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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**  **21th Aug 2022**  [**www.ballycroyparish.ie**](http://www.ballycroyparish.ie) |

**Mass at 11am will be Broadcast on our Facebook Page**. *The outside speaker will be in operation if you wish to listen to the mass on the grounds. 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: Covid is making an appearance again in the community. It is advisable to wear a mask and sanitise your hands when in the Church. Many Thanks**

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat 8pm Seamus Conway (Month’s Mind Mass)**

**Sun 11am People of the Parish**

**Tue 10am Mass - All Welcome**

**Wed 10am Mass - All Welcome**

**Thur 10am John, Bridget Leneghan (Blenkeragh), Dec’d Leneghan/O’Horo**

**Families**

**Fri 10am Mass - All welcome**

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat 8pm Noel Masterson (3rd Ann) Kildun, Dec’d Family**

**Sun 11am Tony (Anthony) Sweeney (90th Birthday Rem’), Dooreil/New York**

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**Priests Summer Collection:** Sincere Thanks for the Priests Summer Collection last week. Please hand in your Green Envelope this week

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| **Altar Society Schedule**: Sincere thanks to is Kathleen R: A McManamon, J. Keane, G Grealis G3: for looking after the church last week. This week is Christina T: M Keane, M. Conway, K ‘or’ N Campbell G4 | | | |
| Week to 28st Aug | Christina T: M Keane, M. Conway, K ‘or’ N Campbell G4 | | |
| Week to 4st Sept | Patricia G: M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan (C’ann), J Campbell G1 | | |
| **Readers Schedule** | | **Readers** | **Eucharistic Ministers** |
| Sat 20th August 8pm | | Family | C. Togher |
| Sun 21st August 11am | | Family | P. Ginty |
| Sat 27th August 8pm | | Family | B. Shanaghan |
| Sun 28st August 11am | | Family | M. Masterson |

**Alter Society Volunteers invitation**: We a looking for more volunteers. Please Call Fr. Chris.

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

**Child Protection Refresher Course Training**: Broadhaven Bay Hotel:

Refresher course - Wednesday 31st August 2022 - 7-9pm

**Child Protection Training – Newly Trained**:  Newman Institute Ballina:  For those who are being newly trained:  Monday 29th August 2022 6.30-9pm

**Important Notice about the Changes in Mass Times**

* **With the great decline in people attending Masses at the Weekends, one Mass will be sufficient from September.**
* **With the decline in the number of Priests in the diocese, it is becoming more difficult to get a replacement Priest for a weekend if Fr. Chris or Fr. Jim are away or ill. From Sept, one priest can now cover all the Masses at the Weekend for Doohoma, Geesala, Bangor, Ballycroy and Ballymunnelly.**
* **From the Second Weekend in September, the times of the Vigil / Sunday Massess will alternate with Bangor Church – See Timetable below. (Take note, the Sunday Mass will be at 11.30am)**
* **From September, Doohoma and Geesala are also changing their times. They will alternate their Vigil Mass at 7pm with their Sunday Mass at 10:30am.**
* **The time of the Vigil/Sunday Masses will now alternate with Bangor Church:**

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| **Saturday 10th Sept** | **Vigil Mass 8pm** | **Bangor** |
| **Sunday 11th Sept** | **Sunday Mass 11.30am** | **Ballycroy** |
| **Saturday 17th Sept** | **Vigil Mass 8pm** | **Ballycroy** |
| **Sunday 18th Sept** | **Sunday Mass 11.30am** | **Bangor** |
| **Saturday 24th Sept** | **Vigil Mass 8pm** | **Bangor** |
| **Sunday 25th Sept** | **Sunday Mass 11.30am** | **Ballycroy** |

"**Mayo Stoma Support Group** will be meeting on Thursday 25th August 2022 at 7pm in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar. A nurse from the Dansac product company will also be in attendance. For more information and to book a place contact JJ on 087-2300580"

**Chiropodist Clinic for August.** Chiropodist Peter Armstrong will attend on Monday 29th August and there will be restrictions due to COVID-19 which will include patients needing to wear a face mask as it’s a health care setting. The fee is now €10.

To book an appointment please contact Peter 089 4210 577 by 1pm on Friday 26th August.

**Ballycroy Social Services - Meals price change**:   We regret that due to the increases in fuel, food, gas and van insurance we will have to increase the price of meals. From the 3rd September, the price per meal will change from €5 to €7.   This is the first increase since the service commenced almost 20 years ago.

**Local Link Bus:** Ballycroy to Castlebar 07:42, 11:52,15:47: toBelmullet 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)**