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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****11th Feb 2024** |

**Mass at 11.30am will be Broadcast on our Facebook Page**. *Special Thanks to 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.**

***Thoughts for Lent***

**During Lent, many abstain from various foods on a Friday**. **Fasting from food is the goal of a Lenten fast – but we can also look at others too: social media, retail, TV, to mention only a few. We are all invited to humble ourselves through fasting and self-denial.**

**Prayer in Lent: The greatest prayer is the Mass. Mass will be celebrated here during the week. (*See times below*). The weekend mass is very important, please make an effort during Lent.**

***6th Sunday in ordinary Time***

**Sat 1pm: Island Mass**

**Sat 8pm: Bangor Church**

**Sun 11.30am: Ballycroy Church -**

**Enrolment Mass for First Holy Communion Children (Conall Shanahan,**

**Rachel Ginty, Finnan McManamon)**

**1) Maggie Sweeney (4th Ani)Castlehill**

**2) John McGowan (7th Ani) Wellingborough, Thomas, Elizabeth, Roger, Kathleen & John, (req Kathleen & Dan.)**

**3) Eddie Corrigan (Blenkeragh - Peterborough) (req’ Bridie, Sadie, Florence, Jim McGowan)**

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| ***Weekly Mass Schedule*** | ***Intentions*** |
| **Tue 13th Feb: 10am** | **Katie Heneghan (100 Bir’day Anni), Thomas, their Son Thomas, Dec’d Bradshaw – Heneghan Families** |
| **Ash Wednesday – Blessing and Distribution of Ashes** |
|  **Wed14th  Feb: 10am****Wed 14th Feb: 7pm** | **Bangor Church** **Ballycroy Church** |
| **Thur 15th Feb: 10am** | **Mass - People of the Parish** |
| **Fri 16th Feb: 10am** | **Mass - Holy Souls** |
| **Sat 17th Feb: 3pm** | **Baptism: Baby Tadhg McManamon – Parents Laura-Brendan** |

***1st Sunday of Lent***

**Sat 8pm: Ballycroy Church**

**1)Martin McHugh (6th Anni) Castlehill**

**Sun 11.30am: Bangor Church**

**Priest’s Shrove Collection: Green Envelope: will be taken up at Mass this weekend**.

**Our Beloved Dead Please pray for the Faithful Departed; Marty Joe Cleary (Crosshill). Bernard Corrigan (Castlehill/London) brother of Mary Murray, Mary Doherty (Mulranny). Francis Ginty (Bunmore/England). May their Souls Rest in Peace.**

**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**

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| **Readers Schedule** | **Readers** | **Eucharistic Ministers** |
| Sun 11th Feb 11.30am | *family* | *Noreen Grealis* |
| Sat 17th Feb 8pm | *family* | *Mary Sweeney* |
| Sun 25th Feb 11.30am | *family* | *C. Togher* |
| Sat 2nd Mar 8pm | *family* | *Peggy Ginty* |
| Sun 10th Mar 11.30am | *family* | *Bernie Shanahan* |
| **Altar Society Schedule**: Special thanks to **Christina Togher**: Margaret Keane, Mary Conway, Katie Campbell - G4 for last week  |
| Week to 18th Feb 24 | **Patricia Grealis**: Mary Sweeney (Tar), Marie McGowan, Joan Campbell - G1 |
| Week to 25th Feb 24 | **Marian Cafferkey**, Bernie McGowan, Tracey Conway, Caroline Corrigan - G2 |
| Week to 2nd Mar 24 | **Kathleen Rowland**: Anne McManamon, Josephine. Keane, Grace Grealis - G3 |
| Week to 10th Mar 24 | **Christina Togher**: Margaret Keane, Mary Conway, Katie Campbell - G4 |
| Week to 17th Mar 24 | **Patricia Grealis**: Mary Sweeney (Tar), Marie McGowan, Joan Campbell - G1 |
| **New 8 week Activator Walking Class** Tue 3-4pm

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| **Quick View of Activities:** | **Women's Group Meeting Monday 8PM** |
| **Baby Toddler Group Meeting Tuesday 9:30-11AM** | **New 8 week Activator Walking Class Tue 3-4PM** |
| **Children's Club Tuesday 5:15PM-6:45PM** | **Movement and Mobility Classes Wed 1-2PM** |
| **Midday Club Friday 1- 2:30PM** |  |

**Naíonra Baile Chruaich Teoranta**: Applications at our Naíonra are now open for next year 2024/25. Call Grace at 086 3573650**Drumgallagh N.S Enrolment 2024/25**: To enrol your child - call 098-49147 or email  snpdrumgallagh@gmail.com  for further information. School visits can be arranged. **Scoil Naomh Bhríde NS Enrolment 2024/25**: Contact Leona on 0894731282 for further information. Also visit our website at [www.snbhrideballycroy.ie](http://www.snbhrideballycroy.ie)**Tullaghan Bay Rowing Club -AGM** - Sunday 11th Feb-1pm in Geesala Community Centre**A special showing of the documentary, The West Mayo Flying Column** in the War of Independence will be screened: The National Park Ballycroy at 8pm on 16th February 2024 The Mulranny Park Hotel at 8pm on 23rd February 2024. “ The event is in aid of ‘Save St Brendan’s Village Mulranny’. Admission to the event is free - people can make a donation at the end of the night. We would appreciate your support. |

**Bangor Hall Bingo -** 15th Feb at 8pm. Jackpot €650 in 50 calls or less

**Kiltane GAA bingo complex Bangor** - Tue Feb 6th -8.00pm €550 jackpot in 46 calls or less

The Marie Keating Mobile Information Unit will be in the Car Park of the Civic Centre on

**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)**