



Church of the Holy Family, Ballycroy  
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 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022

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: Covid is making an appearance again in the community. It is advisable to wear a mask and sanitise your hands when in the Church. Many Thanks

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

- Sat 8pm Mass - Bangor Church
- Sun 11.30am 1. Patrick, Mary-Ellen Grealis (Lettra)  
 2. Michael, Matelda Cafferkey (Shranamonragh)  
 3. Kathleen Conway (14<sup>th</sup> Ann) Drumgallagh  
 4. Jim O'Boyle (14<sup>th</sup> Ann) Jackie, Derek  
 5. Michael, Bridget, Gerry Gallagher (Knockmoyleen)  
 6. Annette Gallagher (3<sup>rd</sup> Ann) Knockmoyleen  
 7. Stephen Conway (Shranamonragh/Crossmolina) Birthday Rem'
- Mon 7pm Bangor Church – Christmas Confessions  
 Mon 8pm Ballycroy Church – Christmas Confessions
- Tue 10am John, Rosemary Collins: Edward, Nora, Tom, Pat Campbell  
 Wed 10am Bangor Church  
 Thur 7pm Pat, Ellen McManamon, Baby Michael Joseph. Paddy Katherine Kilbane, Dec'd McManamon/Kilbane families  
 Fri 10am Brian, Elizabeth Gildea, Dec'd Family (Claggan)

## Christmas Eve

- Sat 2pm Island Mass  
 Sat 7pm Bangor Church  
 Sat 8.30pm Ballycroy Church (Candlelight Mass)  
 The People of the Parish and Recipients of our Parish Christmas Cards

## Christmas Day

- Sun 9.30am Ballymunnelly Church  
 Sun 11.30am Ballycroy Church - The People of the Parish and Recipients of our Parish Christmas Cards

Christmas Priests Collection. Sincere thanks, please hand in your Green Envelope this weekend.

**Baptism:** We welcome into our Christian Community Baby Cara Loftus, Baptised in our Parish Church on the 11th Dec 2022. May the Lord accompany you on your earthly journey..... Congratulations to the Parents Karen and James.

**Special Thanks:** I wish to take this opportunity to Thank You for all your help, kindness, spiritual and financial assistance throughout 2022. A special word of thanks to; Peggy Ginty & Social Services, Shelly – Music/Hymns, Cathy and Nora for Facebook broadcasts, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Collectors, Counters, Sacristan, Stewards, Financial Council, The Pastoral Committee, Graveyard Committee, Rural Social Scheme. Thanks to our National Schools, Mary Calvey and her Drumgallagh team, Leona Conway and her Scoil Naomh Bhríde team, Grace Grealis and the Naíonra, Breege and the Fás team, Order of Malta and the Ballycroy Community Council. A very special Thanks to the ladies (Altar Society) for their tremendous help in caring for our church every week. Special thanks to Bernie Hough for caring for the Altar, flowers and Sacristy. Fr. Chris

Readers Schedule	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11.30am	Family	N. Grealis
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 8.30pm	Christmas Eve	M. Sweeney – C. Togher
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11.30am	Christmas Day	P. Ginty – B. Shanahan
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 8pm	New Years Eve	M. Masterson
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2023 11.30am	Family	B. Hough

**Altar Society Schedule:** Thanks to **Christina T:** M Keane, M. Conway, K 'or' N Campbell G4

Week to 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Patricia G:</b> M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan (C'ann), J Campbell G1
Week to 1st Jan	<b>Bernie S:</b> M Cafferkey, B McGowan, S Carolan G2
Week to 8th Jan	<b>Kathleen R:</b> A McManamon, J. Keane, G Grealis G3
Week to 15th Jan	<b>Christina T:</b> M Keane, M. Conway, K 'or' N Campbell G4
Week to 22nd Jan	<b>Patricia G:</b> M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan (C'ann), J Campbell G1

**The Christmas Party for the Children of the Parish** is on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm in Ballycroy Community Centre. SANTA is on his way!!!

**Tractor RUN in aid of the GAA** will take place on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6pm. Registration in the Hall.

**Drumgallagh N.S: Christmas Jumper** sponsored walk in December. Tickets NOW on sale. Purchase tickets in AJ Keanes, Cafferkey's Bar & school parents. Your support is appreciated.

**Ballycroy Women's group** wish to thank everyone who supported there Christmas Market. Happy Christmas to everyone.

**On Our Knees by Fr Brendan Hoban** - Famine in the Parishes of Killala Diocese is the second volume of a comprehensive study. Copies available in Carey's Bookshop.

**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)**