

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 31st Dec – Sun 07th Jan)

Sat 30 th	- Maureen McLoughlin, Agnes McLoughlin & Ashling McLoughlin, Beltra.
Sun 31 st	- Bridie & Paul Joyce, Keelogues. - Patrick & May McGuire Dooleague, sons Sean & Joe & daughter Mary. - Gabriel Barrett Dooleague & DM of Barrett & McGuire Family. - Edward, Ann, Sean & Orla Keaveney & Micheal, Barbara & Martin Duggan.
Mon 01 st	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 02 nd	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 03 rd	- No Mass Intentions.
Thur 04 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 05 th	- 7pm Islandeady: Patsy O'Flaherty (Anniv) & his brother Micheal & DFM.
Sat 06 th	- 11am Islandeady: Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. - 7pm Glenisland: Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. Also remembering: Anne Ayrton & Lena O'Donnell & DFM.
Sun 07 th	- Mary, Michael & Kathleen Philbin, Tom & Kevin Basquill & Jason O'Shea. - Bridie & Alfred Sammon, John & Bridie Sammon, son Jackie & DFM. - Maidie Fitzgerald & her brother Willie, Keelogues.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 06th /07th Jan

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Noreen & Choir.
Readers:	Caroline McLoughlin	Tony Collins (P. 149) Lord's Baptism.
Ministers of Eucharist:	Sean McLoughlin	Jos. O'Malley, C. Price, A. Quigley.

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Monday: Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.
 Tuesday: Feast of St. Basil the Great, Bishop.
 Wednesday: Feast of St. Munchin, Bishop.
 Thursday: Feast of St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop.
 Friday: Feast of St. Charles of St. Andrew, Priest.
 Saturday: Feast of The Epiphany of Our Lord.
 Sunday: Feast of The Baptism of Our Lord.

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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

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THANKS to the many households who have signed up for the **€5 per week** for the **next 3 years** which will help pave the way to building a modern Community Centre for everybody to enjoy & benefit from. We are **grateful** that you have opted to join us on this journey to create a modern, inclusive space **FOR ALL MEMBERS** of **OUR Community**. If you wish to sign up or your form was not collected, please call Robert on (087) 614 5439.

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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

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 31st Dec 2023 – **Feast of the Holy Family**



*“You see this child;
 He is destined for the fall and for the rising of many in Israel.”*

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

In the readings this weekend the model of the Holy Family is the model we should base our human family. In the Holy Family we see the ordinariness of the life of Jesus, the simple acceptance by Mary & Joseph of the marvels of God. We have to learn to live centred on God, with respect & love for each other as brother & sister, like family.



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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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Islandeedy **Village Enhancement Group** is looking at getting a **group of volunteers** together, Men, Women, Young & Elderly, Men's Shed & other groups who would be free for 1-2 hours on a Saturday morning to **help** with **Enhancement Projects** around the Islandeedy Village area such as planting shrubs & trees, maintenance work etc. It is hoped to get this group going in early January & we would **appreciate** your **involvement**. You can contact **Breege Joyce** on (087) 288 9264 if you wish to join/find out more.

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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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"**Peace** is one of the greatest wishes for this Christmas and the New Year about to begin. It is something precious that has to be sought out & worked at by each person, each family, each community and each country. – **Archbishop Francis Duffy, Tuam.**

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There was **No Winner** of the last Islandeedy GAA Lotto draw. The next draw takes place **next Sun 07th Jan** in the **Halfway**. The Jackpot will be **€9,550**. **The Lucky Dip Prize winners:** Aidan Hanley & Ken Irwin.



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Well done to all involved in the **Islandeedy Lipsync 2023 Social & Presentation** last **Friday** in the **Halfway**. A great night was had & **both** Islandeedy Community Council & Islandeedy GAA received a cheque each for **€69,436.55**. Sincere **THANKS** to **everyone** who was involved & worked hard to make this fundraiser a **successful** one!

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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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The **Islandeedy Church Rota for 2024** will have been **emailed** or **posted** out to the respective Ministers. **THANKS** to everyone involved in Islandeedy Church for your continued contribution & **THANKS** to those who have 'retired'..! **Thank – You** to all the volunteers & Ministers in Islandeedy/Glenisland for your **dedication** in the service of God for the betterment of our Churches and our Parish.

Islandeedy Cycling Club is hosting a **Charity Christmas Jumper Cycle** this **Sun Dec 31st at 10am** from **Jack's Cottage**. Spot prizes for Best Dressed Man, Woman & Bike..!! Registration on the morning is **€20** & Refreshments served. The two charities is **Mayo Cancer Support** (Rock Rose House) & **Westport Community First Responders**.

The **Christmas Collection** for the **Priest** took place at Masses on **Christmas Eve & Christmas Day**. If you **overlooked** your envelop you can drop it into the **Offertory Basket anytime** & Fr. Chris is **grateful** for your **continued support & generosity**.

Islandeedy LGFA wishes to **THANK** everyone who came along & supported the **St. Stephen's Day 5K Walk**. A great crowd turned out of **approx 300 people** & lots of good chats was had!! **Thanks** to everyone who **donated** prizes for the Raffle.

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In your **Prayers** you are kindly asked to **Remember** the following who died:
 - **Mike Ward**, Leitir, funeral last Thursday in Islandeedy.
 - **Mary Vesey**, Achill, mother of Bernie Collins, Cornanool.
 - **Mary Lydon**, Killawalla, mother of Mary Nixon, Cogaula N.S.
 Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, may they Rest in Peace, Amen.

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Islandeedy Community Council meeting for **January** takes place on **Tuesday 09th January at 8pm** in **St. Aidan's Room**. All members are kindly asked to attend.

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- Lists of **Glenisland** Altar Society, Min of Eucharist & Readers in Sacristy for Jan.
- Islandeedy Offertory **Collectors** Jan: Brendan Gibbons, Liam Lennon, James O'Malley.
- Islandeedy **Finance** Committee helping for January: **Team A**.
- Islandeedy **Altar** Society for January: **Dooleague**.
- **Yellow Team** on **Hospitality** Duty **next Sun 7th Jan** (Áine McAlpine's Team).

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Please join us for a **New Year Cuppa & Chat** after Mass **next Sun 7th Jan** in St. Aidan's.

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Next **Sat 6th Jan** is the Feast of **The Epiphany** - a Holyday of Obligation.
Two Masses on SAT 6th – in Islandeedy at **11am** and in Glenisland at **7pm**.

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Can the following **kind Ministers** assist with Liturgy **next Sat morning** in **Islandeedy**:
Reader: Breege Carney (P. 145) / **Ministers of the Eucharist:** R. Moylette & J. O'Malley.

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Thought for the Week

*"Nothing is more dangerous than an **IDEA**, especially when you have only **ONE** idea...!!"*

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*The Islandeedy – Glenisland Pastoral Council & Fr. Chris take this opportunity at the end of 2023 to **THANK** All the Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Newsletter, Caretakers, Altar Societies, Musicians & Choirs, Sacristans, Car-parking stewards & the Finance & Cemetery Committees who actively participate in the Parish during the year & who work behind the scenes to ensure we have two **Lovely & Welcoming** churches & cemeteries in our Parish for everybody who attend at either place seeking comfort throughout the year. Wishing **All Our Parishioners** the best of **Health & Happiness** for the **New Year 2024**.*