



Church of the Holy Family, Ballycroy  
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 21<sup>st</sup> May 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: 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

***The Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord God - The Feast itself commemorates when, on the 40<sup>th</sup> day after his Resurrection, Jesus led His disciples to the Mount of Olives, and after blessing them and asking them to wait for the fulfilment of the promise of the Holy Spirit, He ascended into heaven.***

### **The Ascension of the Lord**

Sat 8pm Bangor Church

Sun 11.30am Ballycroy Church:

1) Joan, Michael O’Sullivan, Mary Farlene

Weekly Mass Schedule	Intentions
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> May: 10am	Mass – People of the Parish
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> May: 10am	Mass – All Welcome
Thur 25 <sup>th</sup> May: 10am	Mass – Private Intention
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May: 7pm	Manus Keane (7 <sup>th</sup> Ann)

### **7<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter**

Sat 8pm Ballycroy Church:

- 1)Petie Corrigan (2<sup>nd</sup> Ann) Doona
- 2)Katie Cafferkey (10<sup>th</sup> Ann), William (30<sup>th</sup> Ann) – Aughness
- 3)Margaret Friederang (nee Cafferkey) Creggane/San Francisco

Sun 11.30am Bangor Church:

**Our Beloved Dead** Please pray for the Faithful Departed; J.J. Rowland, Ballyveeney. May his Soul Rest in Peace.

### **Cemetery Masses for August:**

**Ballycroy Cemetery (6<sup>th</sup> August 11.30am); Bangor Cemetery (13<sup>th</sup> August 12.30pm)**

**Trócaire Collection:** Please hand in your Trócaire Collection in an envelope.

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

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

Readers Schedule	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2023 11.30am	Family	B. Shanahan
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 8pm	Family	M. Masterson
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 11.30am	Family	B. Hough
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 8pm	Family	N. Grealis
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 11.30am	Family	M. Sweeney

#### **Altar Society Schedule:**

Thanks to **Bernie S:** M Cafferkey, B McGowan, S Carolan G2 for last week’s work

Week to 28 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Kathleen R:</b> A McManamon, J. Keane, G Grealis G3
Week to 4 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Christina T:</b> M Keane, M. Conway, K ‘or’ N Campbell G4
Week to 11 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Patricia G:</b> M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan (C’ann), J Campbell G1
Week to 18 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Bernie S:</b> M Cafferkey, B McGowan, S Carolan G2
Week to 25 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Kathleen R:</b> A McManamon, J. Keane, G Grealis G3

**Novena for Life.** The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to the Feast of the Visitation on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Visit [www.prayforlife.ie](http://www.prayforlife.ie) for the daily novena prayers

**Chiropodist Clinic for May:** Chiropodist Peter Armstrong will attend on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May. To book an appointment please contact Peter 089 4210 577 by 1pm on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

**Ballycroy Tug of War training resumes:** Men, Women, and youths; Newcomer’s welcome

**The Naíonra Clothes Collection** - Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May @ 9.00a.m.

**Marian Pilgrimages** have started again. See [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie)

**ALONE are looking for volunteers in the Mayo area** Call 086 0135043, Cara Iorrais Ladies Monthly Meeting in the Cara Iorrais House Church Road - Monday evening 15<sup>th</sup> of May at 7pm.

**Would you be interested in hosting a Spanish Student this summer?** Rina 0877414252

**Bangor Hall Bingo Thursday night 25<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm.** Jackpot €800 in 51 calls or less

**Erris Branch of the Irish Wheelchair Association** - annual barbeque on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Broadhaven Bay Hotel. Tickets are on sale from any branch contact Teresa on 0879358901.

**'An Cosán'. Foróige Erris Youth Service** Would Like To Invite You To Attend Our Official Launch.

Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 11am - 1pm in Áras Inis Gluaire. Please RSVP to [hazel.oconnor@foroige.ie](mailto:hazel.oconnor@foroige.ie)

**ARE YOU OUT OF WORK?** And interested in gaining the skills required to secure employment.

The Fast Track to Employment course allows you to undertake a work placement with an employer in an area of your choice, to upskill and retrain to secure a job.

Contact Caroline O' Malley on 0867701996 or email [caroline.omalley@nln.ie](mailto:caroline.omalley@nln.ie)

**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)**