



Church of the Holy Family, Ballycroy
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 14th 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

May is a special time in the Church Calendar when Catholics honour Mary, the Mother of Jesus. This is a good time to create a small altar at home, to pay tribute to Mary. Choose a room in the home where you can set up your altar. Any flowers can be used for a home altar, the main point being to reflect on the joy of the coming summer season. Our Lady has such a special place in the Irish Church, she has her own special name; Muire, all other Marys were called Maire. Creating a home altar to Mary can be a meaningful activity, which creates a special area in your home throughout May, the month of Mary.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sat 4pm Island Mass

Sat 8pm Ballycroy Church:

1) James Cleary (5th Ann) Drumslide

2) Margaret, John Calvey, Dec'd Calvey Family (Rosturk, Mulranny)

Sun 11.30am Bangor Church:

Weekly Mass Schedule	Intentions
Tue 16 th May: 10am	Mary Ellen, Tom, Michael, Tim, John Canning (Claggan)
Wed 17 th May: 10am	Mass – People of the Parish
Fri 10 th May: 1pm	Bangor Church – Wedding Mass

The Ascension of the Lord

Sat 8pm Bangor Church

Sun 11.30am Ballycroy Church:

1) Joan, Michael O'Sullivan, Mary Farlene

Our Beloved Dead Please pray for the Faithful Departed; Michael (Mickey) Munnelly (Cambridge), husband of Shelia Campbell (Doona). Paddy Monaghan (Elly Bay). May their Souls Rest in Peace.

Baptism: We welcome into our Christian Community Baby Mya Shelia Canning, Baptised in our Parish Church on the 6th May 2023. May the Lord accompany you on your earthly journey..... Congratulations to the Parents Michael and Megan.

Trócaire Collection: Please continue to 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
Sat 13 th May 2023 8pm	Family	P. Ginty
Sun 21 st May 2023 11.30am	Family	B. Shanahan
Sat 27 th May 2023 8pm	Family	M. Masterson
Sun 4 th June 2023 11.30am	Family	B. Hough
Sat 10 th June 2023 8pm	Family	N. Grealis

Altar Society Schedule:

Thanks to **Patricia G:** M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan (C'ann), J Campbell G1 for last week's work

Week to 20th May **Bernie S:** M Cafferkey, B McGowan, S Carolan G2

Week to 28th May **Kathleen R:** A McManamon, J. Keane, G Grealis G3

Week to 4th June **Christina T:** M Keane, M. Conway, K 'or' N Campbell G4

Week to 11th June **Patricia G:** M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan (C'ann), J Campbell G1

Week to 18th June **Bernie S:** M Cafferkey, B McGowan, S Carolan G2

Exam Mass at Knock Shrine: For all students preparing for exams and their families. Take some time out from your studies for a quiet moment to ask for God's strength and guidance as you move through your exam period. Bring your pencil case to have it blessed. June 5th, 7.30pm

All Ireland Rosary Rally: Knock Shrine 3rd June starting at 1pm, with a talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme, main celebrant will be Archbishop Eamon Martin.

Marian Pilgrimages have started again. See www.marian.ie

Ballycroy Bus Tour: Another successful tour, we hope everyone enjoyed their Tour to Mullingar and Westmeath and beyond. And the Dancing and Sing Songs.

Ballycroy Tug of War training resumes: Men, Women, and youths;

Tuesday and Friday at 8pm in the Community Field Newcomer's welcome

Bangor Hall Bingo Thursday 18th May at 8pm. Jackpot €750 in 50 calls or less

The Naíonra Clothes Collection - Friday, 26th May @ 9.00a.m. Re-wearable items of clothing, Paired Shoes, Handbags and Belts, Towels & Blankets, Curtains & Soft Toys. PLEASE NO DUVETS, PILLOWS, RIPPED, SOILED CLOTHES OR SINGLE SHOES. Ring Grace at 086-357 3650

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 15th of May at 7pm.

The Board of Erris Family & Community Support Centre - annual general meeting on Wednesday, 17th May, at 6pm in the Irish Wheelchair Centre, Logmore, Belmullet. Light refreshments will be served. For any queries, please contact frcforreerris@gmail.com

Would you be interested in hosting a Spanish Student this summer? If interested please contact Rina 0877414252 for more information on payment etc.

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)