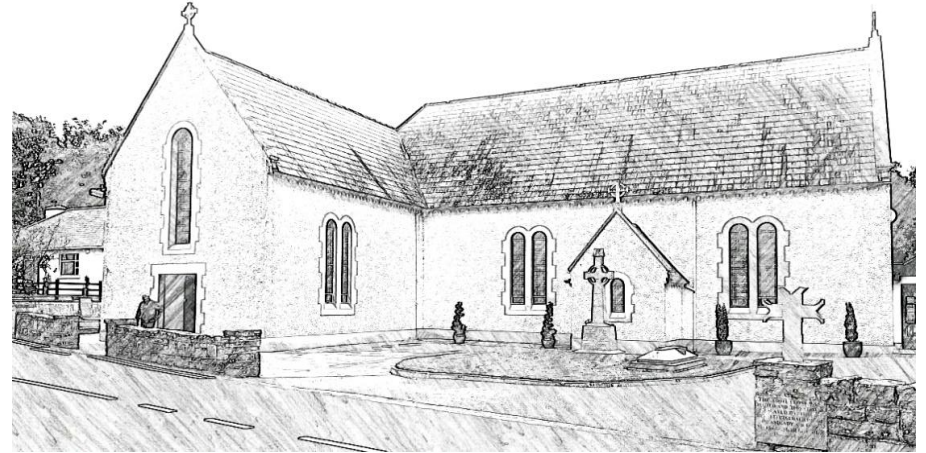
**Adoration Times:** **Sunday** 7-8pm / **Monday** 7-8pm / **Thursday** 8-9pm. **All Welcome.**

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)

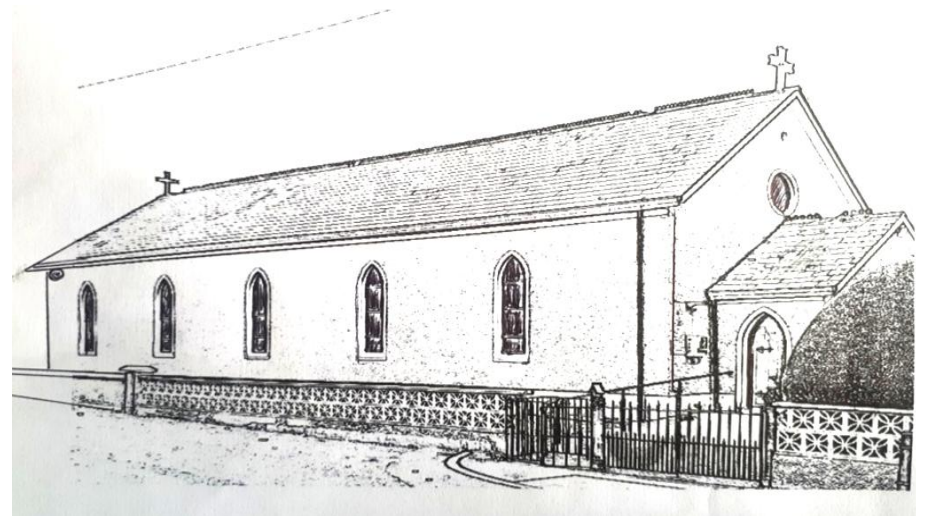
# Islandeady-Glenisland Parish Newsletter

**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)

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 2024 – **3<sup>rd</sup> Sun in Ordinary Time**



*St. Patrick’s Church, Islandeady*



*Holy Rosary Church, Glenisland*

*Repent,  
and believe the good news.*

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*In the readings this weekend Mark presents the gospel of salvation within The context and plan of the life of Jesus Christ. That life is the story of the Suffering Messiah, now seen in the light of the Resurrection. The faithful Learn that the path to victory is by suffering discipleship. The call to Follow Christ is the call to repent and believe.*



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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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Islandeedy **Village Enhancement Group** is looking at getting a **group of volunteers** together, Men, Women, Young & Elderly, Men's Shed & other groups who would be free for 1-2 hours on a Saturday morning to **help** with **Enhancement Projects** around the Islandeedy Village area such as planting shrubs & trees, maintenance work etc. It is hoped to get this group going in early January & we would **appreciate** your **involvement**. You can contact **Breege Joyce** on (087) 288 9264 if you wish to join/find out more.

