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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****13th Mar 2022**[**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.*

**What are your plans for this Lent? May I suggest the following**

1. ***Attend Mass when possible.***
2. ***Take up the Family Rosary.***
3. ***Stations of the Cross***
4. ***Trocaire Box; Place it in a visible location, donate and remember the poor in the Third World.***

**2nd Sunday of Lent**

**Sat 8pm Florie Campbell, Birthday Rem’**

**Sun 11am Seamus Conway, Month’s Mind Mass**

**Sun 12.15pm Bangor Church**

**Tue 10am Bridget, Neil, Patsy McGowan (Castlehill)**

****St. Patrick’s Day - Reflection**

* **St. Patrick was born very probably in the earlier years of the fifth century in Britain. At the age of sixteen he was taken captive to Ireland.**
* **He escaped back home at the age of twenty-two. It was obvious to Patrick; God was calling him to return to convert the Irish. Patrick returned to Ireland in 457-461, he died in 491.**
* **Patrick’s voice speaks in every generation with the invitation to share the Faith he brought by living lives of loving service.**
* **A very Happy St. Patrick’s Day to you and your family**

**Wed 8pm St. Patrick’s Day, Vigil Mass, People of the Parish**

**Thur 11am St. Patrick’s Day. Seamus Cafferkey (Castlehill)**

**Thur 12.15pm Bangor Chruch**

**Fri 7pm Margaret Gallagher (25th Ann), Johnny (Bunmore)**

**3rd Sunday of Lent**

**Sat 2pm Island Mass. Annie Calvey (1st Ann) req’d Jackeline**

**Sat 8pm Michael Masterson (7th Ann) Tallagh**

**Sun 11am 1. Bernard – Elizabeth Gildea (Claggan). Dec’d Family.**

 **Dec’d Moran/McMillan Families**

 **2. Anthony Leneghan (Doona West) Dec’d Leneghan Families, req M.H.**

**Sun 12.15pm Bangor Church**

**Our Beloved Dead Please pray for the Faithful Departed; Mary McCann (nee Murray) Cleveland, Sister of Dolly. Tilly Hopkins (nee McManamon – Doona/New York) laid to rest in Ballycroy last week. May their Souls Rest in Peace.**

**Booking a Mass: If you wish to book a Mass, please ring Fr. Chris on his mobile 086-8933278**

**Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Shrove Collection for Fr. Chris. Green Envelope**

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| **Altar Society Schedule:** Sincere thanks to *Christina T: M Keane, M. Conway, K ‘or’ N Campbell G4*, for looking after the church last week. **This week is Patricia G: M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan, J Campbell G1** |
| **Week to 20th Mar** | **Patricia G: M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan, J Campbell G1** |
| **Week to 27th Mar** | **Bernie S: M Cafferkey, M McGowan, S Carolan G2** |
| **Readers Schedule Jan** | **Readers** | **Eucharistic Ministers** |
| **Sat 12th Mar 8pm** | Family | M Masterson |
| **Sun 13th Mar** | Family | B Hough |
| **Sat 19th Mar 8pm** | Family | N Grealis |
| **Sun 20th Mar** | Family | M Sweeney |

**Notice for Erris Annual Tour: Please contact Peggy 086 1019 169.**

**Ballycroy Community Lotto**. Lotto envelopes are back this week and are available in the usual outlets. Lotto Draw will take place on Sunday night at 10pm in Cafferkey's bar. Jackpot is over €2,250! If you're not in you can't win!

**ENROLMENT & OPEN EVENING  St. Brendan’s College, Belmullet**.  On Wednesday 16th March, 2022   between 5.30 p.m. & 8.00 p.m.  All students who wish to attend the above school next September should present themselves for enrolment along with a parent/guardian on Wednesday, evening 16th March, 2022.  For further information please contact Mr. Michael Walshe, Principal 097-81437.

**A Bingo for Jason's Journey** will take place in the Broadhaven Bay Hotel on Sunday 20th  March at 8pm.  Double Books €20, Single books €15, Half Book €8. 10 loose sheets €5, Jackpot Sheet €2 each or 3 for €5. Raffle 10 tickets for €5. Your support would be appreciated.

**“Connected health** are looking **to Recruit Caregivers** throughout all areas of Mayo. Paying rates up to 16 euro PH plus travel. No experience required as full accredited training will be provided. Apply to info@connected-health.ie.”

**The NEXT CENSUS WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 3.**  Forms will be distributed. It does help if you know your Eircode as there are no names on forms, only addresses. If you want help filling in the forms, please do not hesitate to ask, and all help is given in total confidence as a matter of Law. Get thinking about what to write in the Time Capsule section. You can leave messages or comments for your future relatives to read in **2122** (*22nd Century*) when the census is made public. All personal Data is Private for 100 Years.

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**The Diocesan Liaison Person – Confidential No - 087 1003554. (Please see more information on the notice board).**

**Western Alzheimers Dementia Carer Support group** meetings are resuming and will be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 8pm in the Ballina Family Resource Centre, Unit 2 Abbey Street, Ardnaree, Ballina, Co Mayo.  Next Meeting is on Wednesday 2nd March 2022. For more information contact Western Alzheimers on : 094 93 64900

**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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**Shranmonragh**

**Ballygauravan**

**Drumgallagh**

**Ballygarauvaun**

**Greggane**

**Knockmoyleen**

**Gortbreac**

**Our Beloved Dead Please pray for the Faithful Departed; Mary Coyle – nee McManamon (Achill) passed away in Wales, Sister of Kathleen Conway (Tallagh). May her Soul Rest in Peace.**

**Baptism:We welcome into our Christian Community Rosie Grealis, Baptised in our Parish Church on the 19th Dec 2020. May the Lord accompany you on your earthly journey...... Congratulations to the Parents Aidan and Leanne.**

**Godparents, Michael Grealis and Kelly Loftus.**

**Wedding Bells: Congratulations and Best Wishes to Shannon Conway Glenn and Colin Duffy who recently married in our Parish Church.**

**Lent begins on Wednesday, March 2nd , 2022 — with Ash Wednesday. Holy ashes will be available to parishioners, with the words, “from dust you came and from dust you will return.” The ashes are made by burning palm branches from the previous year's Palm Sunday (this year, Palm Sunday falls on April 10th ).**