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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****19th – 26th Dec 2021**[**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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***As we come to another Christmas, I extend to you and your loved ones, a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas. A special welcome to our visitors this Christmas time. May this Christmas season bring you closer to all those that you treasure in your heart. Fr. Chris.***

**I wish to take this opportunity to Thank You for all your help, kindness, spiritual and financial assistance throughout 2021. A special word of thanks to; Peggy Ginty & Social Services, Shelly – Music/Hymns, Cathy and Nora for Facebook broadcasts, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Collectors, Counters, Sacristan, Stewards, Financial Council, The Pastoral Committee, Graveyard Committee, Rural Social Scheme. Thanks to our National Schools, Mary Calvey and her Drumgallagh team, Leona Conway and her Scoil Naomh Bhride team, Grace Grealis and the Naíonra, Breege and the Fás team, Order of Malta and the Ballycroy Community Council. A very special Thanks to Bernie Hough and Mary Cafferkey (*retired last month*) and the Altar Society Ladies for their tremendous help in caring for our church.**

**Fr. Chris**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Sat 6.30pm 1. Mary, John Conway. Dec’d Conway – McManamon Families**

 **2. Margaret – John Gaughan (Crosshill)**

 **3. Annette Gallagher, 2nd Ann (Knockmoyleen)**

**Sun 11am 1. Kathleen Conway (13th Ann)**

 **2. Jim O’Boyle (13th Ann) Doona**

 **3. Bridie Leneghan (5th Ann) Doona**

**Tue 6.30pm 1. Catherine, Willie Keane, Patrick, Michael, John, Anthony,**

 **(Gortbreac)**

**Wed 10am Mass All Welcome**

**Thur 10am Mass All Welcome**

***The Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ - Christmas Season***

**Fri 2pm Island - People of the Parish**

**Fri 7pm Bangor Church**

**Fri 8.30pm Ballycroy – People of the Parish**

**Sat 9.30am Ballymunnelly**

**Sat 11am Ballycroy – People of the Parish**

 ***No Vigil Mass this Evening***

**Feast of The Holy Family (*Anniversary of our Church*)**

**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**

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| **Alter Society Schedule: Sincere thanks to Christina T. and Group 4 for looking after the church last week. This week Patricia G. and Group 1 will look after the church.**  |
| **Week to 25th Dec** | **Patricia G: M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan, J Campbell**  |
| **Week to 2nd Jan** | **Bernie S: M Cafferkey, M McGowan, S Carolan** |
| **Readers Schedule Nov-Dec** | **Readers** | **Eucharistic Ministers** |
| ***Sat 18th Dec 6.30pm*** | ***Family*** | ***Marian Masterson*** |
| ***Sun 19th Dec*** | ***Family*** | ***Noreen Grealis*** |
| ***Fri 24th Dec 8.30pm*** |  | ***Mary Sweeney - Christina Togher*** |
| ***Sat 25th Dec 11am*** |  | ***Peggy Ginty – Marian Masterson*** |
| ***Sun 26th Dec*** | ***Family*** | ***Bernadette Shanaghan*** |

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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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| **Alter Society Schedule: Sincere thanks to Patricia & Group 1 for looking after the church last week. This week Bernie S & Group 2 will on duty.**  |
| **Week to 5th Dec** | **Bernie S: M Cafferkey, M McGowan, S Carolan G2** |
| **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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