



Church of the Holy Family, Ballycroy
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26th Mar 2023

Mass at 11.30am will be Broadcast on our Facebook Page. Special Thanks to Cathy / Nora for operating the live broadcast on Facebook and to Shelly for the beautiful selection of music and hymns.

Booking a Mass: If you wish to book a Mass, please ring Fr. Chris on his mobile 086-893-3278

Covid 19: Please be Covid aware and take appropriate precautions

Reflection for the Week:

“Do not let only your mouth fast. Let the hands fast, by being free of avarice. Let the feet fast, by ceasing to run after sin. Let the eyes fast, by disciplining them not to glare at that which is sinful. Let the ears fast, by not listening to evil talk and gossip. Let the mouth fast from foul words and unjust criticism”.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sat 8pm Bangor Church

Sun 11.30am Ballycroy Church: 2nd Holy Communion Preparation Mass:

John, Connor, Caleb, Sadhbh, Chloe

1. Kathleen Corrigan (4th Ann) Doona

2. Anthony Leneghan (Doona) Dec'd Family (req'd Mary H)

3. Nora Conway (2nd Ann) Tallagh

Weekly Mass Schedule	Intentions
Tue 28 st Mar: 10am	Michael Mateldia Cafferkey (Shranamonragh)
Tue 28 th Mar: 11am	Fr. Chris will Visit the Sick for Holy Week / Easter
Wed 29 th Mar: 7pm	Geraldine Cummins
Thur 30 th Mar: 7pm	Bangor Church
Fri 31 st Mar: 10am	Nora Daly (Fahy) Dec'd Daly Family
Sat 1 th Apr: 2pm	Bangor - Baptism.

Palm – Passion Sunday

The Palm will be blessed and left at the main doors for the people

Sat 8pm Ballycroy Church:

1 John Grealis (1st Ann) Castlehill

2 Felix McManamon (Tallagh - Liverpool)

3 Mike William, Mamie, Danny Cafferkey (Aughness)

Sun 11.30am Bangor Church:

Sun 1.30pm Bangor Church - Baptism

Altar Society Volunteers invitation: We are looking for more volunteers. Please Call Fr. Chris.

Social Services need Volunteers: Call Noreen 086 6067899/ Peggy 086 1019169

Readers Schedule	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun 26 th Mar 11.30am	Family	P. Ginty
Sat 1 st April 2023 8pm	Family	B. Shanahan
Sun 9 th April 2023 11.30am	Family	M. Masterson
Sat 15 th April 2023 8pm	Family	B. Hough
Sun 23 rd April 2023 8pm	Family	N. Grealis

Altar Society Schedule:

Thanks to **Bernie S:** M Cafferkey, B McGowan, S Carolan G2

Week to Palm Sunday **Kathleen R:** A McManamon, J. Keane, G Grealis G3

Week to Easter Sunday **Christina T:** M Keane, M. Conway, K 'or' N Campbell G4

Week to 16th April **Patricia G:** M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan (C'ann), J Campbell G1

Week to 23rd April **Bernie S:** M Cafferkey, B McGowan, S Carolan G2

Week to 30th April **Kathleen R:** A McManamon, J. Keane, G Grealis G3

Scoil Naomh Bhríde Enrolment 2023/24: Applications for enrolment for Scoil Naomh Bhríde N.S for 2023/24 are now open. To enrol your child please contact the school on 098-49201 for further information. Our Admissions Policy is available on our website at www.snbhrideballycroy.ie. School Visits can be organised and are welcome.

Lough Derg 2023 Pilgrimage Season start on the 1st May: One Day retreats, Three Day Pilgrimages, Residential Retreats, Lakeshore Pilgrimages and Quiet Day Pilgrimages are all available. Please visit www.loughderg.org or see the poster at the Church Entrance.

Ballycroy GAA will be collecting membership at the community centre on Saturday March 25th & Saturday April 1st from 8:30pm-9:30pm.

Drumgallagh N.S Enrolment 2023/24: Applications for enrolment for Drumgallagh N.S for the next school year 2023/24 are now welcome. Our Admissions Policy is available on our school blog at drumgallaghschool.blogspot.com.

Annual Senior Tour May 2023.....We need thirty five people to travel and if unable to get those numbers we will have to cancel this tour. Our annual tour this year - Bloomfield House Hotel & Leisure Centre, Mullingar – departing Monday 8th May - returning Thursday 11th May (3 nights). Price includes hotel, dinner, breakfast for 3 nights and breakfast, dinner (Percy French Hotel) on day of arrival and departure. Includes entrance to Strokestown House & Gardens - entertainment on two nights. Cost €290 per person sharing or €385 for single. Names with deposit of €50 to Peggy - 0861019169 or Noreen G. on 0866067999 – by 31st March.

Transition Year students from St. Brendan's College will present their School Musical "A Little Less Conversation" on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th March in Arás Inis Gluaire at 7.30pm. Tickets €10. Students and OAP's €7. Tickets - pre-booked by phoning 097 81437.

Bangor Hall Bingo Thursday night at 8pm. Our confined Inhouse raffle for an Apple iPad Air worth. €1000 is being held this Thursday night March 30.

ALONE are looking for volunteers in the Mayo area Call 086 0135043, paul.stafford@alone.ie

Bereavement Course at Knock Shrine - April 5th, 12, 19th and 26th beginning each evening at 8pm. Presented by Monica Morley. Admission free but booking essential on 094-9375320.

Local Link Bus: Ballycroy to Castlebar 07:42, 11:52,15:47: to Belmullet 09:50, 14:00, 18:42

Sunday times Ballycroy to Castlebar 08:27, 12:27,16:47: to Belmullet 10:21, 14:41, 19:51

Keeping Children Safe: The Diocese of Killala is fully committed to keeping children safe. If you have any concerns around their safety in any circumstance, please contact; The Diocesan Liaison Person – Confidential No - 087 1003554. (Please see more information on the notice board)