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3rd Dec 2023

Mass at 11.30am will be Broadcast on our Facebook Page. Special Thanks to 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

Weekday Mass Attendance: Fr. Chris is inviting retired and people who are free to attend mass during the week. I wish to remind you - **Mass For The People** - is offered up for your intentions and the families of the Parish every week. Please come along and pray with us.

Parish Church Celebration: Our Parish Church, Holy Family, celebrates its 170th Anniversary on the Feast of the Holy Family (Sunday after Christmas). Special Mass on the Saturday evening 30th Dec 6pm. Dinner and Dancing in Mulranny Park Hotel. Ticket Only Event.

A thought for the First Sunday of Advent.

“The God who is a loving Father; we are the work of his hands. Our hope in Christ will strengthen us to await steady and without blame the day of his coming. We are warned against complacency, taking God’s gifts for granted. Our God is watching over us; he is the careful potter, the loving father, the faithful one”.

First Sunday of Advent

Sat 8pm: Bangor Church

Sun 11.30am: Ballycroy Church

- 1) John O’Donnell (11th Ann) Claggan
- 2) John Keane (Knockmoyleen/Nottingham)
- 3) Peter Sweeney (Doona)
- 4) Ger, Ellen O’Keeffe (Cork)

Sun 1.30pm: Island Mass – Christy Henry (Month’s Mind Mass)

Sun 4.30pm: Nevins Restaurant : Christmas Senior Party – 4.30pm Mass

Weekly Mass Schedule	Intentions
Tue 5th Dec: 10am	Mary, Michael, Paddy Calvey (Drumgallagh) Tony Calvey (Claggan) Dec’d Cavley Family
Wed 6th Dec: 7pm	Michael, Matilda Cafferkey (Shranamonragh)
Thur 7th Dec: 8pm	Vigil Mass – Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Fri 8th Dec: 11.30am	Katie, Thomas Heneghan, Dec’d Bradshaw/Heneghan Families - Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Sat 1.30pm: Bangor Church - Baptism

Sat 3pm: Bangor Church - Baptism

Second Sunday of Advent

Sat 5pm: Ballymunnelly Church

Sat 8pm: Ballycroy Church

- 1) Michael (Neil) Cafferkey (1st Ann)
- 2) William Cafferkey (30th Ann) Kate (Aughness)
- 3) Anthony Cafferkey (Aughness) req M. Ann

Sun 11.30am: Bangor Church

Sun 3pm: Bangor: Senior Citizens Christmas Party – Kitty’s Bar

Our Beloved Dead Please pray for the Faithful Departed; Michael Padraig Conway (Drumgallagh). Patrick McManamon (Innisbiggle). May their Souls Rest in Peace.

Youth Mass: I am delighted to inform you that the Vigil Mass, next Saturday night, (9th Dec) will be lead by our wonderful young people

Parish Christmas Cards on Sale again this year from Shelly, Post Office, Fr Chris
Card Game B’Haven Hotel - Fri 8th Dec (Memorial Card Game – Mary Gilboy)

Readers Schedule	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun 3 rd Dec 2023 11.30am	Family	Marian Masterson
Sat 9 th Dec 2023 - 8pm	Family	Young People
Sun 17 th Dec 2023 - 11.30am	Family	M. Sweeney
Sat 23 rd Dec 2023 - 8pm	Family	Christina Togher
Christmas Eve 24 th Dec 9pm		Peggy Ginty - Bernie Shanahan
Christmas Day Mon 25 th Dec 11.30am		Marian Masterson - Bernie Hough

Altar Society Schedule: Special thanks to Marian Cafferkey, Bernie McGowan, Tracey Conway, Caroline Corrigan - G2 for last week

Week to 10 th Dec	Kathleen Rowland: Anne McManamon, Josephine. Keane, Grace Grealis - G3
Week to 17 th Dec	Christina Togher: Margaret Keane, Mary Conway, Katie Campbell - G4
Week to 24 th Dec	Patricia Grealis: Mary Sweeney (Tar), Marie McGowan, Joan Campbell - G1
Week to 31 st Dec	Marian Cafferkey, Bernie McGowan, Noreen Rudy, Caroline Corrigan - G2
Week to 7 th Jan 23	Kathleen Rowland: Anne McManamon, Josephine. Keane, Grace Grealis - G3

Card Game: Scoil Naomh Bhríde – Change of Venue is now the Scoil Naomh Bhríde School itself - Fri 15th Dec, Doors Open 8pm.

Ballycroy GAA AGM will take place next Saturday evening December 2nd and 6pm in the community centre. All members and parents of children asked to attend

Knock Christmas Market 2023: Annual Christmas Market - St John’s Welcome Centre in Knock. Sun -10th Dec-10am-4pm. Event with wonderful handmade gifts by Irish crafters.

Bangor Hall Bingo Thurs 7th December at 8pm. Jackpot €900 in 52 calls or less

Kiltane GAA Club bingo - complex Bangor Tue , Dec 5th 8PM €500 jackpot in 45 calls or less

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)

