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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****26th – Dec 2021 – 2nd Jan 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.***

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**New Year Greeting 2021**

* **A good journey is helping, loving and having a good relationship with people while we live here on earth.**
* **We make sure that we give our best to make their journey comfortable.**
* **The mystery of this fabulous journey is – We do not know at which station we ourselves are going to get off....**
* **So, we must live in the best way, adjust, forget, forgive and offer the best of what we have.....**
* **It is important to do this because when the time comes to leave this world...We should leave behind beautiful memories for those who will continue to travel on after us.**

***May I wish you and your loved ones a very happy, peaceful and healthy New Year.***

***Fr. Chris***

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – (*St. Stephen’s Day*)**

**Sun 11am 1. Patrick Grealis (24th Ann) and Mary Ellen (Lettra)**

 **2. Thomas, Ellen Cleary (Castlehill), Dec’d Cleary and**

 **McManamon Families**

**Sun 12.15pm Bangor Church**

**Tue 11am Paddy, Mary, Martin, Michael and Patrick Calvey (Crosshil)**

 **Dec’d Calvey and Sweeney Families**

**Wed 12pm Wedding, Shannon Masterson-Conway and Colin Duffy.**

**Thur 10am Anthony Finn, Dec’d Family**

***Second Sunday of Christmas (New Year’s Day)***

**Sat 5pm Ballymunnelly Church**

**6.30 pm 1. Kathleen McGowan (Kildun) Birthday Rem’**

 **2. Eamon Sweeney (42nd Ann) and Annie.**

 **Maggie (Birthday Rem’), Kathleen.**

**Sun 11am 1. Florie Campbell (3rd Ann) John (8th Ann) Dooriel**

 **2. Michael, Bridgie, Gerard Gallagher (Knockmoyleen)**

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| **Alter Society Schedule: Sincere thanks to Patricia G. and Group 1 for looking after the church last week. This week Bernie S and Group 2 will look after the church.**  |
| **Week to 2nd Jan** | **Bernie S: M Cafferkey, M McGowan, S Carolan** |
| **Week to 9nd Jan** | **Kathleen R: A McManamon, J. Keane, G Grealis** |
| **Readers Schedule Nov-Dec** | **Readers** | **Eucharistic Ministers** |
| ***Fri 24th Dec 8.30pm*** |  | ***Mary Sweeney - Christina Togher*** |
| ***Sat 25th Dec 11am*** |  | ***Peggy Ginty – Marian Masterson*** |
| ***Sun 26th Dec*** | ***Family*** | ***Bernadette Shanaghan*** |
| ***Sat 1st Jan 6.30pm*** |  | ***Noreen Grealis*** |
| ***Sun 2nd Jan*** | ***Family*** | ***Bernie Hough*** |

**Drumgallagh NS: The B.O.M and staff of Drumgallagh N.S would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported their Christmas Fundraiser. Congratulations to all the winners. Please see our school blog @**[**drumgallaghschool.blogspot.com**](http://drumgallaghschool.blogspot.com/)**for the list of prize winners. Wishing everyone a peaceful, happy and safe Christmas.**

**Scoil Naomh Bhríde NS: Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas raffle draw. The prize winners are on our Facebook page and on a poster in Keane’s Shop. The B.O.M and staff and children would like to thank all our supporters, congratulate the prize winners and wish you and your family and friends a Very Happy Christmas. Nollaig Shona Daoibh go léir.**

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Could you please include the following information in your Newsletter for the next 2 weeks in the lead up to our Christmas Market. Much appreciate it.

Give the gift of handmade this Christmas. Knock Christmas Market @ the Plaza takes place Saturday, 18th & Sunday, 19th December. Time: 11am to 4pm. Venue: Pope Francis Plaza, Knock. For bookings see contact information below.

Lots of beautifully hand crafted gifts, handmade by local crafters. Adjacent to Knock Shrine, wheelchair accessible, car park, restaurants, gift shops and toilet facilities close by.

Market @ the Plaza takes place the last Sunday of each month.

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Contact Leonie @ 086-8486924

E-mail: leoniekilroy@gmail.com

Follow our Facebook page @ Knock Market & Events.

**Snippetts:**

**Eucharist Ministers**

1. Marian Masterson
2. Bernie Hough
3. Noreen Grealis
4. Mary Sweeney
5. Christina Togher
6. Geraldine Murray
7. Peggy Ginty
8. Bernadette Shanaghan

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| **Week to 11th Dec** | **Kathleen R: A McManamon, J. Keane, G Grealis G3** |
| **Week to 19th Dec** | **Christina T: M Keane, M. Conway, K ‘or’ N Campbell G4** |
| **Week to 25th Dec** | **Patricia G: M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan, J Campbell G1** |
| **Week to**  | **Bernie S: M Cafferkey, M McGowan, S Carolan** |
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| **Monthly Schedule** | **Readers** | **Eucharistic Ministers** |
| **Sat 26th Nov: 6.30pm** | **Family** | **Bernie Hough** |
| **Sun 27th Nov: 11am** | **Family** | **Noreen Grealis** |
| **Sat 4th Dec: 6.30pm** | **Family** | **Mary Sweeney** |
| **Sun 5th Dec: 11am** | **Family** | **Christina Togher** |

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**Shranmonragh**

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