

**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 06<sup>th</sup> Mar – Sun 13<sup>th</sup> March)

Sat 05 <sup>th</sup>	- Margaret Healy, Cummer (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv). - Tommy Ruane, Parke, Glenisland & DFM.
Sun 06 <sup>th</sup>	- Tommy & Ann Carroll, Drimneen (Anniv). - Henry Needham, Lismolin (25 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & DFM. - John Heraty, Cloonkeen (Anniv) & his parents Paddy & Annie.
Mon 07 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 08 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 09 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	- Frank & Annie Moran & DFM. - Jack Fahey (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv). - Johnny O'Donnell, his sister Maureen, her husband Glynn & daughter in law Emer.
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	- Sarah Murrhly (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) & her husband Bill (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv), Cloggernough & C'Bar.

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**People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat / Sun 12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> Mar**

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
<b>Mass Servers:</b>	Team 1.	Team 1.
<b>Music:</b>	Anne & Choir.	Nora & Choir.
<b>Readers:</b>	Micheal McCormack	Kevin Corcoran.
<b>Ministers of Eucharist:</b>	Teresa Walsh	Bernie Graven & Eddie Jennings.

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**Monday:** Feast of St. Perpetua & St. Felicity, Martyrs.  
**Tuesday:** Feast of St. John of God (1495 – 1550). Patron Saint of Nurses & the Sick.  
**Wednesday:** Feast of St. Frances of Rome, Religious.  
**Thursday:** Feast of St. Senan, Bishop.  
**Friday:** Feast of St. Aengus, Bishop & Martyr.  
**Saturday:** Feast of St.  
**Sunday:** Second Sunday of Lent.

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**Islandeady GAA registration** is now open for all club members using **Foireann.ie**  
 To register online, log into Foireann.ie, use last years details to login. Choose your Membership and follow the online instructions.

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**Weekly Bereavement Support** continues **every Wed** morning at **11am** in the **Family Centre** at **Knock Shrine**. Please contact Monica on (094) 93 75320 for further info.

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To book an **Anniversary Mass** please **email** Fr Chris at [parishig2017@gmail.com](mailto:parishig2017@gmail.com) or contact him at (087) 1962 674. Please also provide your name and phone number.

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If you would like to take **Communion** home to a family member or a neighbour, please let Fr. Chris know so arrangements can be made to safely distribute Communion.

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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](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)

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Sunday 06<sup>th</sup> Mar 2022 – **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**



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*Then the devil said to him:  
 "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf."  
 But Jesus replied,  
 "Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone."*

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In today's readings, Jesus' temptation reveals the way in which the Son of God is Messiah, contrary to the way Satan proposes to him and the way men wish to attribute to him. This is why Christ vanquished the Tempter for us.



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**Pastoral visits** to the **sick** and **housebound** are an important part of Parish life. Anyone who was receiving a pastoral visit by Fr. Chris before the virus & would like to receive the **Sacraments** again need to contact the Priest & make the necessary arrangements.

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- **First Holy Communion** for the children of the parish will be held on **Sat 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022** in St. Patrick's Church, Islandeady at **11am & 2pm.**
- **Confirmation** for the children of the parish will be held on **Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022** in St. Patrick's Church, Islandeady at **11am & 2pm.**

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The **1<sup>st</sup> Spring Community Cleanup** will take place during the long weekend in March over the following dates: **17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> March.** Everyone is asked if they can spare **an hour or two** over any of those days & gather any Litter in their respective areas and leave the bags at a drop off point to be collected by Mayo Co. Co. Let's all help to keep Islandeady '**clean & green**'!

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- **Yoga for Adults** takes place every **Mon night** at **7pm** in the Community Centre.
- **Yoga & Pilates for Children** every **Tues night** at **6pm** in the Community Centre.
- Islandeady **Ladies' Club** meets every **Tues night** at **8pm** in the Community Centre.
- The **Rambling House** meets every **Tues night** at **7:30pm** in the Community Centre.
- **Wednesday Get-together** meets every **Wed** from **11:30am** in the Community Centre.
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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 this **Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Mar.** The Jackpot will be **€7,150.**  
**The Lucky Dip Prize winners:** Eugene McCormack & Gary Fahy.



