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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****6th Aug 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*

**Weekday Mass Attendance: Fr. Chris is inviting retired and people who are free to attend mass during the week. I wish to remind you - Mass For The People - is offered up for your intentions and the families of the Parish every week. Please come along and pray with us.**

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – The Transfiguration of the Lord**

**Sat 12noon: Island Mass – Opening of the Festival – The Festival will continue**

**until Monday evening. All welcome.**

**Sat 5pm: Ballymunnelly Church**

**Sat 8pm: Ballycroy Church:**

 **1)Seamus Conway (5th Ann) Shelia (D.2023) dec’d parents and Siblings**

 **2)Michael McManamon (44th Ann) Aughness**

**3)Maggie, Johnny Deane (Doona/Nottingham)**

**Sun 11.30am : Cemetery Mass in Ballycroy**

**Sun 1.30pm Bangor Church – Wedding (*Shannon Doran – Anthony Healy*)**

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| ***Weekly Mass Schedule*** | ***Intentions*** |
| **Tue 8th Aug: 7pm** | **Fahy Cemetery Mass** |
| **Wed 9th Aug: 10am****Wed 9th Aug: 7pm** | **Mass – Bangor Church****Claggan Cemetery Mass** |
| **Thur 10th Aug: 10am** | **Mass – People of the Parish** |
| **Fri 11th Aug: 10am** | **Mass – All welcome** |

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sun 11.30am : Ballycroy Church**

 **1) Seamus Murray, Nancy (Doona)**

 **2) Winnie, Peter O’Donnell (Ballyveeney)**

 **3) Tom Keane (10th Ann) Doona**

**Sun 12.30pm: Bangor Graveyard Mass**

**Our Beloved Dead Please pray for the Faithful Departed; John Bonnick (Castlebar) Husband of Lilly Conway (Shranamonragh). May his Soul Rest in Peace.**

**Priests Collection: Green Envelope: Sincere thanks for your kindness and generosity. Fr. Chris. Please continue to hand in your Green Envelope.**

**CE Scheme Holidays** – please note that the group will be on holidays from Friday 11th August to Monday 21 August.  There will be no Meals on Wheels or Midday club during this time.

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| **Readers Schedule** | **Readers** | **Eucharistic Ministers** |
| Sat 5th Aug 2023 8pm | *Family* | *Christina Togher* |
| Sun 13th Aug 2023 11.30am | *Family* | *Peggy Ginty* |
| Sat 19th Aug 2023 8pm | *Family* | *Bernie Shanahan* |
| Sun 27th Aug 2023 11.30am | *Family* | *Marian Masterson* |
| Sat 2nd Sept 2023 8pm  | *Family*  | *Bernie Hough* |
| **Altar Society Schedule**: Thanks **Patricia Grealis**: Mary Sweeney (Tar), Marie McGowan, Joan Campbell - G1, for last week’s work |
| Week to 6th Aug | **Marian Cafferkey**, Bernie McGowan, Tracey Conway, Caroline Corrigan - G2 |
| Week to 12th Aug | **Kathleen Rowland**: Anne McManamon, Josiphene. Keane, Grace Grealis - G3 |
| Week to 20th Aug | **Christina Togher**: Margaret Keane, Mary Conway, Katie Campbell - G4 |
| Week to 27th Aug | **Patricia Grealis**: Mary Sweeney (Tar), Marie McGowan, Joan Campbell - G1 |
| Week to 3rd Sept | **Marian Cafferkey**, Bernie McGowan, Noreen Ruddy, Caroline Corrigan - G2 |

**Knock Parish Pilgrimage** **will take place on the Tuesday 5th Sept next**. This is our first pilgrimage since Covid. Mass will be celebrated in the Apparition Chapel at 11am. With sufficient numbers (which I hope) a bus will be organised. Please give you names to Peggy Ginty and Fr. Chris. (People from other Parishes may wish to join us).

**Bellacragher Bay Sailing Club – Ballycroy - Annual Sailing Camp**. Tues 8th to Friday 11th August starting at 10am on Tuesday 'till 1 or 2pm! €90 per person. It may creep to an 11am start by Thursday to match tides! First come first served so book ASAP. We will also pick up at the fish road Tonragee! **Call Seamus Butler - Senior Instructor 087 6579348**

**Killala- Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**. The last few remaining places for the Killala - Achonry Lourdes Pilgrimage . 29th August - 4th September 2023, departs Ireland West Airport Knock. 6 nights, full board accommodation - Hotel Agena. Price €895- (single rooms available, supplement applies). All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours at 89 Harcourt St.

**Summer Comhaltas Seisiúns**: Traditional music, song, dance and storytelling every Wednesday, at 8.30pm, in Áras Inis Gluaire (Arts Centre), Belmullet, from July 12th to Aug 16th.

**Bangor Erris Sheep Fair are celebrating 200 years of their fai**r, Friday 11th August. Join in the buying and selling of all livestock. Seamus on:- 086 102 0642 or their Facebook page.

**Newport Community Childcare** recruiting an Early Years Educator- Newport. Term-time position for 22 hours/week. Minimum Level 5 in early Childhood Care and Education or equivalent. CV & cover letter to: firstfriendsplayschool@gmail.com. Fiona McGee 086 2124040

**Kiltane GAA Club Bingo, Bangor this Tuesday Aug 8th**- 8.00pm, €550 jackpot in 46 calls or less

**Bangor Hall Bingo Thursday night 10th August at 8pm**. Jackpot €600 in 47 calls or less

**Mayo Stoma Support Group** will meet on Thursday, August 10 next at 7pm in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar. Everyone is welcome. Please text JJ on (087) 2300580 if attending

**Belmullet GAA & LGFA Bingo in the Broadhaven Bay Hotel** on August 14th at 8.15pm. 7pm.

**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)**