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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**](mailto:ballycroyparish@gmail.com)  **James M Cribben, Geesala (087) 64 69 016**  **18th 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**. **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.**

***1st Sunday of Lent***

**Sat 8pm: Ballycroy Church**

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

**Sun 11.30am: Bangor Church**

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| ***Weekly Mass Schedule*** | ***Intentions*** |
| **Tue 20th Feb: 10am** | **Bridgie Cleary, Dec’d Cleary Family (Blenkeragh)** |
| **Wed 21th  Feb: 10am** | **Bangor Church** |
| **Thur 22nd Feb: 10am**  **Thur 22nd Feb: 7pm** | **John, Ellen Murray (Drumslide)**  **Pastoral Council Meeting (*Scoil Naomh Bhríde*)** |
| **Fri 23rd Feb: 7pm** | **Jim, Teresa, Michael Cafferkey (Doona)** |

***2nt Sunday of Lent***

**Sat 8pm: Bangor Church**

**Sun 11.30am: Ballycroy Church**

**1)Bernard John McGuire (11th Anni) Bridget (5th Anni)**

**Bernie Thomas McGuire (24th Anni)**

**Shrove Priest Collection: Sincere thanks for the collection last weekend. Please continue to hand in your priest’s collection (Green Envelope). Many Thanks.**

**Our Beloved Dead: Please pray for the Faithful Departed; Bridie Bauer (nee Conway) (Tallagh) sister of Paddy and Ted. Passed away 9th Feb in Mullingar. Memorial Mass in Ballycroy at a later date. May her Soul 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** |
| 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* |
| Sat 16th Mar 8pm | | *family* | *Marian Masterson* |
| **Altar Society Schedule**: Special thanks to **Patricia Grealis**: Mary Sweeney (Tar), Marie McGowan, Joan Campbell - G1 for last week | | | |
| Week to 25th Feb 24 | **Marian Cafferkey**, Bernie McGowan, Noreen Ruddy, Caroline Corrigan - G2 | | |
| Week to 2nd Mar 24 | **Kathleen Rowland**: Anne McManamon, Josephine. Keane, Grace Grealis - G3 | | |
| Week to 10th Mar | **Christina Togher**: Margaret Keane, Mary Conway, Katie Campbell - G4 | | |
| Week to 17th Mar | **Patricia Grealis**: Mary Sweeney (Tar), Marie McGowan, Joan Campbell - G1 | | |
| Week to 24th Mar | **Marian Cafferkey**, Bernie McGowan, Tracey Conway, Caroline Corrigan - G2 | | |
| **New 8 week Activator Walking Class** Tue 3-4pm   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **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  **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)  **Drumgallagh N.S Enrolment 2024/25**: To enrol your child - call 098-49147 or email  [snpdrumgallagh@gmail.com](mailto:snpdrumgallagh@gmail.com)  for further information. School visits can be arranged. | | | | |

**Bangor Hall Bingo -** Thur22nd Feb at 8pm. Jackpot €700 in 49 calls or less

**Kiltane GAA bingo complex Bangor** - Tue Feb 20th -8.00pm €650 jackpot in 48 calls or less

**Mayo Stoma Support Group Meeting**: Date Thursday 22-Feb-2024 Time: 7pm Location: Ellison Hotel Castlebar, Mayo Contact JJ on 0872300580 if attending

**Family Support Drop-in - Erris Community Based Family Support Service** Open door, drop-in on Wednesday mornings, starting Wed 28th Feb, 9.30am - 1pm and every Wednesday thereafter. Service is suitable for families who may be experiencing challenges and need some information, advice or support. Appointments can be made for other days and times also. The Family Support Service is a project of Erris Family & Community Support Centre, funded by Tusla, and located at Irish Wheelchair Association, Belmullet. Email: [l.owens@mayofamilysupport.ie](mailto:l.owens@mayofamilysupport.ie). Tel: 0877059705.

**Monday 8pm in Kiltane GAA Complex, information evening**. Open to all. Info on Energy Saving grants and solar panels . Speakers: North East Leader Program. Bord Bia and how best to score you animals for the factory. Also on new laws on Quad Bike Training.  Importance of different Dose and Mineral types for your Sheep and Cattle. Erris I.N.H.F.A branches . call 087 1269023

**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)**