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|  | **Church of the Holy Family, Ballycroy****Mass Centre - National School – Innisbiggle****Christopher J. Ginnelly****(098) 49 134 (086) 89 33 278****ballycroyparish@gmail.com****James M Cribben, Geesala (087) 64 69 016****31th July 2022**[**www.ballycroyparish.ie**](http://www.ballycroyparish.ie) |

**Mass at 11am will be Broadcast on our Facebook Page**. *The outside speaker will be in operation if you wish to listen to the mass on the grounds. 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**

**18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat 12 noon Island Mass (Inisbiggle Festival begins today)**

**Sat 8pm 1. Elizabeth Walsh (1st Ann) Shean**

 **2. Tony Cafferkey (Aughness/Norwich)**

**Sun 12 noon Cemetery Mass (Festival-Family Day in Hall)**

**Tue 7pm Claggan Cemetery Mass**

**Wed 10am Mass All Welcome**

**Thur 7pm Fahy Cemetery Mass**

**Fri 12pm Wedding Ballycroy: Donna Keane & Dan Goldberg**

**19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat 12 noon Island Mass, Bridgie Leneghan, Month’s Mind Mass**

**Sat 2pm Baptism, Baby Ciara Ginty, Parents, Eamon and Christina**

**Sat 8pm People of the Parish**

**Sun 11am 1. Winnie and Peter O’Donnell, Ballyveeney**

**Sun 12.30pm Bangor Cemetery Mass**

**Sun 2.30pm Bangor Church, Baptism**

**Priests Summer Collection:** Sincere Thanks for the Priests Summer Collection last week. Please hand in your Green Envelope this week

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| **Altar Society Schedule**: Sincere thanks to is Christina T: M Keane, M. Conway, K ‘or’ N Campbell G4: for looking after the church last week. This week is Patricia G: M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan, J Campbell G1 |
| Week to 7th Aug | Patricia G: M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan, J Campbell G1 |
| Week to 14th Aug | Bernie S: M Cafferkey, M McGowan, S Carolan G2 |
| **Readers Schedule** | **Readers** | **Eucharistic Ministers** |
| Sat 30th July 8pm | Family | C. Togher |
| Sun 31st July 11am | Family | P. Ginty |
| Sat 6th August 8pm | Family | B. Shanaghan |
| Sun 7st August 11am | Family | M. Masterson |

**Congratulations of the Ladies and Men Tug of War Teams who won the Erris Agricultural Show Senior Competition on Sunday 24th Sept 2022. Family day on 7th August *(see below*)**

**Important Notice about the Changes in Mass Times**

* **With the Approval of the Pastoral Council Ballycroy, one Mass will be celebrated at the Weekends, beginning on the Sat-Sun, 10th/11th September.**
* **With the great decline in people attending Masses at the Weekends, one Mass will be sufficient from September.**
* **This change is happening in every Parish in the Diocese, with the exception of Towns.**
* **From the Second Weekend in September, the times of the Vigil / Sunday Masses will alternate with Bangor Church – see Timetable Below. (Take note, the Sunday Mass will be at 11.30am)**
* **With the decline in the number of Priests in the diocese, it is becoming more difficult to get a replacement Priest for weekend if Fr. Chris or Fr. Jim are away or ill. From Sept, one priest can now cover all the Masses at the Weekend for Doohoma, Geesala, Bangor, Ballycroy and Ballymunnelly.**
* **From September, Doohoma and Geesala are also changing their times. They will alternate their Vigil Mass at 7pm with their Sunday Mass at 10:30am.**
* **Sincere Thanks to the Pastoral Council, and the People of Ballycroy for your co-operation and encouragement at this time. Fr. Chris.**

**The time of the Vigil/Sunday Masses will now alternate with Bangor Church:**

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| **Saturday 10th Sept** | **Vigil Mass 8pm** | **Bangor** |
| **Sunday 11th Sept** | **Sunday Mass 11.30am** | **Ballycroy** |

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| **Saturday 17th Sept** | **Vigil Mass 8pm** | **Ballycroy** |
| **Sunday 18th Sept** | **Sunday Mass 11.30am** | **Bangor** |

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| **Saturday 24th Sept** | **Vigil Mass 8pm** | **Bangor** |
| **Sunday 25th Sept** | **Sunday Mass 11.30am** | **Ballycroy** |

**\*\*\*On the 7th August, the Ladies and Men Tug of War Teams will be the field. There will also be a Children’s Competition and some other visiting teams on the day. All Welcome. \*\*\***

**Local Link Bus:** Ballycroy to Castlebar 07:42, 11:52,15:47: toBelmullet 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

**Child Protection Refresher Course Training**: Broadhaven Bay Hotel:

Refresher course - Wednesday 31st August 2022 - 7-9pm

**Child Protection Training – Newly Trained**:  Newman Institute Ballina:  For those who are being newly trained:  Monday 29th August 2022 6.30-9pm

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

**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).**