



Church of the Holy Family, Ballycroy
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 11th 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

3rd Sunday of Advent – Gaudete/Rejoice Sunday (Pink/Rose)

- Sat 2pm Bangor Church – Baptism
 Sat 5pm Ballymunnelly Church
 Sat 8pm Ballycroy Church:
 1. John Sweeney (30th Ann) Katie, Dec'd Family (Dooreil)
 2. Michael, Bridie Leneghan. Paddy, Annie Sweeney and Petie
 3. Breege Cormack (12th Ann), Jack (Knockmoyleen)
 4. Bridie Leneghan (6th Ann) Doona.
- Sun 11.30am Bangor Church (Special Mass for Holy Communion Children)
 Sun 1pm Baptism (Ballycroy), Baby Cara Loftus, Parents James - Karen
 Sun 3pm Bangor Senior Citizens Party in Kitty's Bar
- Tue 10am Bridget (Baby) James Conway (Gortbreac)
 Tue 11am Fr. Chris will visit the sick/housebound. This will be the visit for Christmas – January. If you're not on the Visiting List and request a visit for Christmas, please ring Fr. Chris on 086-893-3278
- Wed 10am Mary, Michael, Paddy Calvey. Tony, Dec'd Calvey Family (Claggan/Drumgallagh)
 Wed 8pm Parish Council – Decorating of Church for Christmas
 Thur 10am People of the Parish
 Fri 10am Brian and Elizabeth Gildea, Dec'd Family (Claggan)

4th 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 (14th Ann) Drumgallagh
 4. Jim O'Boyle (14th Ann) Jackie, Derek
 5. Michael, Bridget, Gerry Gallagher (Knockmoyleen)
 6. Annette Gallagher (3rd Ann) Knockmoyleen
 7. Stephen Conway (Shranamonragh/Crossmolina) Birthday Rem'
- Mon 7pm Bangor Church – Christmas Confessions
 Mon 8pm Ballycroy Church – Christmas Confessions

Christmas Confessions. Please make a special effort to attend the Christmas Confessions on Monday Evening. I invite especially the parents and children of the Parish. It is important for everyone to make a confession at Christmas and Easter.

| Readers Schedule | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers |
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| Sat 10 th Dec 8pm | Family | B. Hough |
| Sun 18 th Dec 11.30am | Family | N. Grealis |
| Sat 24 th Dec 8.30pm | Christmas Eve | M. Sweeney – C. Togher |
| Sun 25 th Dec 11.30am | Christmas Day | P. Ginty – B. Shanahan |
| Sat 31 st Dec 8pm | New Years Eve | M. Masterson |

Altar Society Schedule: Thanks to **Kathleen R:** A McManamon, J. Keane, G Grealis G3: for looking after the church last week.

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| Week to 18 th Dec | Christina T: M Keane, M. Conway, K 'or' N Campbell G4 |
| Week to 25 th Dec | Patricia G: M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan (C'ann), J Campbell G1 |
| Week to 1st Jan | Bernie S: M Cafferkey, B McGowan, S Carolan G2 |
| Week to 8th Jan | Kathleen R: A McManamon, J. Keane, G Grealis G3 |
| Week to 15th Jan | Christina T: M Keane, M. Conway, K 'or' N Campbell G4 |

Ballycroy Social Services Committee: Special thanks to the Sponsors, volunteers and all the Helpers, Breege & the CE Scheme participants for preparing the hall. To the Senior Citizens and families worked together to make the Christmas party a lovely successful event. Thank you to Roy Craigie for his continuous yearly financial support towards the Christmas party.

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.

Toddler & Baby Group in Ballycroy Community Hall every Tuesday at alternating times (22Nov 9:30AM) – (29Nov 12:30PM) – (06Dec 9:30AM) – (13Dec 12:30)

Indoor Christmas Market & Santa - Áras Inis Gluaire on Sun 18th Dec 12pm – 4pm. Get that special gift, food, craft and all things festive. Live Music & a great atmosphere .

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.

Traditional Music Session: 'Rambling House' traditional music session, will take place in Teach Chonghóile (Connollys), Stonefield, Friday 16th of December, from 9pm. Fáilte roimh chách.

Kiltane GAA Bingo will talk place this Tuesday 13th December at 8pm sharp in the Kiltane GAA Complex. Jackpot €500 in 45 calls or less.

CHRISTMAS BINGO: Belmullet GAA/LGFA Christmas Bingo in the Broadhaven Bay hotel, on Sunday 18th of December, at 8pm.

Chiropodist Peter Armstrong will attend on Monday 19th December and there will be restrictions due to COVID-19 which will include patients needing to wear a face mask. To book an appointment please contact Peter 089 4210 577 by 1pm on Friday 16th December.

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)