



Church of the Holy Family, Ballycroy
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 5th 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*

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

- 1. Attend Mass during the week 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.**

Second Sunday of Lent

Sat 1pm Island Mass: Katie and Martin Calvey

Sat 8pm Ballycroy Church

- 1 Florie Campbell (Birthday Rem’)** John and Bridie
- 2 Jackie O’Boyle (6th Ann)** Doona

Sun 11.30am Bangor Church

<i>Weekly Mass Schedule</i>	<i>Intentions</i>
Tue 7th Mar: 10am	Mass – People of the Parish
Wed 8th Mar: 7pm	Eddie Corrigan, Dec’d Family, The Hall - Coventry
Thur 9th Mar: 7pm	Bangor Church
Fri 10th Mar: 10am	Mass – All Welcome

Third Sunday of Lent

Sat 8pm Bangor Church

Sun 11.30am Ballycroy Church: Confirmation Mass: **Bishop John Fleming**
Joshua Walsh, Eliana Conway, Eleanor Canning, Niall Masterson, Ruaidhri Shanahan, James Cafferkey, Saoirse Leneghan, Molly Keane Kilbane, David McManamon

Our Beloved Dead Please pray for the Faithful Departed; **Thomas McIntyre (Creggane).**
May his Soul Rest in Peace.

Baptism: We welcome into our Christian Community Baby Ciara Grace Pattie, Baptised in our Parish Church on the Sat 25th Feb 2023. May the Lord accompany you on your earthly journey..... Congratulations to the Parents Lisa and Matthew.

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

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

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

Annual Senior Tour (Ballycroy) – anyone interested in our Three-Night-Summer-Tour (four days, dinner B&B) , please provide names to Peggy (0861019169) in the next week, by Friday 16th March. This is to gauge numbers. If there is enough interest, we will proceed with a reservation and will provide an update with all details in the coming weeks.

Readers Schedule	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat 4th Mar 2023 8pm	Family	N. Grealis
Sun 12th Mar 2023 8pm	Family	M. Sweeney
Sat 18th Mar 2023 8pm	Family	C. Togher
Sun 26th Mar 2023 8pm	Family	P. Ginty
Sat 1 st April 2023 8pm	Family	B. Shanahan

Altar Society Schedule:

Thanks to **Kathleen R:** A McManamon, J. Keane, G Grealis G3

Week to 12 th March	Christina T: M Keane, M. Conway, K 'or' N Campbell G4
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

25 Card Game in Ballycroy: Ballycroy Social Services are holding a 25 Card Game (Partners) in Ballycroy Community Centre on Friday 10th March at 8.30 p.m. Lots of Valuable prizes and Refreshments will be served. Please support.

We are delighted to Welcome back the Flourish Music Circle to Ballycroy Community Center on Monday 6th of March 7 - 8.30 pm Join us, 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.

Kiltane GAA Bingo will talk place this Tuesday 7th March at 8pm sharp in the Kiltane GAA Complex. Jackpot €900 in 53 calls or less.

Bangor Hall Bingo Thursday night at 8pm. Join our raffle for an Apple iPad Air worth €1000. Usual transport from Doohoma Geesala. Transport available from Belmullet. Min 6 passengers.

South West Mayo Development Company - community consultation on the next LEADER programme 23/27. Meetings - opportunity for SWMDC to listen to and learn from community volunteers. R for a meeting, please email info@southmayo.com or call 098 419 50

Bereavement Course: There will be a 4-week course on 'Understanding grief, a journey towards healing' held in St John's Welcome Centre, To make a booking please contact 094-9375320.

Mayo County Council Vacant Homes Office Public Information Meeting: If you have a vacant / derelict property that can be brought back into use. Visit between 12 pm and 2 pm at the Áras Inis Gluaire, Belmullet, on Tue 7th Mar. contact vacanthomes@mayococo.ie or 0949064741.

Ante – natal; Infant Care Classes - 4 session course for expectant mothers/partners from 8th

Local Link Bus: Ballycroy to Castlebar 07:42, 11:52,15:47: to Belmullet 09:50, 14:00, 18:42

Sunday times Ballycroy to Castlebar 08:27, 12:27,16:47: to Belmullet 10:21, 14:41, 19:51

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)