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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 Accord Centre** in Castlebar offers a professional & confidential counselling service, facilitating couples & individuals to explore, reflect upon & resolve difficulties in their marriage & relationship. Tel. (094) 90 22214 for further details.

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**Mayo College of Further Education** will hold its "**Open Day**" on **Mar 10<sup>th</sup>** from **12pm – 7pm** at any of our campuses in Westport, Castlebar or Ballina. Courses run Sept – May. Visit [www.mayocollege.ie](http://www.mayocollege.ie) for further info.

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For the **Sunday's of Lent**, there will be **Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament in Islandeady & Glenisland Churches from **7pm – 8pm.** If you have a spare hour every Sunday evening please come along for **1 hour** of devotion & worship of Jesus.

Through the **BCP (Broadband) Initiative, Islandeady Community Council** has been successful in applying for the "**OurKidsCode**" which is a family creative computing club & this will be coming to Islandeady Community Centre. This is a 4 week programme for parents and their primary school aged children. This is free to attend and spaces will be limited. No technical skills are required. You can contact Liam Keaveney on (087) 1361 895 or email [liamkeaveney84@gmail.com](mailto:liamkeaveney84@gmail.com) or to book your family place you can go to: [www.ourkidscode.ie/apply-to-take-part](http://www.ourkidscode.ie/apply-to-take-part) & for more info go to [www.ourkidscode.ie](http://www.ourkidscode.ie) This is run in conjunction with Trinity College Dublin, Mayo Co. Co. & Islandeady Community Co.

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We **WELCOME** into the Christian community of Islandeady/Glenisland:  
- Baby **Michael John Moylette**, son of Amanda & Padraic.  
Congrats to the parents, grandparents, godparents & both families.

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In your **Prayers** you are asked to remember the following who died recently:  
- **Martin Loftus**, Castlebar, former principal of Cornanool NS (1975 – 2009).  
- **Willie Browne**, Westport, brother of Eddie Browne, Knockbrack.  
- **John Needham**, Kilsallagh, Westport, father of Fr. Gerard Needham.  
Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, may they Rest in Peace, Amen.

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Since Feb 28<sup>th</sup> the **wearing of masks** became **optional.** However, those who wish to wear masks in our churches **are welcome to do so!** Sanitizers will remain in place for a while. We look forward to **welcoming** back more of our parishioners over the coming weeks.

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St. Patrick's Day Mass times in our Parish:

**Glenisland:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm / **Islandeady:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 11am.

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The **Wednesday Get-together's Annual Church Gate Collection** will take place **next Weekend** 12<sup>th</sup> March in **Glenisland** & 13<sup>th</sup> March in **Islandeady.** Sadly no card machines available! Old fashioned cash is still gratefully acceptable. Please contribute generously to our collection.

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As we watch the appalling events taking place in **Ukraine**, the killing, injury & the destruction of lives & buildings, many people are asking what can we do? The **Candle of Grace Charity** operating out of the former Leitir School are taking practical measures to assist. They are collecting blankets, clothing and medicine and are sending trucks to refugees & displaced people in the region. They also need money. Over the next number of weeks people are invited to contribute whatever way they can. Simply put the amount into a white or brown envelope and write **UKRAINE** on the envelope & put it into the church collection. They also need help in sorting & repacking the items they are receiving, so if you have an hour or two to spare go there & offer to help. The **three pillars** of Lent are: **Prayer, Self denial & Charity.** What better way to fulfil the spirit of Lent this year.

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**Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place on **Sun May 1<sup>st</sup>** starting at **2:30pm.**

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### A Prayer for Lent

Lord Jesus, as I begin the desert journey of Lent;  
Give me strength and courage,  
stay with me in times of temptation.

Do not allow me to give way to greed, but lead me to generous service. **Amen.**