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12th Mar 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*

Covid 19: Please be Covid aware and take appropriate precautions

Confirmation Day in our Parish

We extend a very warm welcome to Bishop John Fleming for the Confirmation Ceremony in our Parish Church today. Confirmation is a very important and special day in the life of our Parish. We also welcome parents, children, teachers and all our visitors. We pray for the boys, girls and their parents. May the Lord bless Joshua Walsh, Eliana Conway, Eleanor Canning, Niall Masterson, Ruaidhrí Shanahan, James Cafferkey, Saoirse Leneghan, Molly Keane Kilbane and David McManamon, with the gifts of the Holy Spirit – Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Right judgement, Courage & Wonder in God’s Presence.

Third Sunday of Lent

Sat 8pm Bangor Church

Sun 11.30am Ballycroy Church: Confirmation Mass: Bishop John Fleming:

| <i>Weekly Mass Schedule</i> | <i>Intentions</i> |
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| Tue 14 th Mar: 10am | Neil, Bridget, Patsy McGowan (Castlehill) |
| Wed 15 th Mar: 7pm | Mass – Holy Souls |
| Thur 16 th Mar: 10am | Mass – All Welcome |
| Fri 17 th Mar: 12noon | St Patrick’s Day – People of the Parish. Parade Follows. |



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 AD), he died in 491(AD).
- 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

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mother’s Day)

Sat 8pm Ballycroy Church

- 1) Margaret Gallagher (26th Ann) and Johnny (Bunmore)
- 2) Michael Masterson (8th Ann) Tallagh
- 3) Ann Marie McGuire, Month’s Mind Mass – Dooreil/New York

Sun 11.30am Bangor Church:

**Priest's Shrove Collection: Sincere Thanks for the Priest's Shrove Collection last week.
Please hand in your Green Envelope this week**

Baptism: We welcome into our Christian Community Baby Grace Ella Ginty, baptised in our Parish Church on the Sat 4th March 2023. May the Lord accompany you on your earthly journey..... Congratulations to the Parents Seán and Alma.

Lay Leadership Course in the Newman Institute: Nora Campbell is attending the course on behalf of the Parish. If anybody is interested in joining Nora, even at this stage, it is not too late. Contact Fr. Chris. (Geraldine Doran is representing Bangor on the course).

Altar Society Volunteers invitation: We are looking for more volunteers. Please Call Fr. Chris.

Social Services need Volunteers: Call Noreen 086 6067899/ Peggy 086 1019169

The Flourish Music Circle which was cancelled last week will now take place this Monday, 13th of March 7 - 8.30 pm Join us, in the Community Centre and share a song, poem, story, tune, dance or just sit back, relax and enjoy the evening, the choice is yours! We look forward to seeing you there.

| Readers Schedule | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers |
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| Sun 12th Mar 11.30am | <i>Family</i> | <i>M. Sweeney</i> |
| Sat 18th Mar 8pm | <i>Family</i> | <i>C. Togher</i> |
| Sun 26th Mar 11.30am | <i>Family</i> | <i>P. Ginty</i> |
| Sat 1st April 2023 8pm | <i>Family</i> | <i>B. Shanahan</i> |
| Sun 9th April 2023 11.30am | <i>Family</i> | <i>M. Masterson</i> |

Altar Society Schedule:

Thanks to **Christina T:** M Keane, M. Conway, K 'or' N Campbell G4

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| Week to 19 th March | Patricia G: M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan (C'ann), J Campbell G1 |
| Week to 26 th March | Bernie S: M Cafferkey, B McGowan, S Carolan G2 |
| Week to Palm Sunday | Kathleen R: A McManamon, J. Keane, G Grealis G3 |
| Week to Easter Sunday | Christina T: M Keane, M. Conway, K 'or' N Campbell G4 |
| Week to 16 th April | Patricia G: M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan (C'ann), J Campbell G1 |

Scoil Naomh Bhríde card game: Thank you to all who attended and supported last Friday night. Thank you to parents and sponsors for your continued support. Winners (*1st Des O Rourke and Michael Mc Manamon*) – (*2nd Fiona Cafferkey and Peter Cafferkey*) - (*3rd Michael Hough and Mickey Martin Conway*) - (*4th Mary Dunleavy and Anthony Kilboy*). Well done all!

Annual Senior Tour – this May (Ballycroy) –Three-Night -Tour (four days, dinner B&B) , please ring Peggy (0861019169) by Friday 16th March. **We need 35 to make it viable.**

Ballycroy Group Water Scheme: Francis Tully is temporally assigned to co-ordinate the scheme, working with Michael Ginty. Please direct calls and texts to Francis or 087 2079776 with issues. Email: ballycroywaterscheme@gmail.com

ALONE are looking for volunteers in the Mayo area for older people who need befriending for up to 1 hour per week and our telephone service for up to 2 hours per week. Please reach out to us on 086 0135043, email paul.stafford@alone.ie

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)