

**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 18<sup>th</sup> Feb – Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Feb)

Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	- Thomas & Annie Healy & their son Tom, Cummer. - Jimmy Walsh.
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	- Michael McDonnell & DFM, Derrartin. - Myles & Margaret Cannon, Cashel, son Tommy & DFM.
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.

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**People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week:** Sat/Sun 24<sup>th</sup> /25<sup>th</sup> Feb

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Noreen & Choir.
Readers:	Leslie McNicholas	Edward Moylette (P.458)
Ministers of Eucharist:	Michelle/Teresa.	J. O'Malley, C. Price, A. Quigley.

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Monday: Feast of St.  
 Tuesday: Feast of St.  
 Wednesday: Feast of St. Peter Damian, Bishop.  
 Thursday: Feast of the Chair of St. Peter.  
 Friday: Feast of St. Polycarp, Bishop.  
 Saturday: Feast of St.  
 Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent.

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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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What an opportunity to see **2 great boxing warriors** in action on **St. Patrick's Night...** both coming towards the end of their careers with so many highs & lows...Spike Sullivan & our own **local Ray Moylette** are only 2 of a quality packed card in the **TF Royal Hotel**. Let's get out & support Ray in his last boxing bout..**Ticket only affair**, to book your ticket contact Sharon on (087) 7665 307. Doors open from **5:30pm**.

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If parishioners know of people who have **recently died** belonging to themselves or neighbours or with **any** Islandeady-Glenisland parish connections, please let Fr. Chris or Liam (newsletter) know (numbers top of opposite page) so they can be included in **RIP** of newsletter and prayed for/remembered at mass.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 – **1<sup>st</sup> Sun of Lent**



*“Repent,  
and believe the good news.”*

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In the readings this weekend St. Ambrose reminded the newly baptised of the water, the wood and the dove in the story of Noah. The water of baptism saves us through the merits of Christ's death on the wood of the cross. The Holy Spirit breathed life into that water so that we might have fullness of life.



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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.

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**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 **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 **this Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Feb** in the **Key West**. The Jackpot will be **€9,700**.  
**The Lucky Dip Prize winners:** Stacey Lam & Seanie Gavin.

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**Volunteers** needed to join the **Parish Choir** in Islandeady. **New singers** are always welcome & if you can **play a musical instrument** we'd love to hear from you too!

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**Date for the Diary – Easter Sunday Dawn Mass** will take place this year on **Sun 31<sup>st</sup> March** in **Islandeady Cemetery** – Due to the clocks **going forward** 1 hour on Easter Sat, Fr. Chris is still in negotiations with Met Eireann about the potential time of **First Light** on Easter Sunday morning...**watch this space...!!**

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**Mayo Stoma Support Group** meeting on **this Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb** at **7pm** in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar. All welcome. Contact JJ on (087) 2300 580 if attending.

There will be a **Parish Volunteer Appreciation Evening** on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** at **7pm** in **St. Aidan's Room**. All Readers, Min of Euch, Altar Societies, Finance Committees, Offeratory Collectors, Singers, Caretakers, Sacristians etc. are all invited as a **Thank-You** for the **DAILY/WEEKLY contribution** you make to your local church & parish.

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In your **Prayers** you are kindly asked to **Remember** the following who died:  
- **John Connor**, Mayo Abbey, uncle of John Ward, Cloonan.  
- **Michael (Owney) Flannery**, Beltra, funeral last Thurs in Glenisland.  
- **Margaret Malone**, Killawalla, aunt of Ann Moylette, Derrycourane.  
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, may they Rest in Peace, Amen.

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In preparation for **Lay Led Scripture & Communion Services** in the Parish, there will be **training** for the **Leaders** for **Islandeady Church** on this **Thurs evening 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb** at **7pm** in **St. Aidan's**. Thanks to those who took part in training in Glenisland last Sat night.

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- Please join us for a **Cuppa & Chat** immediately after mass **next Sat** in the **Presbytery**, Glenisland. Everybody **welcome & invited** to attend.

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**Anam Cara** will be holding its monthly parent evenings for **bereaved parents** in Mayo on **Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Feb** at **7:15pm** in the **TF Hotel**, Castlebar. All welcome.

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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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**Lent** isn't all about **"giving up"** things...it's also about **"taking on"** or **"trying"** new things that might take us out of our **comfort zone** and bring us **closer** to ourselves, to our families and to Christ. Why not try/take on:

- Spending more time with my family than flicking through social media
- To cook dinner once a week (at least) even if I don't know how to cook
- Get involved & volunteer with a local club, group or charity
- Go for a meal with a family member or friend you haven't spoken to in a while
- Speak **LESS** and listen **MORE!**
- If you don't go to mass, that's ok, but stop when passing the church & light a candle in remembrance of a dearly departed loved one
- Admit our mistake & apologise instead of blaming everyone else

Lent should be about being **thankful** for what we have today and making a **little** sacrifice..!

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### **Thought for the Week** **The Lenten Prayer**

*Lord Jesus,*

*You call us to repent and to believe, for the kingdom of God is at hand,  
You teach us to do God's will; you invite us to follow you on the way to the Cross.*

*Lord,*

*Renew in us the grace of our baptism,  
transform our thoughts, words and deeds*

*So that we might turn away from sin and live the Gospel.*

*This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen.*