

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 09th Jan – Sun 16th Jan)

Sat 08 th	- For All the People of the Parish/Pro Populo.
Sun 09 th	- Paddy & Ann Irwin, Cashel, son Peter, daughters Mary & Julie, daughter in law Angela, grandson Enda & DFM. - Patsy O'Flaherty, Carrowbeg (16 th Anniv) & DFM. - Maidie & Willie Fitzgerald, Keelogue & DFM. - Tommy Walsh, Derrycoosh (2 nd Anniv), his wife Christina (22 nd Anniv) & DFM.
Mon 10 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 11 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 12 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 13 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 14 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 15 th	- 12 Noon Islandeady: Tommy Clarke, Cloggeraugh (Months Mind).
Sat 15 th	- Nora Fahy, Mucknagh (2 nd Anniv), her husband Joe & son Michael & DFM. - Mike & Mary Fergus & DFM.
Sun 16 th	- John & Margaret Prendergast, Annagh & DFM. - Michael & Nora McDonnell, Graffeybeg & DFM.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat / Sun 15th / 16th Jan

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
<i>Mass Servers:</i>	Team 1.	Team 1.
<i>Music:</i>	Anne & Choir.	Nora & Choir.
<i>Readers:</i>	Caroline.	James O'Malley
<i>Ministers of Eucharist:</i>	Sean McLoughlin.	Richard Moylette & Caroline Price.

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- Monday:** Feast of St. Silvanus of Amiens.
Tuesday: Feast of St. Benet Biscop, Abbot.
Wednesday: Feast of St. Aired of Rievalux, Abbot.
Thursday: Feast of Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop & Doctor of the Church.
Friday: Feast of St. Gregory Nazianzen.
Saturday: Feast of St. Ita, Virgin.
Sunday: Feast of St. Fursa, Abbot & Missionary.

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The Rotas for **Islandeady** church was **posted** out to the different Ministers in the past week. If you didn't receive your rota for 2022 please let Fr. Chris know so it can be posted to you. The **Glenisland Rota** for 2022 has been kindly co-ordinated locally by Michelle Lavelle & **THANKS** for her help & support with this.

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Pilgrimage to Medjugorje (Week 1) from 21st Sept – 28th Sept 2022, Knock to Mostar. **(Week 2)** from 28th Sept – 5th Oct 2022, Knock to Mostar. If €100 deposit is paid before 31st Jan, price will be €725, otherwise it is €775. Please call Anne Keadin on (086) 376 6293.

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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.

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 09th Jan 2022 – **Baptism of the Lord**



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*While Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer,
 heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove.
 And a voice came from heaven,
 "You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you".*

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 Gospel, Jesus is anointed with the Holy Spirit and 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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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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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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Islandeady GAA Scrap Metal Collection takes place on **Saturday 22nd January**. Drop off point is **Islandeady Church Car Park 9am – 5pm**. This fundraiser is an opportunity to offload any object that is of no further use to you, provided that it contains some metal. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards Islandeady GAA. Please contact Tony on (086) 7955 254 or Michael on (087) 9855 324 for more info or to arrange to have your scrap metal picked up.

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In your Prayers you are kindly asked to remember the following who died:
- **Ruth O'Donnell**, Chester, UK, sister in law of Seamus O'Donnell, Glenisland.
- **Marc Mactal**, California, brother of Linda Heraty, Cloonkeen.
- **Nancy Jennings (née O'Boyle)**, Castlebar & London, wife of the late Mike Jennings, Cashel.
- **Mary Paddock**, Birmingham, UK, cousin of William Keaveney, Sheeane.
- **Annie Marie Concannon**, Clogher, mother of Johnny Concannon, Glenisland.
Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and may they Rest in Peace, Amen.

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We Welcome into the christian community of Islandeady/Glenisland:
- Baby **Roisin Helena Fahy**, daughter of Rebecca & Owen.
Congratulations to the parents, grandparents, godparents & both families.

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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 09th Jan**. The Jackpot will be **€6,950**.
The Lucky Dip Prize winners: Kenneth Lawless & Pat Ryan.



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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 **Ladies' Club** meets every **Tues night** at **8pm** in the Community Centre.
- **Wednesday Get-together** meets every **Wed** from **11:30am** in the Community Centre.
- **Islandeady Foróige** continues every Thurs & Fri night in the Community Centre.

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The **Christmas Envelope** for the Priest can be dropped into **offertory basket** anytime.



The Parish of Islandeady/Glenisland welcome **Bishop Francis Duffy** who is to be installed as Archbishop of Tuam **this Sunday Jan 9th**. We wish him many years of health & happiness in his new role. We wish Archbishop Neary a **happy retirement** after 27 years of committed and dedicated service to people in the Archdiocese of Tuam. The ceremony in Tuam Cathedral is at **2:30pm** and can be viewed online at www.tuamparish.com/webcam or listen to it on Mid-West Radio at **6pm**.

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The **National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland** has conducted a review of safeguarding practice in the Archdiocese of Tuam, and its final report was received recently. Archbishop Neary has welcomed the findings of the report and its positive assessment of the application of the **7 Safeguarding Standards** right across the Archdiocese. Archbishop Neary **thanks** all those who worked tirelessly to bring safeguarding practice in the Archdiocese to this high standard. Thanks to the priests and local safeguarding representatives, volunteers and youth workers, parish & diocesan personnel, the diocesan safeguarding committee, the diocesan Case Management Committee, the Designated Liaison Persons and those who deliver safeguarding training. You can view the report on www.tuamarchdiocese.org/2021/12/nbsccc-safeguarding-review-2021/

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Our Parish churches in Islandeady & Glenisland **are open every day**, not just on Sundays. Drop in anytime to light a candle and enjoy some quiet time for prayer & reflection. God wants full custody, not just weekend visits...!!

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Thought for the Week

- I wish you health so you may enjoy each day in comfort.
- I wish you the love of friends and family and peace within your heart.
- I wish you the beauty of nature that you may enjoy the work of God.
- I wish you the wisdom to choose priorities for those things that really matter in life.
- I wish you generosity so you may share all good things that come to you.
- I wish you happiness and joy and blessings for the New Year.
- I wish you the best of everything that you so well deserve.

- *Pope Francis*

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Baptism



Jesus has told us that to enter the kingdom of heaven we must be born again of water and the spirit, and has given us baptism as a sign and seal of this new birth. Here we are washed by the Holy Spirit and made clean. Here we are clothed with Christ, who died for our sins so that we may live his risen life. As children of God, we have a new dignity and God calls us to fullness of life.