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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**  **10th March 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.**

**\*\*\*Mother’s Day: We send our good wishes and blessings to all mothers in the parish today.\*\*\***

***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.**

***4th Sunday of Lent (Mother’s Day)***

**Sat 8pm: Bangor Church**

**Sun 11.30am: Ballycroy Church**

**1)Anthony Leneghan (Doona-W)req MA**

**2)Mary Joe, Kathleen, Seamus, Josie Corrigan**

**3)Patrick Smith (40th), Margaret, Paul, Alice, Dec’d Family (Cavan)**

**4)Kate, Martin Calvey (Insibiggle)**

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| ***Weekly Mass Schedule*** | ***Intentions*** |
| **Tue 12th Mar: 10am** | **Eilean Forkan (Kiltimagh)** |
| **Wed 13th Mar:10am** | **Bangor Church** |
| **Thur 14th Mar:10am** | **Neal, Bridget, Patsy McGowan (Castlehill)** |
| **Fri 15th Mar: 12.30am** | **Wedding – David Doran and Emma Grealis (Currane Church)** |
| **Sat 16th Mar: 1pm** | **Wedding – Aishling Cafferkey and Josh Healy**  **(St. Muredach’s Cathedral)** |

***5th Sunday of Lent***

**Sat – No Vigil Masses in Ballycroy or Bangor**

**Sun 11.30am: Ballycroy Church**

**1)Bridie Bauer (nee Conway) Tallagh/Mullingar )Month’s Mind Mass**

**2)Margaret Gallagher (21st) Johnny (Bunmore)**

**3)Mick, Peter Finn (Drumslide)**

**4)Florie Campbell (Birth’ Rem) John, Bridie**

**Our Beloved Dead: Please pray for the Faithful Departed;**

**1)Breda Conway (wife of Dermot Conway (Gortbreac/Navan).**

**2)Nancy McAuley (Buffalo NY/Fahy), aunt of Mary Conway (Tallagh).**

**3)Kathleen Payne (nee Calvey) Lettra/Bristol (Sister of Mary Grealis (Lettra).**

**May their Souls Rest in Peace.**

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

**Trócaire Boxes: This Lent your help can make all the difference. Donate today. Help those living In poverty, your donation can change lives. You can Collect your Box in the Church.**

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| **Readers Schedule** | | **Readers** | **Eucharistic Ministers** |
| Sun 10th Mar 11.30am | | *family* | *Bernie Shanahan* |
| Sun 17th Mar 11.30am (St. Patrick’s Day) | | *family* | *Marian Masterson* |
| Sun 24th Mar 11.30am | | *family* | *Bernie Hough* |
| Sat 30th Mar 8pm | | *family* | *Noreen Grealis* |
| Sun 7th April 11.30am | | *family* | *Mary Sweeney* |
| **Altar Society Schedule**: Special thanks to **Christina Togher**: Margaret Keane, Mary Conway, Katie Campbell - G4 for last week | | | |
| Week to 17th Mar | **Patricia Grealis**: Mary Sweeney (Tar), Marie McGowan, Joan Campbell - G1 | | |
| Week to 24th Mar | **Marian Cafferkey**, Bernie McGowan, Noreen Ruddy, Caroline Corrigan - G2 | | |
| Week to 31st Mar | **Kathleen Rowland**: Anne McManamon, Josephine. Keane, Grace Grealis - G3 | | |
| Week to 7th Apr | **Christina Togher**: Margaret Keane, Mary Conway, Katie Campbell - G4 | | |
| Week to 14th Apr | **Patricia Grealis**: Mary Sweeney (Tar), Marie McGowan, Joan Campbell - G1 | | |
| **Applications are sought from Painter and Decorator** to Paint school in Ballycroy. Must have C2 Cert and Taxs Compliance Cert. Contact school at scoilnaomhbhride4@hotmail.com or call Leona at 086 3205024 Many Thanks  **Mega 25 Card Drive in Hiney's Crossmolina** on Sunday 10th March at 9pm. Tickets €10. €1200 in prize money. All proceeds to Kilmurry NS | | | | |

**Bangor Hall Bingo -** Thur14th Mar at 8pm. Jackpot €600 47 Calls or Less.

**Kiltane GAA bingo complex Bangor**R-Tue March 12th 8.00pm €800 jackpot- 51 calls or less

**Erris Community Based Family Support Service** will have an open door, drop-in every Wednesday morning @ 9.30am - 1pm. Parents can drop-in without appointment to see our Family Support Worker, Leah Owens in confidence. Tel: 0877059705.

**Easter Social Dancing weekend**, in the Broadhaven Bay Hotel, Belmullet, from the 29th - 31st March, with bands every afternoon and night. Contact 086 3083976

**CANA Talks – “A Roadmap to Happiness” – T.F Royal Theatre, Castlebar** – Friday 31st May, 8 pm. 6 speakers plus Special Guests. Inspiration + Entertainment. Tickets €20 + booking fee @ [www.ticketmaster.ie](http://www.ticketmaster.ie/). Can pay cash at the door. [www.canatalks.com](http://www.canatalks.com/)

**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)**

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