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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**  **3rd March 2024** |

**Mass at 11.30am will be Broadcast on our Facebook Page**. *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.**

***Thoughts for Lent***

**During Lent, many abstain from various foods**. **Fasting from food is the goal of a Lenten fast – but we can also look at others too: social media, retail, TV, to mention only a few. We are all invited to humble ourselves through fasting and self-denial.**

**Prayer in Lent: The greatest prayer is the Mass. Mass will be celebrated here during the week. (*See times below*). The weekend mass is very important, please make an effort during Lent.**

***3rd Sunday of Lent***

**Sat 5pm: Ballymunnely Church**

**Sat 8pm: Ballycroy Church**

**1)Jackie O’Boyle (7th Anni) Jim, Derek (Doona)**

**2)Louis, Phyllis Cleary (Crosshill)**

**3)Bernard Corrigan (Castlehill-London) Month Mind’s Mass (Brother of Kathleen Murray and Mary Doherty – Mulranny)**

**Sun 11.30am: Bangor Church**

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| ***Weekly Mass Schedule*** | ***Intentions*** |
| **Tue 5th Mar: 10am** | **Mass – People of the Parish** |
| **Wed 6th Mar: 10am** | **Mass – All welcome** |
| **Thur 7th Mar: 7pm** | **Bangor Church** |
| **Fri 8th Mar: 10am** | **Mass All Welcome** |
| **Sat 9th Mar: 2pm** | **Bridget (Baby) Cormack - 90th Birthday Mass** |

***4th Sunday of Lent (Mother’s Day – Pink Vestment)***

**Sat 8pm: Bangor Church**

**Sun 11.30am: Ballycroy Church**

**1)Anthony Leneghan (Doona-W)req MA**

**2)Mary Joe, Kathleen, Seamus, Josie Corrigan**

**3)Patrick Smith (40th), Margaret, Paul, Alice, Dec’d Family (Cavan)**

**4)Kate, Martin Calvey (Insibiggle)**

**Our Beloved Dead: Please pray for the Faithful Departed; Margaret Ann Cafferkey (Crosshill). May her Soul Rest in Peace.**

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| **Parish Church Christmas Dinner-Dance (170th Anniversary) – Mulranny Hotel**  ***Many Thanks for your Support. Fr. Chris*** | |
| **Tickets Sold - €8,780**  **Raffle - €1,240**  **Donation - €150** | **Dinner - €7,125**  **Band - €520** |

**Shrove Priest Collection: Sincere thanks for the collection last weekend. Please continue to hand in your priest’s collection (Green Envelope). Many Thanks.**

**Trócaire Boxes: This Lent your help can make all the difference. Donate today. Help those living In poverty, your donation can change lives. You can Collect your Box in the Church.**

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| **Readers Schedule** | | **Readers** | **Eucharistic Ministers** |
| Sat 2nd Mar 8pm | | *family* | *Peggy Ginty* |
| Sun 10th Mar 11.30am | | *family* | *Bernie Shanahan* |
| Sun 17th Mar 11.30am (St. Patrick’s Day) | | *family* | *Marian Masterson* |
| Sun 24th Mar 11.30am | | *family* | *Bernie Hough* |
| Sat 30th Mar 8pm | | *family* | *Noreen Grealis* |
| **Altar Society Schedule**: Special thanks to **Christina Togher**: Margaret Keane, Mary Conway, Katie Campbell - G4 for last week | | | |
| Week to 10th Mar | **Patricia Grealis**: Mary Sweeney (Tar), Marie McGowan, Joan Campbell - G1 | | |
| Week to 17th Mar | **Marian Cafferkey**, Bernie McGowan, Tracey Conway, Caroline Corrigan - G2 | | |
| Week to 24th Mar | **Kathleen Rowland**: Anne McManamon, Josephine. Keane, Grace Grealis - G3 | | |
| Week to 31st Mar | **Christina Togher**: Margaret Keane, Mary Conway, Katie Campbell - G4 | | |
| Week to 7th Apr | **Patricia Grealis**: Mary Sweeney (Tar), Marie McGowan, Joan Campbell - G1 | | |
| **Glencastle NS: Enrolment forms are now available  for our Early Intervention, Autism  and Multiple  Classes. Please contact school for forms, arrange a visit, and to speak to the principal Catherine. Tel 097 82283**  **Drumgallagh N.S Enrolment 2024/25**: To enrol your child - call 098-49147  **Scoil Naomh Bhríde NS Enrolment 2024/25**: Contact Leona on 0894731282  **Naíonra Baile Chruaich Teoranta**: Applications at our Naíonra are now open for next year 2024/25. Call Grace at 086 3573650 | | | | |

**Bangor Hall Bingo -** Thur7th Mar at 8pm. Jackpot

**Kiltane GAA bingo complex Bangor** - Tue March 5th -8.00pm €750 jackpot in 50 calls or less

**Erris International Women’s Day**: Erris Family & Community Support Centre invite you to join them in celebrating International Women’s Day 2024. An impactful workshop, The Empowered Woman’s Way will be delivered by Sarah Paradise on the evening. Celebrate, connect and be empowered with women in your community. Music, song & light refreshments on the evening. The Broadhaven Bay Hotel, Friday 8th March @ 7pm. No booking required.

**Comhaltas Seisiún le haghaidh Seachtain na Gaeilge**: Traditional music, song and dance, Friday 1st of March, at 7.30pm, in Áras Inis Gluaire (Arts Centre), Belmullet, followed by a 'Rambling House' session, in Trá Buí, Holmes's, Doohoma from 9.30pm. Fáilte roimh chách.

**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)**