**Church of the Holy Family, Ballycroy**

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**9th Jan – 18th Jan 2021**

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**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.**

**Tha Baptism of the Lord**

**Sun 11am 1. JK Fallon (1stAnn) Claggan**

 **2. Laurence Bathgate - Nottingham (Husband of Kathleen Lenaghan (Blenkeragh) Dec’d Leneghan – O’Horo Families**

 **3. Shelia Carey – Glencullen – Bangor, Month’s Mind Mass. Eamon Carey (3rd Ann) Middlesbrough – Glencullen**

 **4. John and Mary Lavelle and their Son John. Michael and Lena Harraghy and Dec’d members of the Family**

 **5. Margaret Ginty, Cambridge, England. Daughter of the late Johnnie and Mary Ginty, Aughness North.**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sun 11am 1. Stephen Grealis (2ndAnn) Lettra. Dec’d Grealis – O’Boyle Families**

 **2. Sarah, Paul, Hugh Maloney (Glenamoy) Tommy Larkin – Niall King**

**Pray for the Dead:**

***Mary Naughton (Nee Gallagher) from Ballygaravaun, (sister of the late Petie Gallagher who died on Christmas Morning in Co Clare. Aunt of Caroline Corrigan, Blenkeragh.)***

**Baptism:** **We welcome into our Christian Community Rosie Grealis, Baptised in our Parish Church on the 19th Dec 2020. May the Lord accompany you on your earthly journey...... Congratulations to the Parents Aidan and Leanne.**

**Godparents, Michael Grealis and Kelly Loftus.**

**Parish Statistics for 2020**:

**Baptisms 13: 9 from outside the Parish.**

**Funerals 15: 5 from outside the Parish.**

**There were no marriages in Ballycroy Church in 2019 and 2020.**

**Bangor Church; 14 Baptisms and 6 Funerals**

**Christmas Priest Collection: 109 envelopes out of a total of 206 were returned. You can return your envelops to the Post Office or the Post Box at the Parochial House . It is increasingly difficult to support the Parish with a return rate of just 48%. Many thanks for your continued support, Fr. Chris.**

**Ballycroy Naíonra and School Age Service** Our normal fundraising events cannot proceed this year due to Covid-19. Our annual line sales and card game raise vital funds. This we are going to fundraise through GoFundMe. Please visit [www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com/) and search Ballycroy.

**Our Lady’s Secondary School Enrolment for Sept 2021**. Our Lady’s Secondary School will hold an online information meeting through Zoom for all 6th class students and their parents on Thursday 14th Jan at 8pm. The link to the meeting will be available from 6pm that evening on the school website [www.olssbelmullet.com](http://www.olssbelmullet.com/) Parents are welcome to contact the school on 097 81157 or by email at info@ourladysbelmullet.ie for further information or alternative arrangements if you are unable to attend. Our Lady’s Secondary School will accept applications for enrolment from 14th January 2021 to  25th February. Applications received after this date will be processed as,  ‘late applications’.

**Bealach Nua:** We are a recovery oriented family peer support service which offers families/friends of people with mental health challenges an opportunity to engage with  family peer supporters through individual, group work, wellness days and information evenings. For further information or to access the service call  Fran 086 0450835 or Noel 087 9749288 Kindest regards Fran Downey MacKeever Bealach Nua Family Peer Support Worker St Marys HQ

Castlebar

**Gardai are actively patrolling and if you know someone who requires assistance, do not hesitate in contacting Belmullet Gardai at 097 81910 24 hours a day.**

**Self-isolation means staying indoors and completely avoiding contact with other people. This includes the people you live with. If you live with other people, stay on your own in a room with a window you can open, if possible.**

**Scoil Naomh Bhride would like to thank all the people who supported their Christmas Hamper Draw. The winners are on the School Website.** [**www.scoilnaomhbhride.ie**](http://www.scoilnaomhbhride.ie)

**Drumgallagh NS. The Board of Management of Drumgallagh N.S. would like to say a big thank you to all those who supported their fundraiser the year. Congratulations to all the prize winners who have been notified and the names have been posted on our school blog ‘www.drumgallaghschool.blogspot.com’.**

Winning Lotto Numbers 03 Jan 2020 4  27  28  31 No Jackpot Winner No Match Three Winner  Lucky Dip €20 Winner – Mindy O'Sullivan Play online at [smartlotto.ie](http://smartlotto.ie/) search Ballycroy.  Special offer ongoing, play for 5 weeks and get the fifth week free!!  Next week's jackpot is €4,400

**Religious Catholic TV Channel – SKY EWTN Channel-589 – Daily Mass, Rosary, Reflections, Meditations. Live coverage of the Pope and his travels. 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).**