

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 29th Jan – Sun 05th Feb)

Sat 28 th	- Donald Booth & DFM.
Sun 29 th	11am Islandeady: - Michael O'Brien & DFM. - Mary Murray (4 th Anniv). - Harry Faul & DFM. 1:30pm Islandeady: Nora Graven, Leitir (Months Mind).
Mon 30 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 31 st	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 01 st	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 02 nd	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 03 rd	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 04 th	- Annie & Tom Healy, their son Tom & DFM. - Michael & Nora Gibbons, their son Michael, daughter in law Marian & grandsons Darren & Keith.
Sun 05 th	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 04th /05th Jan

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Choir.
Readers:	Jackie Deffely.	Liam Keaveney (Pg. 181)
Ministers of Eucharist:	Michelle Lavelle.	E. Jennings, L. Keaveney, A. McAlpine.

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Monday: Feast of St. Aidan, Bishop.
Tuesday: Feast of St. John Bosco (1815 – 1888), Priest.
Wednesday: Feast of St. Brigid, Abbess.
Thursday: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.
Friday: Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop, Patron of Throats.
Saturday: Feast of St. Ansgar, Bishop.
Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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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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The Priory Institute provides **online Theology courses** to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register **before Feb 8th 2023**. Find out more on the website www.prioryinstitute.com

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Please support the “**Afternoon Tea Party**” in **Jack’s Cottage** on **Sunday 19th 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

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Sunday 29th January 2023 – **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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*Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness:
 for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.*

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 we hear about the Beatitudes and how they are interpreted in the eyes of Jesus, and in turn, he tells his followers what makes for true happiness. Blessed are they who are poor in spirit, gentle, hungry & thirsty for justice, merciful, pure in heart, peacemaking and suffering for Christ.



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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 18th March 2023** in the **Dome Suite** in the **Castlecourt Hotel**.

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John Prine Appreciation Night next **Sat Feb 4th** at **8pm** in Glenisland School. Doors open at **7:30pm** with refreshments served. Tickets from Eventbrite. **All Welcome**.

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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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In Your Prayers you are asked to remember the following who died recently:
- **Martin O'Donnell**, Fahy, brother in law of the late Noel Shea, Fairhill.
- **Fr. Micheal MacGreil SJ**, Auhagower & Westport.

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

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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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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 **next Sun 5th Feb**. The Jackpot will be **€8,350**.

The Lucky Dip Prize winners: Paddy Carney & Mary Gibbons.

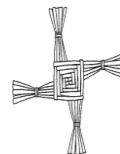


From **Feb 6th – 12th** a **silent Retreat** will be held at St. Mary's Accomodation, Knock. **€495** full board. The theme is "**If you knew the gift of God**" & is facilitated by Fr. Killian Byrne.

For further details or to book, please contact Helen on (086) 1678 027 or email

hellywilliams@gmail.com

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Students from **St. Joseph's Secondary School** will be offering **St. Brigid's Crosses** at masses next weekend in aid of the **Irish Pilgrimage Trust**. The group are volunteering in **Lourdes this Easter** assisting young people with additional needs. Crosses will be offered for a donation, and your support would be appreciated.

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Starting NEXT WEEKEND...the **Offertory Collectors** for each month will be returning at weekend masses. As we are returning to normality after Covid-19, Fr. Chris is kindly asking **all Offertory collectors** to help out with the Collection on their allocated "Month". As was the norm in the past, prompts will be in newsletter the weekend in advance!

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A Blast from the Past...There will be an **80's & 90's Disco Party** on **Friday 17th Feb** in **Marty's Halfway House** to raise funds for the Islandeady Community Development Fund. There will be a '**waxathon**' on the night also! Promises to be a great night, tickets available on the door. All support greatly appreciated.

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February starts with **3** very special **Feasts**: **1st Feb St Brigid** (St Brigid's Crosses) / **2nd Feb Candlemas Day** / **3rd Feb St Blaise** (Blessing of Throats). Please read the following details: **Crosses** will be blessed at mass **Next Weekend** – please bring your St. Brigid's crosses. **Candles** to be blessed for Church & Home can be placed **in front of the Altar** before masses **next weekend** in Islandeady & Glenisland. **Throats** will be blessed at masses next weekend.

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Islandeady Men's Shed have organised a **First Aid/Defib course** for **Sat 18th Feb** from **10am – 4pm** in the Community Centre. The Course will be run by Micheal Conlon from Westport. Cost of course is **€50**. A few places are **still free** so if you would like to do the course, please give your name to **Owen O'Malley** on (087) 745 0464.

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Islandeady Wednesday Get-together is holding a **coffee morning & cake sale** in St. Aidan's **after mass** on **Sunday 26th 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.

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

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Thought for the Week

A wife caught her husband standing on the bathroom scales sucking in his stomach!

"Ha, that's not going to help!" she laughed.

"Sure it does," he replied, "it's the only way I can see the numbers"....!!