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- **Card Games** every Mon Night in the Community Centre at 8:30pm.
- **Move it or Lose it** exercise classes every Tues at 10am in Comm. Centre.
- **Rambling House** every Tues Night at 7:30pm in the Community Centre.
- **Ladies Club** every Tues Night at 8pm in the Community Centre.
- **Wed Get-together** every Wed in Comm. Centre from 11:30am – All welcome.
- **Pilates** with Lisa every Thurs at 7:45pm in the Comm. Centre – All welcome.
- **Foróige** every Wed & Fri Night from 8pm – 9:30pm in the Community Centre.

**Islandeedy Community Council** meeting for January is **rescheduled** for this **Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 8pm in St. Aidan's Room**. All members are kindly asked to attend.



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 **25<sup>th</sup> Pioneer National Ball** takes place on **Sat 6<sup>th</sup> April** in the Annebrook House Hotel, Mullingar. To book tickets contact Dermot Fagan on (085) 7201 646.

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There was **No Winner** of the last Islandeedy GAA Lotto draw. The next draw takes place **this Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Jan** in the **Key West**. The Jackpot will be **€9,600**.  
**The Lucky Dip Prize winners:** Colin Moylette & Jacqueline McCormack.



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**Islandeedy Cycling Club** is holding an **"Open Day"** this Sunday **Jan 21<sup>st</sup>** from **12pm – 3pm**. Why not come along and meet with club members & see the great facilities available in our club house. **All abilities** catered for! There's something to suit everyone. Refreshments served.

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New Year's Resolution gone by the wall?? We can't promise wealth or weight loss but joining your **Parish Choir** can give you that feel-good factor you seek. New singers always welcome & if you can play a musical instrument we'd love to hear from you too!

Annual **Tuam Young Adults Night** will take place on **Friday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>** at **Knock Shrine**. Begins with mass at **6pm** in the Apparition Chapel, followed by guest speakers, Q&A session, Pizza & Social. Contact Mark on (087) 1323 296.

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For people who wear **Hearing Aids** please note that there is a **'Loop System'** in our Church Amplification. When you enter the Church just **switch** the button in your Hearing Aid & the system will **transmit perfectly** to your ear. **Good news** for people who wear Hearing Aids.

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In your **Prayers** you are kindly asked to **Remember** the following who died:  
- **Sue Downer**, Sheeaune, funeral last Tuesday in Islandeedy.  
- **Sean McCarthy**, Newcastle West, Limerick, uncle of Stephen Collum.  
- **Sr. Annunciata O'Grady (Teresa)**, Wexford & Greenhills, Islandeedy.  
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, may they Rest in Peace, Amen.

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**Medjugorje Easter Pilgrimage 2024** from 30<sup>th</sup> March – 6<sup>th</sup> April. Cost of trip is **€830**. Deposit of €200 required to book your place. Fr. Brendan Kilcoyne is Spiritual Director. Please contact Carmel on (087) 1339 668 for more info.

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Congrats to **Islandeedy GAA Clubmen** Liam & Darragh Joyce who took home Gold & Silver Medals respectively in the **Men's Novice Division** at the **2024 Connaught Racquetball Championships** – well done & keep up the good work..!!

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- Please join us for a **Cuppa & Chat** after mass **Next Sat 27th Jan** in the **Presbytery**. Everyone welcome.

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**Latin Mass** will take place on **Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup>** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock Shrine at **6pm**.

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**Calling All Ladies** – Would you like to join the **Islandeedy LGFA Women's Senior Football Team**? Whether you want to try a new skill, join a new club or just start from where you left off a few years back, don't delay, contact Cormac today on (087) 2453 811.

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In the case of **TWO** intentions for the same Mass – which happens often in **the parish** - the second Offering will be sent to **'The Missions'** as already happens with money for Mass Cards thus providing badly needed financial support for Priests working there.

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**Foróige Youth Mass for World Peace** on **Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Feb** – cake sale afterwards for **Lourdes Volunteers**. All welcome.

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You are invited to bring **candles** for use in your home or donated for use on the Altar to either Glenisland or Islandeedy Church at masses on **Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>/ Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb** for blessing. You can place candles in the basket before the Altar.

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#### **Thought for the Week**

*The longer the tea bag sits in the cup,  
The stronger the tea!  
The longer you sit in God's word,  
The stronger your faith!*

