



Church of the Holy Family, Ballycroy
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31th Dec 2023

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.

New Year Reflection

“This year, mend a quarrel. Seek out a forgotten friend. Dismiss suspicion and replace it with trust. Write a letter. Give a soft answer. Encourage youth. Manifest your loyalty in word and deed. Keep a promise. Forgo a grudge. Forgive an enemy. Apologize. Try to understand. Examine your demands on others. Think first of someone else. Be kind. Be gentle. Laugh a little more. Express your gratitude. Welcome a stranger. Gladden the heart of a child. Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth. Speak your love and then speak it again.” – (Howard W. Hunter) Happy New Year – Fr. Chris

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sat 30th Dec: 6pm - Ballycroy Church – 170th Anniversary Mass- Dinner

Sun 31st Dec: 11.30am - Ballycroy Church

- 1) Eamon Sweeney, Annie, Maggie (Birthday Rem’) Kathleen
- 2) John, Mary Conway (Shranamonragh) Dec’d McManamon/Conway Families

New Year’s Day

Monday 1st Jan 2024: New Year’s Day

- 1) Bangor Church 6PM Mass
- 2) Ballycroy Church 7pm Mass

Weekly Mass Schedule	Intentions
Tue 2 nd Jan: 10am	Mass – Holy Souls
Wed 3 rd Jan: 10am	Mass – Holy Souls
Thur 4 th Jan: 10am	Mass – Holy Souls

The Epiphany of the Lord

Fri 5 th Jan: 8pm	Bangor Church - Mass
Sat 6 th Jan: 11.30am	Ballycroy Church - Mass – Holy Souls
Sat 6 th Jan: 5pm	Bangor Church - Baptism

The Baptism of the Lord

Sat 8pm: Ballycroy Church

- 1) Michael Ginty (40th Ann) Nora, Pete (Lettra)

Sun 11.30am: Bangor Church

Readers Schedule	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat 30 th Dec – 5.30pm (170 th Ann)		Noreen Grealis
Sun 31 th Dec 11.30am		Mary Sweeney
Sat 6 th Jan 8.30pm		Christina Togher
Sun 14 th Jan 11.30am		Peggy Ginty
Sat 20 th Jan 8.30pm		Bernie Shanahan
Sat 30 th Dec – 5.30pm (170 th Ann)		Noreen Grealis

Altar Society Schedule: Special thanks to **Marian Cafferkey**, Bernie McGowan, Tracey Conway, Caroline Corrigan - G2 for last week

Week to 7 th Jan 23	Kathleen Rowland: Anne McManamon, Josephine. Keane, Grace Grealis - G3
Week to 14 th Jan 23	Christina Togher: Margaret Keane, Mary Conway, Katie Campbell - G4
Week to 21 th Jan 23	Patricia Grealis: Mary Sweeney (Tar), Marie McGowan, Joan Campbell - G1
Week to 28 th Jan 23	Marian Cafferkey, Bernie McGowan, Tracey Conway, Caroline Corrigan - G2
Week to 4 th Feb 23	Kathleen Rowland: Anne McManamon, Josephine. Keane, Grace Grealis - G3

Drumgallagh N.S Raffle The B.O.M, staff and children of Drumgallagh N.S would like to thank all who supported our raffle. A special thanks to our sponsors and ticket sellers. Your support is greatly appreciated. The lists of prize-winners are on our school blog at drumgallaghschool.blogspot.com Wishing you all a very happy New Year.

Scoil Naomh Bhríde wish to thank everyone who supported and attended the card game on the 15th Dec in the school. In particular Sponsors from the Erris, Achill, Burrishoole areas, Prize winners were Máire Gallagher (Achill), Maureen Gallagher nee Campbell (Achill/Doona) Paul Murphy Bangor Erris. BOM thanks Parents, past and former students who helped out on the night. We wish everyone a Happy New Year for 2024

An Naíonra Bhaile Chruaich would like to thank Santa's helpers for their donation. It is much appreciated. Athbhliain faoi shéan is faoi mhaise daoibh

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Ballycroy Social Services thanks the Craigie family & the London Ballycroy Reunion Committee for their kind donations, wishing a Happy Christmas and New Year to All.

Belmullet 1824 - 2024 - Bicentenary Ball on 1st Jan 2024 Broadhaven Bay Hotel. Music by the Camembert quartet and Buck Taylor. Tickets €60 pp, 3 course evening meal live entertainment. Doors open 6p.m. Tickets available from Evenbrite.ie and The Broadhaven Bay

Healthy Communities - public information Meeting -Tue December 12th in Ballycroy Community Centre @ 7pm. All welcome. For more information call Paul on 091 775484

Bangor Hall Bingo - No Details for 2024 at time of publication.

Kiltane GAA club bingo complex Bangor - No Details for 2024 at time of publication

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)