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28th July – 4th August 2019.

Reflection –

He, then, is perfect who does the work of the day perfectly, and we need not go beyond this to seek for perfection... If you ask me what you are to do in order to be perfect, I say, first – Do not lie in bed beyond the due time of rising; give your first thoughts to God; make a good visit to the Blessed Sacrament; say the Angelus devoutly; eat and drink to God's Glory; say the Rosary well; be recollected; keep out bad thoughts; make your evening meditation well; examine yourself daily; go to bed in good time, and you are already perfect. (Blessed John H.H Newman.)

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 6.45pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

7.30pm – Rosary. Please come along and pray for the intentions of our Parish.

Sat 8pm –1. Michael Gallagher (90th Birthday Rem) Bridgie & Gerry (Knockmoyleen).

2. Bryan, Mary McGuire & Dec'd Family (Doona).

Sun 11am – Mary Chambers (Knockmoyleen/Dublin).

Mon 9pm – In the Hall - Re-gristration for Hike to Corslieve.

Tues 10am – People of the Parish.

Wed 10am – Holy Souls.

Thurs 7pm – Gerry Henry, husband of Bridie Murray (Drumslide).

Come Home Week – Ballycroy Festival.

Fri 8pm – Opening Mass – A special welcome to all our visitors.

Community Hall - Launch of the Festival Parish Magazine – refreshments/music.

Sat 12noon – Jim Moran – Month's Mind Mass.

Sat 12.30 – James Masterson – Memorial Football Match in the Community Field

Sat 1.30pm – 130th Anni of Ballycroy GAA – Challenge Match in the Community Field

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 2pm – Island Mass – Opening of the Innisbiggle Festival – People of the Parish

Sat 6.45pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

7.30pm – Rosary. Please come along and pray for the intentions of our Parish.

Sat 8pm – Michael Anthony Conway (Srahanamonragh) 30th Anni.

Sun 12noon – Cemetery Mass – Mass for the dead.

Sun 1pm - Sports Day in Field. Main Event - Tug-O-War

Sun 7.30pm – Festival Dinner in Mulrany Hotel.

Priest's Collection will be taken up at all masses this week-end. Thanks for your support and generosity. Please return your green envelope. Thanks. Fr. C.

Our Beloved Dead – Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eamon Sweeney, Ballyveeney/Westport. Felix McGuire, Dooriel. May they rest in peace. Amen

Ballycroy Cemetery Mass - Sun 4th Aug, 12noon.

Mon – Cafferkey’s Bar – The Kilkenney’s - €10 Entry.

Tues 7pm - Claggan Cemetery. Please inform family and friends.

Thurs 7pm – Fahy Cemetery . Please inform family and friends.

Fri 7pm - Play “Shradagan Five” in the Hall.

Church Building Fund –

Congratulations to the winners of the June Draw – 1st Prize - €50 – Cathy O Driscoll & Michael. 2nd Prize - €30 – John & Sadie Ginty. 3rd Prize €20 – Kathleen Higgins.

The July draw will be on 25th August. Please remember to return the Orange Envelope

We welcome into our Christian Community, Breege Diana Keane, baptised in our Parish Church, on Saturday last. Parents; John Paul & Shantelle. May the Lord accompany you on your earthly journey.

Walk to Corseive highest mountain in Ballycroy on the 7th August. Registration Monday night 29th July, 9pm in the hall, registration fee €20.00. Places are limited. This is a tough walk. Juveniles must be accompanied by an adult/Guardian.

Adult readers – Please collect readings (book) from Fr. Chris for next Sunday.

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Checkers
Sat 27th July	Gallagher Family	Mary Sweeney Marian Masterson	Drumgallagh/Scoil Naomh Bhride	
Sun 28th July	Shannon McDowell	Mary Masterson Noreen Grealis	Drumgallagh/Scoil Naomh Bhride	Bernie
Sat 3rd August	Conway Family	Mary Masterson Noreen Grealis	Drumgallagh/Scoil Naomh Bhride	
Sun 4th August	Louise McHugh Marie McGowan	Mary Bradley Catheriona Keane	Drumgallagh/Scoil Naomh Bhride	John C

If you're unable to read on your particular Saturday or Sunday please inform Fr. Chris as early as possible or find a replacement. Sincere thanks for your co-operation.

Chiropodist Clinic for July - Chiropodist Peter Armstrong will attend on this Monday 29th July. To book an appointment please contact Noreen Grealis 086 60 67 899 or Mary Masterson 098 49193

Knock Novena – 3pm & 8pm daily. Seminars 12noon. Anointing of the Sick at 2.30 daily.

Inver Festival 7th to 12th August - Sun 11th, The Sheep, Dog & Poultry show, Derek Ryan, Michael English and Robert Mizzell will be appearing in the Marquee. Looking forward to seeing you all in Inver.

Kiltane GAA Bingo - Bingo in Geesala Community Centre, FREE Bus service from Centra, Bangor at 6.30pm.

Card game in Cafferkey’s every Friday night 9pm. All welcome.

Community Centre Lotto Draw 4-6-7-23. Winner – No Winner. Match 3 Winner – Mary McGinty, Newport x2, Sinead Carolan, Kathleen McGinty. Lucky Dip Winner – Online – Sadie Ginty. Envelope Winner – Kieran Sweeney. Next Week’s Jackpot - €4,000.00 Ballycroy Bord Na Og Lotto 16-30-31-32. Jackpot Winner; No Winner. Match 3 – No Winner. Lucky Dip; Maureen Ginty, Lettra. Bridget McManamon. Next Week’s Jackpot - €5,750. August Checkers: Marie McGowan & Mary Sweeney. Please keep the Cemetery tidy. Avoid dumping old wreaths and flowers in and at the gates of the cemetery.

Bequest – Please remember the Parish in your Will. If you have made your Will or preparing to make your Will, please remember your Parish Church. Your name/soul will be remembered every day in our prayers and masses.

Religious Catholic TV Channel – SKY EWTN Channel-589 – Daily Mass, Rosary, Reflections, Meditations. Live coverage of the Pope and his travels.

St Vincent de Paul – Tel. The Help-line 085 1305390. You are not alone in your need for help.

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).

Parish Newsletter – Please hand in all notices by Thursday morning at 11am. All notices must be signed.