

**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 19<sup>th</sup> Nov – Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Nov)

Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	- Shirley Glynn (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv). - Tommy & Annie May Hoban, Maura Hoban & DM of Hoban & Walsh F. - Michael & Patrick Ginnelly & DFM. - Padraic Barrett (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & DM of Barrett & Coyne Family. - Ita & Jack Staunton & DFM.
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	- Austin & Bridget Devine & DM of Devine & Muga Family. - John & Ellie McGill & their son Henry, Kilmeena. - Tom (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & Clair Touhy & their daughter Christina. - James Sweeney, Rahins & his parents Patrick & Bridget, Kathleen Sweeney & Fr. Jim Sweeney.
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	- Margaret Deffely (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv). - Tom McGowan & DFM. - Fr. Jackie Conroy, former CC Glenisland.
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	- Henry & Eithne Kenny, Derrycoosh & DM of Kenny & McGinley F. - Willie & Betty Feeney Graffymore & sons Bill & Tom. - Pat & Annie Dillon, son John, daughter in law Nancy & Bridie Dillon. - Paddy & Mena Bourke, Cornanool. - Patrick, Virginia & David Corocoran, Slinaun & DM of Corcoran & Neary Family. - Marie Morley (30 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) - Mick & Kitty Horan, Kilbree (Anniv). - John O'Malley, Keelogue (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv). - Michael & Nora Murray, Leitir. - Dan & Mary O'Malley, Fairhill & DM of O'Malley & Gannon Family.

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**People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 25<sup>th</sup> /26<sup>th</sup> Nov**

<b>Ministry:</b>	<b>Glenisland:</b>	<b>Islandeady:</b>
<b>Music:</b>	Anne & Choir.	Choir.
<b>Readers:</b>	Michael McCormack	James O'Malley (Pg. 437)
<b>Ministers of Eucharist:</b>	Michelle/Teresa	A. McAlpine, E. McDonagh, A. Moore.

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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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**Adoration Times: Sunday 7-8pm / Monday 7-8pm / Thursday 8-9pm. All Welcome.**

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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)

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



*You have shown you can be faithful in small things,  
come & join in your master's happiness.*

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In *today's readings* the emphasis is on fidelity and dedication to duty and work. It is more blessed to give; talents & gifts are given for the service of the community. There is always so much good to be done for others and so little time in which to do it!



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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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**Memorial Cards** can be **left before the Altar** in both churches for the Month of **Nov** in memory of our dearly departed family members no longer with us.

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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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Islandeady **Men's Shed** meeting on **Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Nov** at **8pm** in the Community Centre.

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There was **No Winner** of the last Islandeady GAA Lotto draw. The next draw takes place **next Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Nov** in the **Halfway**. The Jackpot will be **€9,400**.

**The Lucky Dip Prize winners:**

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If anyone has **any tables** or **other items** belonging to the **Community Centre** which may have been used during the year for Communion/Confirmations/Funerals can they please be **returned** to the Community Centre **as soon as possible**. You can contact Liam on (087) 1361 895 to arrange return to the Centre.

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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 **2024 Readers & Minister of the Eucharist List** is being organised for Islandeady Church. All current Readers & Min of Eucharist are kindly asked to confirm their availability for next year to Liam by text on (087) 1361 895 by **Nov 30<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to join the team as a Reader or Minister of the Eucharist, please contact Liam to be included in next year's rota. The new rota's will be prepared and given to each Reader & Minister of the Eucharist in December to start the **1st weekend in Jan 2024**. Liam will **ALSO** presume that if he doesn't hear from **YOU... that YOU** are **HAPPY** to remain on the **List for 2024...!!**

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**Tickets** are available from various members in the **Glenisland Community** for a **raffle** to enhance **Glenisland Presbytery**. The draw will take place in the Presbytery after mass **next Sat Nov 25<sup>th</sup>**. A book of 3 tickets cost **€5**. Tea & Coffee also in the Presbytery on the night. All Presbytery Tea Rota members are welcome & invited to attend.

**Outdoor Carol Service** at the Presbytery on **Dec 9<sup>th</sup>** after mass. If you are able to sing, play a musical instrument, hum, whistle or willing to have a go, come along to a rehearsal for a Carol service, **rehearsals** take place on **Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Nov** in the **Presbytery** at **8pm**.

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**Pioneer Calendar** is available from Pioneer Centres & from Central Office on (01) 805 4226. The calendar is designed to offer spiritual support to families which are being impacted by alcohol & addiction. Cost is **€5**.

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**Mass, Weather Conditions & Public Safety** - As we en-er into the depths of winter, there is a need to plan & prepare for the unexpected. If there is severe frost leading to dangerous road conditions then Saturday evening mass in Glenisland will be cancelled. If there is severe storm warnings, (in Mayo on a Sat eve or Sun morn) then both churches will remain closed for the duration of the storm. In the event of Mass being cancelled in either church the mass intention will carry over to the following Saturday or Sunday.

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**Mass Diary** for **2024** is now open for **Mass Intentions** for **next year**.

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A 30 day **Novena Booklet** for the **Holy Souls**. Contact Michael Dooley on (087) 2202 157.

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Islandeady **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 Islandeady Village area such as planting shrubs & trees, maintenance work etc similar to the Castlebar Community Cleanup which meets every Saturday morning in Castlebar. It is hoped to get this group going in early January & we would **appreciate** your **involvement**.

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**Islandeady GAA Club AGM** on **Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov** at **7:30pm** in **St. Aidan's**. All welcome.

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**Islandeady Cycling Club AGM** on **Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Nov** at **7:30pm** in **Jack's Cottage**. All welcome

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Important meeting of the **Parish Pastoral Council** will take place on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov** at **7:30pm** in **St. Aidan's**. All members are kindly asked to attend.

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**Empower Your Community** – Can you **HELP** us for just **€5 per week** for the **next 3 years**? Islandeady Community Council will be **knocking** on the **doors** of **all households** in the **Community** seeking your support with our next phase/initiative in the development of a new community centre & facilities for Islandeady. It is hoped that a significant number of people will be prepared to sign up to the **€5 per week** initiative for the **next 3 years** which will help pave the way to building a modern community facility for everybody to enjoy & benefit from. **THANKS** for your support to date & we hope you will join us on this journey to create a modern, inclusive space **FOR ALL Members** of **OUR Community**.

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### Thought of the Week

*Here's to the ones who play the part, with a smiling face but an aching heart.*

*Who ride the wave but all the while; they hide the pain behind a smile.*

*This is to those who face the rain, when the tide is high and the days are grey.*

*Who walk the line to pave the way,*

*To a better life...*

*and brighter days!*