

**Church of the Holy Family, Ballycroy  
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24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015**

The Acts of the Apostles recounts the story of the original Pentecost. Jews from all over were gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish feast. On that Sunday, ten days after the Ascension of Our Lord, the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary were gathered in the Upper Room, where they had seen Christ after His Resurrection: And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a mighty wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them parted tongues as it were of fire, and it sat upon every one of them: And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak with tongues.

**Pentecost Sunday-The Birthday of the Church.**

**Sat 2pm – Island Mass. - People of the Parish.**

**Sat 6.45pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. 7.35pm –Rosary. All Welcome. Please come along and pray for the intentions of our Parish.**

**Sat 8pm – Bridgie Gallagher (Knockmoyleen) 8<sup>th</sup> Anni & Gerard.**

**Sun 11am – Tom Murray (Doona).**

**Tues – Sick Calls**

**Tues 7.30pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> night of the Novena – Katie Cafferkey (2<sup>nd</sup> Anni) Aughness & William.**

**Wed 1pm – Knock Shrine – Fr Chris will lead a group from Bangor. All welcome.**

**Thurs 10am – Philip, John Keane (Creggane).**

**Fri 1pm – Wedding Ceremony – Shane Campbell & Marie Kilkenny.**

Church Building Fund – Congratulations to the winners of the March draw –

The next draw will take place 31<sup>st</sup> May. Please remember to return the Orange/Building Fund envelope.

**The Most Holy Trinity**

**Sat 1pm – Wedding Ceremony.**

**Sat 7pm – Mary Conway (3<sup>rd</sup> Anni) & Dec'd Conway Family (Doona).**

**Sun 10am – People of the Parish.**

**Please pray for the soul of Kathleen Leneghan, wife of Patrick Leneghan Cleveland, sister in law of Neil, Doona . May she rest in peace. Amen.**

**Congratulations to the First Holy Communion Children - Aileen, Cillian, Colm, John James, Luke, James, John, Brian & Micheal.**

**A Novena in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will take place in this Church for nine weeks. The first night will be this Monday at 7.30pm. One night a week for nine weeks, please take note of day/time of Novena Mass, as they could vary due to Parish timetable. We pray for the sick, students preparing for exams & private intentions. Please come along.**

**Sick Calls – Fr Chris will visit The Sick & Housebound on Tuesday this week – Drumgallagh, Lettra, Kildun, Dooriel, Doona, Drumslide, Fahy, Bunmore, Crosshill. \_**

**Best wishes to Dermot, Mary McNichollas & family as they leave the Inn 59 this weekend. I hope & pray that God will bless them with health & peace in new pastures (too young to**

retire). **Good Luck & Best Wishes to Seamus & Fiona Cafferkey** as they take on the Inn 59 next Friday. All are invited to the opening on Friday next. Well done & good luck.

**Trocaire – To date we have received €1000 for Trocaire. Sincere thanks to the 70 households for their generous contribution. I make a special plea to the other households of the Parish to make a contribution to Trocaire next weekend. Last year the Parish of Ballycroy contributed over €1500 to the fund. Please God we can do the same this year. Please return a contribution next weekend in an envelope marked Trocaire.**

Adult readers – Please collect readings (book) from Fr Chris for next Sunday

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Checkers
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Scoil Naomh Bhríde	Bernie Hough Christina Togher	Drumgallagh N.S	
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Stephen Grealis	Peggy Ginty Marian Masterson	Drumgallagh N.S	Matt C
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Scoil Naomh Bhríde	Peggy Ginty Marian Masterson	Drumgallagh N.S	
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Georgie Sweeney	Mary Sweeney Noreen Grealis	Drumgallagh N.S	Michael H

If you're unable to read on your particular Saturday or Sunday please inform Fr. Chris as early as possible or find a replacement. Sincere thanks for your co-operation.

**Collectors from the Group Water Scheme will call to householders in the coming weeks whose accounts are in arrears - if outstanding bills are not settled; the board cannot guarantee the continuation of the supply of water to their home. As a participant in the scheme, all members have a duty to pay their contribution in order to fund the upkeep of the scheme. We are grateful to those who have paid – Many Thanks – The Ballycroy Water Scheme Management.**

**Our Lady's Secondary School, Belmullet** - Official Opening of the new extension and refurbishment on Friday, 29th May, at 11am. The school is also open to visitors Sat 30<sup>th</sup> and Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June from 12noon—4pm. All welcome

**Mayo Stroke Support Group** – The Mayo Stroke Support Group in association with Croí, the West of Ireland Cardiac Foundation will be holding their next meeting – Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> May 11.30am-1pm in the Tennis Club, Castlebar. Topic – Caring – A representative from the Carer's Association will be present. Admission is free. Tea/Coffee provided. New members are always welcome to attend. For further info, contact Niamh (094)9049342

Come and celebrate the first ever **Clann Lir Festival on the 22-25th of May**. For more details contact the Chamber of Commerce on 097 20977. The An Post Clann Lir colouring competition is running to celebrate the Erris/Belmullet Clann Lir Festival. With fantastic prizes you can visit your local post office for entry forms.

**AIB Mobile Bank – will stop every Thursday at Keane's Shop from 2.30 – 3pm.**

**Community Centre Lotto Draw** – 1-12-13-24. **Winner** –No Winner. **Match 3 No.s** – Maud Leneghan, Don & Mary Ginty, Ml Conway Gortbrack, Fionula Ginty Dooriel. **Lucky Dip** – Peter Ginty Lettra, John Carolan Lettra. **Next Week's Jackpot** €2300.00

**25 Drive in Clearys on Thursday night at 9pm. Bring your own Partner, 2 rounds. All welcome.**

**Ballycroy Bord Na Og Lotto** – 2-20-22-31. **Jackpot Winner**; No Winner. **Match 3 winner** – Katie Grealis. **Lucky Dip** – Mary Cafferkey Crosshill, Stephen G Grealis. **Next Week's Jackpot** - €3850. **May Checkers**: Frankie Cormack & Kieran Grealis.

**Bequest** – Please remember the Parish in **your Will**. If you have made your Will or preparing to make your Will, please remember your Parish Church. Your name/soul will be remembered every day in our prayers and masses.

**Religious Catholic TV Channel** – SKY EWTN Channel-589 – Daily Mass, Rosary, Reflections, Meditations. Live coverage of the Pope and his travels.

**St Vincent de Paul** – Tel. The Help-line 085 1305390. You are not alone in your need for help.

**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 your Local Safeguarding Representative (details on the Church Notice Board) or the Diocesan Confidential number;

087-3664350.

**Parish Newsletter - Please hand in all notices by Thursday morning at 11am.**