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 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Feb)

	Kemembering in our wasses this week. (Sun 19 100 – Sun 20 100)		
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	- Shirley Glynn.		
	- Anne Ayrton.		
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	- Myles Cannon & DFM.		
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.		
Tues 21st	- No Mass Intentions.		
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	- 7:30am Islandeady: Mass for Ash Wednesday & distribution of Ashes.		
	- 12noon Islandeady Community Centre: Mass for Ash Wednesday.		
	- <b>7pm Glenisland:</b> Mass for Ash Wednesday & distribution of Ashes.		
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.		
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.		
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	- 12 noon Islandeady: Marc Mactal (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv), California & Phillipines.		
	Also rem. John Heraty, Cloonkeen (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & DM of Heraty &		
	Mactal Family.		
	- <b>7pm Glenisland:</b> For All the people of the Parish/Pro Populo.		
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	- Pauline O'Brien, Dooleague & Westport & DFM.		
	- Bill & Sarah Murrihy.		

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 25<sup>th</sup> /26<sup>th</sup> Feb

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Choir.
Readers:	Jackie Deffely.	Edward Moylette (Pg. 446)
Ministers of Eucharist:	Michelle Lavelle.	A. Quigley, A. Roache, M. Reidy.

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Monday: Feast of the Chair of St. Peter.Tuesday: Feast of St. Peter Damian, Bishop.

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday.

Thursday: Feast of St. Polycarp, Bishop.

**Friday:** Feast of St. Peter the Librarian, Martyr.

**Saturday:** Feast of St. Gerland, Bishop.

**Sunday:** First Sunday of Lent.

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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.

**Enneagram Part 1** Mar 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> – Venue is the Family Centre, Castlebar, 8pm – 10:30pm, facilitated by Fr. Benny McHale. Booking advised (094) 90 25900.

Please support the "Afternoon Tea Party" in Jack's Cottage this Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. This is a fundraiser for the Islandeady Facilities Development. Come along from 12pm − 2pm or from 2:30pm − 4:30pm. Complimentary glass of Prosecco…!! Booking is essential, tickets €20. Please contact (087) 7608 335.

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 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** 



"Give to anyone who asks, and if anyone wants to borrow, do not turn away."

Priest: Fr Chris Brennan Mob (087) 1962 674 Email: <u>parishig2017@gmail.com</u>
Newsletter: Liam Keaveney Mob (087) 1361 895 Email: <u>islandeadyadm@gmail.com</u>

In today's readings Christ's call becomes most challenging – to be perfect as God is perfect. To be perfect as God means to be full of compassion, slow to anger, rich in mercy.



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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** <u>or</u> **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**.





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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Islandeady Development Company CLG meeting takes place this Thurs Night, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8pm in Comm. Centre. <u>All members</u> are asked to be in attendance.

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

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Temperance Sunday this Sun 19th Feb. Please pray for those suffering from addiction.

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- ➤ Card Games continue on Mon Nights in the Community Centre at 8:30pm.
- ➤ Rambling House every Tues 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 Wed & Fri Night from 8pm 9:30pm in the Community Centre.
- **Community Centre** is now free on **Thurs Nights** for meetings or courses..!! Please contact Liam on (087) 1361 895 to confirm booking.

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A Walking Group has been set up for anyone that wants to join. Meet every week night at **8pm sharp**. Meeting near the Key West pub. Bring hi-vis jackets/tops/vests and a hat light/head light to make sure you are visible. There's no pressure on anyone or their fitness level. Everyone is WELCOME to join in for a walk & get plenty of fresh air..!!

**Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place on **Sun 7**<sup>th</sup> **May**. Ceremonies **start** at **2:30pm** with the **anointing of the sick**. Pilgrimage will be led by Archbishop Duffy.

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Enrolment Week at Cogaula National School will take place from the 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Feb for new entrants for the academic year 2023/2024. Information & Enrolment Pack available from the school on request by emailing <u>cogaulans@gmail.com</u> or phoning the school on (098) 26109. Please provide your postal address in the email.

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**Tuam Diocesan** Pilgrimage to **Lourdes** led by Archbishop Duffy, leaving from Knock Airport, for 5 nights from **Friday 1**<sup>st</sup> **Sept** to **Wednesday 6**<sup>th</sup> **Sept 2023**. For details & booking, please contact (01) 2410 800.

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**Enrolment** at **Cloggernaugh National School** is now taking place for **September 2023**. There will be an **Enrolment Evening** on **Thurs Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>** at **6pm** for those who would like to come and see the school. Alternatively, contact the school by email **stpaulsns@hotmail.com** or phone (094) 90 24630.

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We would be interested to hear from you if you're interested in becoming an **Accord Marriage Preparation facilitator**. Contact <a href="marriagepreparation@accord.ie">marriagepreparation@accord.ie</a> for information on recruitment & training.

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**Ash Wed** 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb is a day of Fast & Abstinence (ie NO meat. 1 meal and 2 collations). There will be **1** Morning Mass in **Islandeady** at **7:30am** & **1** evening Mass in **Glenisland** at **7pm**. Ashes will also be available in both Churches on Ash Wednesday, pop in anytime. **Trócaire** boxes are available this weekend at the Church doors. Please take one. **Ash Wed 7:30am Mass Islandeady:** Reader: Aisling Moore / Min of Euch: James O'Malley & Caroline Price.

**Ash Wed 7pm Mass Glenisland:** Organised locally by Michelle Lavelle.

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Islandeady Wednesday Get-together is holding a coffee morning & cake sale in St. Aidan's after mass on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. All proceeds will be used to sponsor an act for the upcoming Lipsync event, which is a significant part of the Islandeady fundraising for the new Community Centre. A wide selection of quality cakes, buns and breads is guaranteed on the day as well as an opportunity to have a cup of tea & taste goodies with family & friends.

SO...WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT..? SOME Last Minute LENT Ideas:

## GIVE UP:

Cigarettes, Alcohol, (You'll survive) & Bad Language!

**Shoes** (Pick one pair & stick to them, remember, some people don't have shoes)

**Loud Music** (be silent, listen for God)

**Headphones** (don't tune out the world, you'll miss a lesson)

**Make-up** (ladies, you are made in the image of God)

**Social Media** (you might enjoy getting out & personally meeting & chatting to people)

## & ADD:

1 hour of weekly Adoration.

Daily Rosary.

Family Prayer time.

Attend Weekly Mass & say the prayers with meaning & sing as loud as the choir.

Become Active in your local Club, Church & Community.