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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****4th Sept 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**

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Sun 11am Mass - All Welcome**

**Emergencies Only. Please contact Fr. James M. Cribben,**

**Geesala (087) 64 69 016**

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat 8pm Bangor Church**

**Sun 11.30am Ballycroy**

1. **Mamie McIntyre (req’ by Tony)**
2. **Maggie Leneghan (100th Birthday Rem’) req’d by Declan K**

**Wedding Bells:** Congratulations and Best Wishes to Karen Campbell and Tighearnach Murphy who recently married in Keadew Parish Church, Co. Roscommon.

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| **Altar Society Schedule**: Thanks to is Patricia G: M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan (C’ann), J Campbell G1: for looking after the church last week. This week is Bernie S: M Cafferkey, B McGowan, S Carolan G2 |
| Week to 11st Sept | Bernie S: M Cafferkey, B McGowan, S Carolan G2 |
| Week to 18st Sept | Kathleen R: A McManamon, J. Keane, G Grealis G3 |
| **Readers Schedule** | **Readers** | **Eucharistic Ministers** |
| Sat 3rd Sept 8pm | Family | B. Hough |
| Sun 4th Sept 11am | Family | N. Grealis |
| Sun 11th Sept 11.30am | Family | M. Sweeney |
| Sat 17th Sept 8pm | Family | C. Togher |

**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.

**All our Schools have re-opened** this week after the Summer Holidays. We pray for the Teachers, Children and Parents at this time and that the Lord will fill their school year with abundant favour and blessing.

**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** |

**The Ballycroy Tidy Towns AGM** will take place on 6th September at 8pm in the Community Centre. New members welcome.

**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.

**Mayo Cancer Support**. Mayo Cancer Support provides FREE support services to those affected by cancer. Call (094) 9038407.

**Free online Living Well Programme**–Mon 05th September 10.30am-1pm, Wed 07th September 7pm-9.30pm, Tues 20th September 10.30am-1pm Please contact Liam Gildea on 086 014 2675

**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)**