

**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 28<sup>th</sup> Jan – Sun 04<sup>th</sup> Feb)

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. - Padraig, Jim & Alice Sammon, Church Road.
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Thur 01 <sup>st</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 02 <sup>nd</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 03 <sup>rd</sup>	- <b>Blessing of St. Brigid's Crosses, Candles &amp; Throats.</b> Also remembering: - Janet & Bill Bailey, son Bill & daughters Ann & Margaret. - Paddy Ryan (13 <sup>th</sup> Anniv), his wife Margaret & DFM, Killaughbawn.
Sun 04 <sup>th</sup>	- <b>Blessing of St. Brigid's Crosses, Candles &amp; Throats.</b> Also remembering: - Ann King, Castlebar & Cornagushlaun & her son Jason. - Paddy & Greta Cannon, Cornagushlaun & DM of Cannon & Joyce Family.

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**People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 03<sup>rd</sup> /04<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
<b>Music:</b>	Anne & Choir.	Noreen & Choir.
<b>Readers:</b>	Caroline McLoughlin.	Breege Joyce (P.183) 5 <sup>th</sup> Sun Ord. T
<b>Ministers of Eucharist:</b>	Sean McLoughlin.	V. Feeney, B. Graven, M. Heneghan.

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- Monday: Feast of St. Ansgar, Bishop.
- Tuesday: Feast of St. Aidan, Bishop.
- Wednesday: Feast of St. John Bosco, Priest.
- Thursday: Feast of St. Brigid, Abbess.
- Friday: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.
- Saturday: Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop & Patron of Throats.
- Sunday: Fifth 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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**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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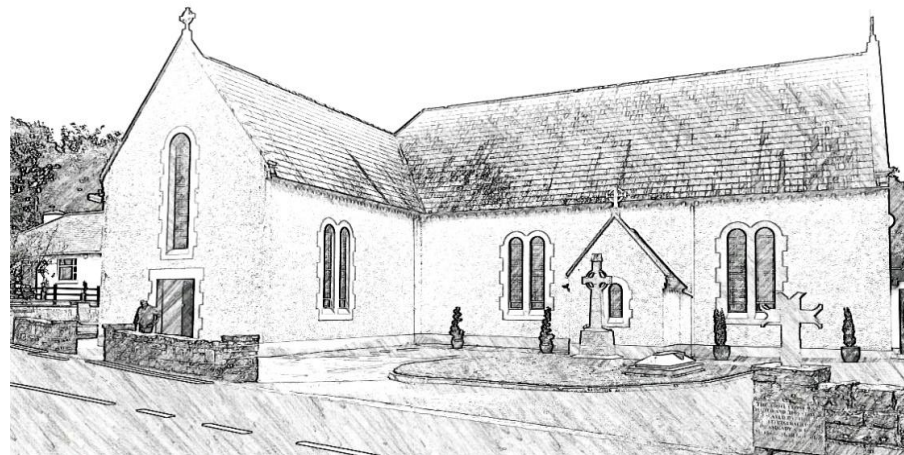
**Adoration Times:** **Sunday** 7-8pm / **Monday** 7-8pm / **Thursday** 8-9pm. **All Welcome.**

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 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024 – **4<sup>th</sup> Sun in Ordinary Time**



*St. Patrick's Church, Islandeady*



*Holy Rosary Church, Glenisland*

*"Here is a teaching that is new and with authority behind it;  
 He gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him."*

**Priest:** Fr Chris Brennan **Mob** (087) 1962 674 **Email:** [parishig2017@gmail.com](mailto:parishig2017@gmail.com)  
**Newsletter:** Liam Keaveney **Mob** (087) 1361 895 **Email:** [islandeadyadm@gmail.com](mailto:islandeadyadm@gmail.com)

*In the readings this weekend a prophet speaks on behalf of God. It is God's word that Moses speaks, and Jesus can speak with authority because he is sent by God. The teaching Church speaks with authority because it continues the work of Christ; it has a prophetic role in the world. Members come together to assist the teaching work of the Church.*



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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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**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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- **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.

**Islandeady/Glenisland Pastoral Council** meeting will take place **this Tuesday** evening **30<sup>th</sup> Jan** at **7:30pm** in **St. Aidan's**. **All members** are 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 Islandeady GAA Lotto draw. The next draw takes place **next Sun 04<sup>th</sup> Feb** in the **Halfway**. The Jackpot will be **€9,650**.  
**The Lucky Dip Prize winners:** Kevin Gibbons & John McDonagh.



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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!

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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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**Enrolment Week** at **Cogaula N.S.** from **Feb 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>** New entrants for the Academic year 2024/2025. Information & Enrolment Pack available from the School or Principal. Contact Pdraig Rowan at (098) 26109 for more details.

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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**Foróige Youth Mass** for **World Peace** takes place next **Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Feb** – cake sale afterwards for **Lourdes Volunteers**. All welcome to join as Peace is badly needed in the world...!!



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In your **Prayers** you are kindly asked to **Remember** the following who died:  
- **Tommy Haugh**, Castlebar, brother of Nora O'Brien, Dooleague.  
- **John Naughton**, Ballina, brother of Mary Lydon, Cloonan.  
- **Sr. Annunciata O'Grady (Teresa)**, Wexford & Greenhills, Islandeady.  
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, may they Rest in Peace, Amen.

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**February** starts with 3 very special **Feasts**: 1<sup>st</sup> Feb **St. Brigid** (Crosses) 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb **Candlemas Day** (Candles) / Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> **St. Blaise** (Throats). Due to the **shortage** of Priests & **extra** pastoral work in **other parishes** it is not possible to arrange **6 masses** for **3 Feasts**.

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Therefore you are invited to bring your **Crosses** & **Candles** to either Glenisland or Islandeady Church at masses next **Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> / Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb** for blessing. You can place your crosses & candles in the basket before the Altar. **Throats** will be blessed also.

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- Lists of **Glenisland** Altar Society, Ministers of Eucharist & Readers are in the Sacristy.
  - **Islandeady** Offertory **Collectors** Feb: Breege Carney, Austin Gibbons, Patrick Malone.
  - **Islandeady Finance** Committee helping for February: **Team B**.
  - **Islandeady Altar** Society for Feb: Derrycooraune/Cornagushlaun.

The **monthly hour** of Prayer for **Marriage & Family Life** is **next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb**.

**Calling All Ladies** – Would you like to join the **Islandeady 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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- Please join us for a **Cuppa & Chat** after mass **this Sat 27th Jan** in the **Presbytery**. Everyone welcome.
  - Please join us for a **Cuppa & Chat** after mass **next Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Feb** in **St. Aidan's**. The **Green Team** (Eileen's Team) is on **Hospitality duty** next Sunday.

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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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**Thought for the Week**

*May the raindrops fall lightly on your brow.  
May the soft winds freshen your spirit.  
May the sunshine brighten your heart.  
May the burdens of the day rest lightly upon you.  
And may God enfold you  
in the mantle of his love!*

