

**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 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – Sun 05<sup>th</sup> Dec)

Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	- Tommie & Kate McManamon & DFM, Beltra & Knights Park, Castlebar. - Josephine Fahey (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv), Kilgarve, Glenisland. - James, Kathleen, Myles & Patrick Dooley & DFM. - Vaclovas Raudonis (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv).
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	- Austin & Bridget Devine & DM of Devine & Mугan Family. - Ellie McGill & her son Henry, Kilmeeena. - Baby Patrick, Virginia & David Corcoran, Slingaun & DM of Corcoran & Neary F - Mavis & John Davitt, Tony & John Davitt & DM of Davitt & Beals Family. - Bridie Tuffy (née Jennings), Chiswick, London & formerly of Cashel RIP.
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 01 <sup>st</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 02 <sup>nd</sup>	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 03 <sup>rd</sup>	- <b>7pm Islandeady:</b> Patrick Graven, Leitir & DM of Graven & Walsh Families.
Sat 04 <sup>th</sup>	- Mike & Nora Flannery, Beltra & Gerry, Rosaleen & Noreen Flannery. - Tom Neary, Derryharriff. - John & Nora Ryan & DFM.
Sun 05 <sup>th</sup>	- Mary & Michael McLoughlin, Nora & Thomas Graven, Mena & Paddy Bourke. - Jim Fahey, New York & DM of the Carey & Fahey Family, Sheeane. - Paddy Joe Geraghty, Sheeane & DM of Geraghty & Maher Family.

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**People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat 04<sup>th</sup> Dec / Sun 05<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Mass Servers:	Team 1.	Team 1.
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Nora & Choir.
Readers:	Teresa Walsh.	Tony Collins.
Ministers of Eucharist:	Michelle Lavelle.	Noreen Sadler & Breege Staunton.

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- Monday:** Feast of St. Brendan of Birr, Abbot & advisor to St. Columba.  
**Tuesday:** Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle.  
**Wednesday:** Feast of St. Declan, 8<sup>th</sup> Century Evangelist.  
**Thursday:** Feast of St. Silverio (480 – 536), Pope.  
**Friday:** Feast of St. Francis Xavier, Priest & Patron of the Missions.  
**Saturday:** Feast of St. John Damascene (675 – 749), Priest & Doctor of the Church.  
**Sunday:** Second Sunday of Advent.

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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 next “Living Well” programme takes place in January 2022. Contact Liam Gildea on (087) 349 0393 or visit [www.hse.ie/livingwell](http://www.hse.ie/livingwell) for more details about the course.

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 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021 – **First Sunday of Advent**



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*“When these things begin to take place,  
stand erect, hold your heads high,  
because your liberation is near at hand.”*

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In today's readings, we are made aware that the Advent spirit of waiting & longing for the Lord reminds us of the daily call to holiness. We are to Be found blameless when he comes, living lives of honesty and integrity. We are to avoid the temptations to escapism from the true meaning of life. The temptations come in many guises.



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**WillsBam** have informed Islandeady Community Council that the **L1811** (Church Road) will **have to close** for approximately **4 days** in order to align the new bridge with the centre of the Church Road, it is expected to start on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec** & be completed by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec**. Diversions will be in place.

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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 Community Council** is holding the **first** of many fundraisers on **Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Dec** as part of its **Community Facilities Development Project**. A fun **"Race Night"** will be held in the **Westport Country Lodge**, starting at **8pm**. All monies raised is going towards the purchase of a site in the village & building a new Community Centre with additional Car-parking & a Playground/recreational area. **All support** is welcome & appreciated.

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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 28<sup>th</sup> Nov**. The Jackpot will be **€6,800**. **The Lucky Dip Prize winners:** Paddy Collum & Gary Fahey.



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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 **9pm** in the Community Centre.
- **Wednesday Get-together** meets every **Wed** from **11:30am** in the Community Centre.
- **Senior Foróige (TY)** continues every Thurs night in the Community Centre.
- **Islandeady Foróige** meets every Fri night from 8pm – 10pm.
- **U12 – U16 Athletic Development Programme** continues every Wed at GAA Field.

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November **Visits to Church** or **Graveyard** can gain a **Pleenary Indulgence**. **Indulgences** are the remission before God of the punishment due to sins. This is applicable for visits to a **Cemetery** for the **remainder of November**. Available to all who have confessed, received Communion & prayed for the Pope's Intention.

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**Aerobic Dance and Meditative Yoga** continues every **Wednesday** at **7pm** in Islandeady Community Centre. **5 weeks for €50**. To book your place please call/text (085) 1922 245.

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**Foróige Leaders** are urgently needed for reopening on Friday nights. If you are interested please email [foroigeislandeady@gmail.com](mailto:foroigeislandeady@gmail.com) for further details and to register members. Senior Foróige (TY+) continues on Thursday nights at 9pm.

**Public Prayers** will be celebrated in **Islandeady Cemetery** this **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November** at **11:45am** & in **Glenisland Cemetery** at **12:30pm**. Please bring suitable clothing based on the weather conditions forecast for the day!

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In your Prayers you are asked to remember the following who died recently:

- **Bridie Tuffy (née Jennings)**, Chiswick, London & formerly of Cashel.
- **Pat Brennan**, Ballyglass, funeral last Thursday in Islandeady.
- **Ann Heffernan (née Hoban)**, Battersea, London & Corha, Islandeady.
- **Fr. Tom Kearney SMA**, former priest in Achill & Glenamaddy.
- **Fr. Pat O'Brien, PP Caherlistrane**, former CC Kilmeena/Fahy (1995-99).

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, may they Rest in Peace, Amen.

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We Welcome into the Christian community of Islandeady/Glenisland:

- Baby **Jack Thomas Joyce**, son of Anita & Brian.
- Baby **Keelan Ian Chambers**, son of Jane & Ian.

Congratulations to the parents, grandparents, godparents & all the families.

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The **Irish Folk** at Glenisland School is hosting a series of gigs over the next few months. The next gig will be the **Leonard Chen Appreciation Society**, which will take place on **Friday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8pm**. Tickets are limited so please go online to [www.theirishfolk.com](http://www.theirishfolk.com)

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**Lectio Divina** reflections on the **Advent & Christmas Gospels**. The Priority Institute is delighted to offer a **Free of Charge** online Advent retreat. Visit the website [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com) to register or find out more.

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**Lough Derg online shop** offers unique Christmas Cards featuring scenes of the island from across the centuries and bespoke Gifts including a limited edition Lough Derg candle. Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards are also available. Fr. La (Prior) will offer a triduum of masses beginning on Christmas Eve for all those enrolled. Visit [www.loughderg.live/shop](http://www.loughderg.live/shop) or telephone (071) 986 1518. Delivery nationwide and Click & Collect service available.

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### *Thought for the week*

#### *The Meaning of the First Sunday of Advent*

*Advent is a season of waiting, expecting, and hoping. "Advent" is a Latin word and means "coming." For hundreds of years, Christians have used an Advent wreath to remember and celebrate the first coming of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Advent should also inspire hope as we wait for the Second Coming of Christ. The elements of the Advent Wreath have a specific meaning. We are calling the First Candle "The Candle of Hope" because it symbolizes the promises delivered by the prophets as direct messages from God. The candle is also a symbol of the hope we have in Christ. We light this Candle of Hope today in anticipation of Christ's coming return.*

