

**Church of the Holy Family, Ballycroy
Mass Centre - National School -Innisbiggle**

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Reflection -

Cultures develop and sometimes extraordinary changes occur. Language reflects that change. For example, the words we used to describe people with disabilities are now regarded as demeaning, even sometimes insulting because they are experienced as diminishing the person with a disability.

Once the way we spoke, the comments we made, the attitudes we adopted reflected a culture with which we were familiar and comfortable. Now society accepts, expects and presumes as a measure of respect and acceptance a range of sensitivities that were not part of our vocabulary in the past.

‘Inclusion’ has become an important word and is a key reality in today’s world. It should be central to the ethos of our diocese and its Parishes.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

► ☐ Sat 7pm 1. Nora Ginty (Lettra) 1st Anni & Dec’d Family.

2. Nora Dyra (Claggan) 1st Anni.

Sun 11am – 1. Patrick Cafferkey (10th Anni) & Ann (Drumslide).

2. Julia (Siobhan) nee Murray (Logduff) & Joseph Sheridan. Their

Ashes will be interred immediately after mass in Ballycroy Cemetery.

Tues 7pm – Katie, Michael Cafferkey & Dec’d Family (Castlehill).

Wed 10am – Tony Cafferkey (Aughness/Norwich).

Wed 1pm – Island Mass

Thurs 7pm – The last night of the Novena – James, Mary Doran. Bridie Leneghan.

Fri 10am – People of the Parish.

Fri 4pm – Baptism – Baby Tomas Peter McManamon. (Michelle and Mark).

Church Building Fund –

Congratulations to the winners of the May Draw – 1st Prize – PJ Cafferkey, Shranamonragh - €50. 2nd Prize -

Mary Murray, Drumslide - €30. 3rd Prize – Petie & Bridgie Corrigan, Doona.

Please return the orange envelope. The June draw will take place on the 29th July.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

► ☐ Sat 7pm - 1. Mary Ellen (22nd Anni) & Patrick Grealis (Lettra).

2. John & Mary Conway (Shranamonragh).

Sun 11am – James Masterson (23rd Anni) Doona.

Ballycroy Cemetery Mass - Sunday 5th August at 12.15. Claggan Cemetery – Wed 8th Aug , 7pm.

Fahy Cemetery – 10th Aug, 7pm. Please inform Family and friends,

Our Beloved Dead Pray for the soul of Annie Masterson, Mulrany/London, sister in law of Sadie Masterson, Doona. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Wedding Bells – Congratulations and best wishes to Karen Grealis and Alan Armstrong who were married last week in our Parish Church last week. Well done, God bless you.

Looking for old photo and items - Ballycroy Community Council are looking for old photos of Ballycroy—people , scenery, working on the bog , making hay, school photos , functions , etc old items . We are hoping to have a display /exhibition in the Community centre after the graveyard mass on Sunday August the 5th. If you have any of the above please bring them to the office in the Community Centre . Any photos will be scanned or photocopied while you wait and returned to you.

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

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Checkers
Sat 14th July	Ginty Family	Bernie Hough Marian Masterson	Scoil Naomh Bhríde/Drumgallagh	
Sun 15th July	Cafferkey Family	Mary Sweeney Noreen Grealis	Scoil Naomh Bhríde/Drumgallagh	Bernie
Sat 21st July	Grealis Family Conway Family	Mary Sweeney Noreen Grealis	Scoil Naomh Bhríde/Drumgallagh	
Sun 22nd July	Masterson Family	Mary Masterson Catheriona Keane	Scoil Naomh Bhríde/Drumgallagh	John C

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.

Bangor Festival – begins Fri 3rd Aug with the opening Festival Mass at 7pm in Bangor Church

Save the Dates - Inver Festival 10th, 11th & 12th August - Live in the Marquee - Philomena Begley, Mick Flavin, Gerry Guthrie, Robert Mizzel plus sports for all, Sheepdog & Poultry show and lots more fun over the weekend. **Looking forward to seeing you all in Inver.**

Sean Davis 4 Day Outdoor “Summer 2018 Fun Soccer Academy” takes place at “Rice College” Westport grass area, Tues 31st July to Fri 3rd Aug for boys and girls aged 5-17 years. Times: 10am - 3pm daily. Cost €55. For bookings and further details Tel. Sean Davis FAI, IFA, FA European A Licence Coach on 04871263044.

As part of our Community Employment Programme, **Western Alzheimers** are currently recruiting for Health Care Assistants for our in home support service in the Ballycroy area. Flexible availability & a full clean drivers licence required. Department of Employment Affairs & Social Protection (DEASP) criteria applies. If interested please contact your local Intreo office, quoting the following reference number; CES – 2078013. Alternatively, call Western Alzheimers on (094) 9364900 for full details.

Children’s Blessing Ceremony: As part of Family Focus Week at Knock Shrine, there will be a special blessing ceremony of all young children (aged 0-12yrs) on Saturday, July 21st in the basilica at 12 noon. Each child will get a medal after the blessing. All are welcome.

Are you thinking of starting your own business? Mayo North East SICAP in collaboration with darás na Gaeltachta are delivering a free one day Start Your Own Business Workshop in Erris. The course is ideal for those who are currently unemployed and who may be looking to self-employment as a solution. The course will take place in Aras Inis Gluare on Friday 20th July from 9.30am to 5pm. Booking is essential as places are limited. For further information or to book a place please contact 09720828/09781418.

Community Centre Lotto Draw – 6-11-12-17. **Winner** – No Winner. **Match 3 No’s** – Ciara McManamon, Shean, Sean & Alma, Lettra, Annette Gallagher, Mí Leneghnan (Nelly). **Lucky Dip Winners** – Grace Grealis. Breege Grealis. **Next Week’s Jackpot** - **€1,350,00**

Ballycroy Bord Na Og Lotto 1-6-18-19. **Jackpot Winner; Olivia O’Boyle, Ballyveaney. Match 3 Winner;** No winner. **Lucky Dip;** No Winner. **Next Week’s Jackpot** - **€3,000.** July Checkers – Frankie Cormack & Kieran Grealis.

Please keep the Cemetery tidy. Avoid dumping old wreaths and flowers in and at the gates of the cemetery.

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. All notices must be signed.