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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**  **6th Mar 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.*

**What are your plans for this Lent? May I suggest the following**

1. ***Attend Mass when possible.***
2. ***Take up the Family Rosary.***
3. ***Stations of the Cross***
4. ***Trocaire Box;. Place it in a visible location, donate and remember the poor in the Third World.***

**Booking a Mass: If you wish to book a Mass, please ring Fr. Chris on his mobile 086-8933278**

**1st Sunday of Lent**

**Sat 5pm Ballymunnelly Church**

**Sat 7pm Arrival of Funeral (Tilly Hopkins – Doona/New York)**

**Sat 8pm Holy Souls**

**Sun 11am 1. Michael, Mary Finn (Blenkeragh).**

**John, Mary, David Murray (Cambridge)**

**2. Jackie O’Boyle (5th Ann)**

**Sun 12pm Funeral Mass – Tilly Hopkins (nee McManamon)**

**Sun 2pm Baptism Ballymunnelly Church**

**Tue 10am Eileen Forkan, Birthday Rem’ (Kiltimagh)**

**Wed 7pm Holy Souls**

**Thur 10am Bangor Church**

**Fri 10am John , Ellen Murray (Drumslide)**

**2nd Sunday of Lent**

**Sat 8pm Florie Campbell, Birthday Rem’**

**Sun 11am Seamus Conway, Month’s Mind Mass**

**Sun 12.15pm Bangor Church**

**Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Shrove Collection for Fr. Chris.**

**Green Envelope**

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| **Altar Society Schedule:** Sincere thanks to *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 13th Mar** | ***Christina T: M Keane, M. Conway, K ‘or’ N Campbell G4*** | | |
| **Week to 20th Mar** | **Patricia G: M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan, J Campbell G1** | | |
| **Readers Schedule Jan** | | **Readers** | **Eucharistic Ministers** |
| **Sat 5th Mar 8pm** | | Family | P Ginty |
| **Sun 6th Mar** | | Family | B Shanaghan |
| **Sat 12th Mar 8pm** | | Family | M Masterson |
| **Sun 13th Mar** | | Family | B Hough |

**Ballycroy women's group** invite all ladies to Celebrate International  Women's day on Tuesday 8th March for dinner in Nevins €20 pps. Open to all ladies . If interested give names to Patrica Grealis .Booking essential.  Dinner at 6.30 Nevins.

**Notice for Erris Annual Tour: Please contact Peggy 086 1019 169.**

**25 Card Drive**, partners, Sunday 6th March at 7.30pm in Ballycroy Community Centre in aid of the community centre's running costs. Refreshments will be served.

**Ballycroy Community Lotto**. Lotto envelopes are back this week and are available in the usual outlets. Lotto Draw will take place on Sunday night at 10pm in Cafferkey's bar. Jackpot is €2,250! If you're not in you can't win!

**Baby and Toddler Group** are meeting on Tuesday 8th March, 11am - 12.30pm in the community centre. All welcome.

**ENROLMENT & OPEN EVENING  St. Brendan’s College, Belmullet**.  On Wednesday 16th March, 2022   between 5.30 p.m. & 8.00 p.m.  All students who wish to attend the above school next September should present themselves for enrolment along with a parent/guardian on Wednesday, evening 16th March, 2022.  For further information please contact Mr. Michael Walshe, Principal 097-81437.

**“Connected health** are looking **to Recruit Caregivers** throughout all areas of Mayo. Paying rates up to 16 euro PH plus travel. No experience required as full accredited training will be provided. Apply to [info@connected-health.ie](mailto:info@connected-health.ie).”

**Western Alzheimers Dementia Carer Support group** meetings are resuming and will be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 8pm in the Ballina Family Resource Centre, Unit 2 Abbey Street, Ardnaree, Ballina, Co Mayo.  Next Meeting is on Wednesday 2nd March 2022. For more information contact Western Alzheimers on : 094 93 64900

**The NEXT CENSUS WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 3.**  Forms will be distributed

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**The Diocesan Liaison Person – Confidential No - 087 1003554. (Please see more information on the notice board).**

**Snippetts:**

**Eucharist Ministers**

1. Marian Masterson
2. Bernie Hough
3. Noreen Grealis
4. Mary Sweeney
5. Christina Togher
6. Geraldine Murray
7. Peggy Ginty
8. Bernadette Shanaghan

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| **Alter Society Schedule: Sincere thanks to Patricia & Group 1 for looking after the church last week. This week Bernie S & Group 2 will on duty.** | |
| **Week to 5th Dec** | **Bernie S: M Cafferkey, M McGowan, S Carolan G2** |
| **Week to 11th Dec** | **Kathleen R: A McManamon, J. Keane, G Grealis G3** |
| **Week to 19th Dec** | **Christina T: M Keane, M. Conway, K ‘or’ N Campbell G4** |
| **Week to 25th Dec** | **Patricia G: M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan, J Campbell G1** |
| **Week to** | **Bernie S: M Cafferkey, M McGowan, S Carolan** |
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| **Monthly Schedule** | **Readers** | **Eucharistic Ministers** |
| **Sat 26th Nov: 6.30pm** | **Family** | **Bernie Hough** |
| **Sun 27th Nov: 11am** | **Family** | **Noreen Grealis** |
| **Sat 4th Dec: 6.30pm** | **Family** | **Mary Sweeney** |
| **Sun 5th Dec: 11am** | **Family** | **Christina Togher** |

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**Ballygauravan**

**Drumgallagh**

**Ballygarauvaun**

**Greggane**

**Knockmoyleen**

**Gortbreac**

**Our Beloved Dead Please pray for the Faithful Departed; Mary Coyle – nee McManamon (Achill) passed away in Wales, Sister of Kathleen Conway (Tallagh). May her Soul Rest in Peace.**

**Baptism:We welcome into our Christian Community Rosie Grealis, Baptised in our Parish Church on the 19th Dec 2020. May the Lord accompany you on your earthly journey...... Congratulations to the Parents Aidan and Leanne.**

**Godparents, Michael Grealis and Kelly Loftus.**

**Wedding Bells: Congratulations and Best Wishes to Shannon Conway Glenn and Colin Duffy who recently married in our Parish Church.**

**Lent begins on Wednesday, March 2nd , 2022 — with Ash Wednesday. Holy ashes will be available to parishioners, with the words, “from dust you came and from dust you will return.” The ashes are made by burning palm branches from the previous year's Palm Sunday (this year, Palm Sunday falls on April 10th ).**