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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**](mailto:ballycroyparish@gmail.com)  **James M Cribben, Geesala (087) 64 69 016**  **19th Feb 2023** |

**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**

**Ash Wednesday, Feb 22nd , 2023**

**What are your plans for this Lent? May I suggest the following**

1. ***Attend Mass during the week when possible***
2. ***Take up the Family Rosary.***
3. ***Stations of the Cross***
4. ***Trocaire Box: Place it in a visible location, donate and remember the poor in the Third World.***

**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat 5pm *Ballymunnelly Church:***

**Sat 8pm Ballycroy Church**

**1. Martin McHugh (5th Ann) Castlehill**

**2. Bernard John McGuire (10th Ann) Bridget (4th Ann)**

**Bernie Thomas (23rd Ann)**

**3. Pat Cleary (3rd Ann) Drumslide/London**

**4. Seamus Conway (1st Ann) Gortbreac,**

**Mary Kate Cafferkey (100th Birthday Rem)**

**Sun 11.30am Bangor Church – 1st Holy Communion Preparation Mass**

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| ***Weekly Mass Schedule*** | ***Intentions*** |
| **Tue 21st Feb: 10am** | **Mass – People of the Parish** |
| **Wed 22th Feb: Ash Wednesday** | |
| **Wed 22nd Feb: 11am**  **7pm**  **7.30pm** | **Mass – Bangor Church**  **Mass – Ballycroy – Holy Souls**  **Pastoral Council Meeting (*After Mass*)** |
| **Thur 23rd Feb: 10am** | **Mass – Holy Souls** |
| **Fri 24th Feb: 10am** | **Mass – All Welcome** |
| **Sat 25th Feb 1pm** | **Baptism Baby Ciara Pattie – Parents Matthew and Lisa** |

**Priest’s Shrove Collection:** Sincere Thanks for the Priest’s Shrove Collection last week. Please hand in your Green Envelope this week

**First Sunday of Lent**

**Sat 8pm *Bangor Church***

**Sun 11.30am Ballycroy Church**

1. **Josie Molloy – Month Mind’s Mass**
2. **Preparation Mass for the Confirmation Children. *Joshua Walsh, Eliana Conway, Eleanor Canning, Niall Masterson, Ruaidhrí Shanahan, James Cafferkey, Saoirse Leneghan, Molly Keane Kilbane, David McManamon***

**Confirmation Guidelines: Bishop Fleming has sent out again this year guidelines for the Confirmation Mass. Parents will be informed next week.**

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| **Readers Schedule** | | **Readers** | **Eucharistic Ministers** |
| Sat 18th Feb 2023 8pm | | *Family* | *M. Masterson* |
| Sun 26th Feb 2023 11.30am | | *Family* | *B. Hough* |
| Sat 4th Mar 2023 8pm | | *Family* | *N. Grealis* |
| Sun 12th Mar 2023 11.30am | | *Family* | *M. Sweeney* |
| Sat 18th Mar 2023 8pm | | *Family* | *C. Togher* |
| **Altar Society Schedule**:  Thanks to **Patricia G**: M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan (C’ann), J Campbell G1 | | | |
| Week to 26th Feb | **Bernie S**: M Cafferkey, B McGowan, S Carolan G2 | | |
| Week to 5th March | **Kathleen R**: A McManamon, J. Keane, G Grealis G3 | | |
| Week to 12th March | **Christina T**: M Keane, M. Conway, K ‘or’ N Campbell G4 | | |
| Week to 19th March | **Patricia G**: M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan (C’ann), J Campbell G1 | | |
| Week to 26th March | **Bernie S**: M Cafferkey, B McGowan, S Carolan G2 | | |

**Card Game in aid of Erris Agricultural Show,** Fri 24th Feb Broadhaven B’ Hotel8.30pm

**Altar Society Volunteers invitation**: We a looking for more volunteers. Please Call Fr. Chris.

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

**Card Game – Scoil Naomh Bhríde: Fri 3rd March in Community Hall – 8.30pm**

**Ante – natal; Infant Care Classes** - 4 session course for expectant mothers/partners from 8th March - 4 weeks - Broadhaven Bay Hotel. Run by Public Health Nurses - Nuala on 097/27418

**Chiropodist Peter Armstrong will attend on Monday 27th February** - there will be restrictions due to COVID-19 with patients needing to wear a face mask as it’s a health care setting. To book an appointment please contact Peter 089 4210 577 by 1pm on Friday 24th February.

**Noel Reilly Memorial Fund Inis Aoibheann**: €6,500.00 raised on St. Stephen’s Day. A very big Thank You. Your total donations are € 86,500.00 . All funds go direct to Inis Aoibheann

**Thursday night bingo in Bangor Hall**: -Thur, Feb 23rd - 8pm. Post refurbishment we now have a warm safe comfortable place to enjoy a night out. Fabulous prizes. Call 0872427347.

**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)**