

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 08th Jan – Sun 15th Jan)

Sat 07 th	- Shirley Glynn, Muckanagh (Months Mind).
Sun 08 th	- Paddy & Anne Irwin, Cashel, son Peter, daughters Julia & Mary, daughter in law Angela & grandson Enda. - Maidie & William Fitzgerald, Keelagues. - Tommy Walsh (3 rd Anniv) & his wife Christina (23 rd Anniv), Derrycoosh. - Mike, Mary & Kathleen Philbin, Tom & Kevin Basquill, Walter & Nappy Gibbons, Peter & Mary Ann Philbin.
Mon 09 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 10 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 11 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 12 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 13 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 14 th	- John Joyce, England & Glenisland (Months Mind). - Conal O'Donnell.
Sun 15 th	- Nicola Kingcombe, C'Bar & Annagh (3 rd Anniv) & DFM. - Michael & Nora McDonnell, Graffybeg & DFM. - Bridie & Paul Joyce, Keelagues & DFM. - John & Margaret Prendergast, Annagh & DFM.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 14th /15th Jan

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Choir.
Readers:	Caroline McLoughlin	Noreen Coyne (Pg. 153)
Ministers of Eucharist:	Sean McLoughlin	B. Staunton, M. Brosnihan, P. Browne.

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- Monday:** Feast of St. Ita, Virgin.
Tuesday: Feast of St. Silvanus of Amiens.
Wednesday: Feast of St. Benet Biscop, Abbot.
Thursday: Feast of St. Aairid of Rievalux, Abbot.
Friday: Feast of St. Hilary, Bishop.
Saturday: Feast of St. Gregory Nazianzen.
Sunday: Feast of The Baptism of the Lord.

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The **Islandeady Community Council** will be holding a **public community meeting** in January and everyone is invited if you wish to voice concern/opinion about the way & manner the top of the Islandeady Road is being left & unless we **ACT NOW**, it will be left like this...!! More details will be published/available after this Monday Night's meeting..!

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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 **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 08th January 2023 – **The Baptism of the Lord**



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*A voice spoke from heaven,
 "This is my Son, the Beloved;
 my favour rests on him."*

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 Jesus is anointed with the Spirit & his power. He is proclaimed Messiah. He now goes about doing good, working the signs that make him known as the Servant of God. He is the one who brings good news to the poor and tells of salvation. Through our baptism each one of us is ordered to the life of Christ and the Father looks on us with favour.



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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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The **Christmas Collection** for the **Priest** takes place at **all masses recently**. It is the **purple envelope** in your box. Please be as generous as you can afford to be & Fr. Chris is extremely grateful for your **continued generosity & support**.

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Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament** for the month of **January** 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:
 - **Kathleen Burns (née Gibbons)**, Castlebar & Islandeady.
 - **George O'Malley**, Castlebar.
 - **Phil Gillespie**, Glenhest, mother of Carmel O'Malley, Fairhill.
 - **Fr. Michael Goaley**, former CC in Killawalla.
 - **Fr. Martin Newell**, former principal in St. Colmans College, Claremorris.
 - **Nellie Noonan**, Aughagower, cousin of Pdraig Duffy, Sheeane.
 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 Thurs & Fri Night from **8pm – 9:30pm** in the Community Centre.
- **Parish Mass Diary** is open for **2023 Mass Intentions**.

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 after Christmas. The Jackpot will be **€8,200**.
The Lucky Dip Prize winners: Ursula Nolan & Darragh Joyce.



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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

Islandeady Community Council **January meeting** takes place **this Monday January 9th** in **St. Aidan's Room** at **8pm**. All members are kindly asked to attend.

As we start the New Year just a brief word of **THANKS** to all who participate in the life of our parish through volunteering in the various ministries in both our churches. Thank you to our Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, our Sacristans, rota organisers, newsletter editor, our cleaners, our choirs, Musicians, Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist, Basket Collectors, Counters, Altar Societies, all who help with Maintenance & Repairs and everyone who helps out in any small or large way. Your contribution may sometimes go unnoticed but without you our parish would not be the great place it is to live and to celebrate faith.

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Important upcoming church dates for the first 6 months of 2023

- Wednesday 22nd February – Ash Wednesday.
- Thursday 09th March – Confirmation in Islandeady Church at 12noon.
- Friday 17th March – St. Patrick's Day.
- Sunday 02nd April – Palm Sunday.
- Thursday 06th April – Holy Thursday.
- Friday 07th April – Good Friday.
- Saturday 08th April – Holy Saturday.
- Sunday 09th April – Easter Sunday.
- Saturday 13th May – First Holy Communion in Islandeady Church at 11am & 2pm.
- Sunday 11th June – Corpus Christi.

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When the star in the sky is gone

When the song of the angels is silent, when the star in the sky is gone, when the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are again attending their sheep, when the manger is darkened and still..... the work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost..... To heal the broken.....
 To feed the hungry..... To rebuild the nations
 To bring peace among people To befriend the lonely
 To release the prisoner To make music in the heart.....

During 2023 May you awake each morning with thanks on your lips and in your heart, recognising that all is a gift, that all is a blessing!

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Having hosted the **THREE WISE MEN** for just a few days, The Christmas Crib moves from sight after this weekend.

Did you **VISIT THE CRIB** and for 2023 did you **PRAY** for **PEACE** in the World, **HEALING & HOPE** in our Families & to **FORGIVE & LOVE** one another..??