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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,28th Aug 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*

**Coved 19: Coved 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**

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat 8pm Noel Masterson (3rd Ann) Kildun, Dec’d Family**

**Sun 11am Tony (Anthony) Sweeney (90th Birthday Rem’), Dooriel/New York**

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**Tue 10am People of the Parish**

**Tue 11am Sick Calls**

**Tue 7pm Child Protection Course – Broadhaven Bay Hotel**

**Wed 10am Michael & Ann Conway, Grandson Michael Peter (Tallagh)**

**Thur 10am Mass - All Welcome**

**Fri 10am Mass - All welcome**

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat 8pm James, Mary Doran, Bridie, Josie (Aughness)**

**Sun 11am Mass - All Welcome**

**Our Beloved Dead Please pray for the Faithful Departed; Maggie Fallon, nee Sweeney (Boston and late of Castlehill), cousin of Jimmy Sweeney (Castlehill) . Fr. Brian Conlon , former Parish Priest of Bangor and Ballycastle. May their Souls Rest in Peace.**

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| **Altar Society Schedule**: 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 (C’ann), J Campbell G1 |
| Week to 4st Sept | Patricia G: M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan (C’ann), J Campbell G1 |
| Week to 11st Sept | Bernie S: M Cafferkey, B McGowan, S Carolan G2 |
| **Readers Schedule** | **Readers** | **Eucharistic Ministers** |
| Sat 27th August 8pm | Family | B. Shanaghan |
| Sun 28st August 11am | Family | M. Masterson |
| Sat 3rd Sept 8pm | Family | B. Hough |
| Sun 4th Sept 11am | Family | N. Grealis |

**The Naíonra is reopening on Monday**, 29th August @ 9.15a.m.

Please contact Grace on 086 357 3650 for enrolment or more information.

**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.

**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

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

* **With the great decline in people attending Masses at the Weekends, one Mass will be sufficient from September.**
* **With the decline in the number of Priests in the diocese, it is becoming more difficult to get a replacement Priest for a 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 the Second Weekend in September, the times of the Vigil / Sunday Massess will alternate with Bangor Church – See Timetable below. (Take note, the Sunday Mass will be at 11.30am)**
* **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.**
* **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** |
| **Saturday 17th Sept** | **Vigil Mass 8pm** | **Ballycroy** |
| **Sunday 18th Sept** | **Sunday Mass 11.30am** | **Bangor** |
| **Saturday 24th Sept** | **Vigil Mass 8pm** | **Bangor** |
| **Sunday 25th Sept** | **Sunday Mass 11.30am** | **Ballycroy** |

**Market @ the Plaza returns Sunday, 28th of August**. Come join us at Pope Francis Plaza from 10am to 3pm. Stroll through the stalls, grab lunch at the local restaurants and enjoy a wonderful day in Knock. We have beautiful hand crafted gifts made by local crafters from the west of Ireland. Adjacent to Knock Shrine, wheelchair accessible, free car park and toilet facilities close by.  We look forward to seeing you in Knock.

**Ballycroy Social Services - Meals price change**:   We regret that due to the increases in fuel, food, gas and van insurance we will have to increase the price of meals. From the 3rd September, the price per meal will change from €5 to €7.   This is the first increase since the service commenced almost 20 years ago.

**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

**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)**