

Church of the Holy Family, Ballycroy

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26th Nov 2023

<u>Mass at 11.30am will be Broadcast on our Facebook Page.</u> 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.

<u>Parish Church Celebration</u>: Our Parish Church, Holy Family, celebrates its 170th Anniversary on the Feast of the Holy Family (Sunday after Christmas). Special Mass on the Saturday evening 30th Dec 6pm. Dinner and Dancing in Mulranny Park Hotel. Ticket Only Event.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sat 1pm: Island Mass - Christy Henry - Month's Mind Mass

Sat 8pm: Ballycroy Church

- 1)Breege Cormack (13th Ann) Jack
- 2)Ann Cafferkey (9th Ann) Patrick, Neil, Dec'd Family (Drumslide)
- 3)Pakie Conway (7th Ann) Rosie (Fahy)
- 4)Colum Conway (Month's Mind Mass)

Sun 11.30am Bangor Church

Weekly Mass Schedule	Intentions
Mon 27 th Nov: 7pm	Mary, Rodger McGowan (Drumgallagh)
Tue 28st Nov: 7pm	Michael, Alice, Pat Conway (Gortbreac)
Tue 28 st Nov: 8pm	Pastoral Council Meeting
Wed 29 th Nov: 12pm	Mass – Bangor Church
Fri 1 st Dec: 7pm	John, Kate, Manus Keane (Shranamonragh)

First Sunday of Advent

Sat 8pm: Bangor Church

Sun 11.30am: Ballycroy Church

- 1)John O'Donnell (11th Ann) Claggan
- 2)John Keane (Knockmoyleen/Nottingham)
- 3)Peter Sweeney (Doona)
- 4)Ger, Ellen O'Keeffe (Cork)

<u>Sun 5pm</u>: Nevins Restaurant : Christmas Senior Party – 5pm Mass

<u>Youth Mass:</u> Sincere thanks to the young people who attended the meeting last Tuesday Evening. I am delighted to inform you that the Vigil Mass (9th Dec) will be lead by our wonderful young people. Unfortunately there were some missing and some sent in apologies. We will see them at the next meeting.

Parish Christmas Cards on Sale again this year from Shelly, Post Office, Fr Chris

Card Game in Ballycroy Hall - Fri 1st Dec - In Aid of the Hall

The following are the names of those who died during the year:

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	Michael (Neal) Cafferkey, Doona, 10th	Joe Molloy, Crosshill, 8 th January 23'		
	December 2022			
	Tom McIntyre, Creggane, 28th Feb 23'	JJ Rowland, Ballyveeney, 30 th May 23'		
	Colm Conway, Lagduff 31st August 23'	Christy Henry, Innisbiggle, 6 th Oct 23'		

Readers Schedule	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers		
Sat 25 th Nov 2023 8pm	Family	Bernie Shanahan		
Sun 3 rd Dec 2023 11.30am	Family	Marian Masterson		
Sat 9 th Dec 2023 - 8pm	Family	Young People		
Sun 17 th Dec 2023 - 11.30am	Family	M. Sweeney		
Sat 23 rd Dec 2023 - 8pm Family Christi		Christina Togher		
Altar Society Schedule: Special thanks to Patricia Grealis: Mary Sweeney (Tar), Marie McGowan, Joan Campbell - G1 for last week				

Week to 3 rd Dec	Marian Cafferkey, Bernie McGowan, Tracey Conway, Caroline Corrigan - G2			
Week to 10 th Dec	Kathleen Rowland: Anne McManamon, Josephine. Keane, Grace Grealis - G3			
Week to 17 th Dec	Christina Togher: Margaret Keane, Mary Conway, Katie Campbell - G4			
Week to 24 th Dec	Patricia Grealis: Mary Sweeney (Tar), Marie McGowan, Joan Campbell - G1			
Week to 31st Dec	Marian Cafferkey, Bernie McGowan, Noreen Rudy, Caroline Corrigan - G2			

Card Games

1. Ballycroy Hall Fri 1st Dec – Hall	2. B'Haven Hotel - Fri 8 th Dec (Mary Gilboy – MC)	
3. Scoil Naomh Bhride – Hall - Fri 15th	Dec	
<u>Children's Club</u> - Tuesdays	Ilycroy Baby and Toddler Group - Tuesday mornings	
Ballycroy Women's Group Mondays	Activator Walking Classes for Over 55's - Tuesday	

<u>Knock Christmas Market 2023: Annual Christmas Market</u> - indoors - St John's Welcome Centre in Knock. Sun -10th Dec - 10am to 4pm. Knock F event with wonderful handmade gifts by Irish crafters. email <u>leoniekilroy@gmail.com</u>

<u>Comhaltas Seisiún Mór na Nollaig</u>: Traditional music, song and dance, Friday 1st of December, at 7pm, in Áras Inis Gluaire (Arts Centre), Belmullet, followed by a 'Rambling House' session, in Henry's West End Bar, Bangor, at 9pm. All welcome to join in.

<u>Totus Tuus Magazine</u> articles from Irish priests and laity, highlighting the beauty and joy of our faith. Funded by donations. free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058.

Bangor Hall Bingo Thurs 30th Nov at 8pm. Jackpot €850 in 52 calls or less

Kiltane GAA Club bingo - complex Bangor Tue, Nov 28th 8PM €800 jackpot in 51 calls or less Blessing for Expectant Mothers - Saturday December 2nd, a blessing ceremony for all parents who are expecting a baby - Knock Shrine 11am. It will include a short prayer for protection and safe delivery with an individual blessing for all mothers-to-be who are present. All welcome The Cara Iorrais Christmas Fair will take place in the B'haven Bay Hotel - Sunday the 3rd Dec 1pm-4pm. Tables can be booked 097 20590 / 087 0678630 email caraiorrais@gmail.com. As usual it promises to be a great day. Raffle on the day with great prizes.

<u>Keeping Children Safe</u>: 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)