



**Church of the Holy Family, Ballycroy**  
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**22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2023**

**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.

**Parish Church Celebration:** Our Parish Church, Holy Family, celebrates its 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on the Feast of the Holy Family (Sunday after Christmas). At a recent meeting, the Pastoral Council has decided to mark this very Special Occasion with a special Mass on the Saturday evening 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. Followed by Dinner and Dancing in the Mulranny Park Hotel. Tickets will be on Sale. Fr. Chris and the Pastoral Council encourage the People, and families in and outside the parish to mark this very Special Occasion.

### **29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mission Sunday**

**Sat 8pm:** Bangor Church

**Sun 11.30am:** Ballycroy Church

- 1) Helen McGowan (1<sup>st</sup> Ann) Blenkeragh
- 2) Jack, Annie Grealis, Dec'd Family (Castlehill)
- 3) John McGowan, Kathleen, Dec'd Family (Kildun)

<i>Weekly Mass Schedule</i>	<i>Intentions</i>
<b>Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Oct: 7pm</b>	Hugh, Mary McManamon (Tallagh)
<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 8pm</b>	Adoration/Rosary in the Church for October
<b>Thur 26<sup>th</sup> Oct: 10am</b>	Mass – People of the Parish
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct: 1pm</b>	Bangor –Wedding Mass
<b>Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Oct: 2pm</b>	Baptism - Baby Ella Rose Masterson, Parents Peter and Maureen

### **30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat 8pm:** Ballycroy Church

- 1) Rita O'Boyle (48<sup>th</sup> Ann) Michael, Eileen (Ballyveeney)
- 2) Kathleen Campbell (11<sup>th</sup> Ann) John (32<sup>nd</sup> Ann)  
Dec'd Campbell – Walsh Families
- 3) Marty Murray (2<sup>nd</sup> Ann) Logduff

**Sun 11.30am:** Bangor Church

**'The long wait for Pope Francis' by Fr Brendan Hoban.** This new Book will be launched in the Newman Institute, Ballina, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 8pm. It is a look back on his fifty years as a priest, and a look forward to what the future (under the leadership of Pope Francis) may bring and a focus on some of the key challenges facing our Church at this time of transition.

**Priests Harvest Collection:** Sincere Thanks for the Priests Harvest Collection last week. Please hand in your Green Envelope this week

**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

<b>Readers Schedule</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 2023 11.30am	Family	Bernie Hough
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2023 8pm	Family	Noreen Grealis
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2023 11am	Family	Mary Sweeney
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2023 8.30pm	Family	Christina Togher
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2023 8.30pm	Family	Peggy Ginty

**Altar Society Schedule:** Special thanks to **Christina Togher:** Margaret Keane, Mary Conway, Katie Campbell - G4 for last week

Week to 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Patricia Grealis:</b> Mary Sweeney (Tar), Marie McGowan, Joan Campbell - G1
Week to 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Marian Cafferkey,</b> Bernie McGowan, Noreen Ruddy, Caroline Corrigan - G2
Week to 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Kathleen Rowland:</b> Anne McManamon, Josephine. Keane, Grace Grealis - G3
Week to 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Christina Togher:</b> Margaret Keane, Mary Conway, Katie Campbell - G4
Week to 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Patricia Grealis:</b> Mary Sweeney (Tar), Marie McGowan, Joan Campbell - G1

**HSE Community Healthcare - Ballycroy HEALTH FAIR Oct 26<sup>th</sup> (7-9pm).** A public information evening on FREE programmes, events and activities available in your area. Everyone welcome, **no booking required**, refreshments provided as well as **FREE Blood Pressure checks**.

**Clothes collection on Friday, 17th November at 10a.m. at Naíonra.** Re-wearable items, Paired Shoes, Handbags-Belts, Towels-Blankets, Curtains - Soft Toys. **No Duvets, pillows, ripped, soiled clothes or single shoes.** Drop bags - Shranamonragh N.S. Call Grace 086-357 3650

**Social Services:** Many thanks to all who contributed to the church gate collection for Mayo Cancer Support, it is greatly appreciated. €350.35 collected on the day

**Children's Club** - Tuesdays from 5:30pm until 6:30pm in Ballycroy Community Centre for all  
**Ballycroy Baby and Toddler Group** - Tuesday mornings at 9.30 in Ballycroy Community Centre.

**Ballycroy Women's Group** meet every Monday night 8pm - 9pm

**Activator Walking Classes** for Over 55's - Tuesday from 3pm - 4pm - Community Centre

**Kiltane GAA bingo Bangor - Tuesday Oct 24th at 8.00PM**, with a €550 jackpot in 46 calls or less  
**Bangor Hall Bingo Thursday 26th October at 8pm.** Jackpot €600 in 47 calls or less

**John Hoban's Music Circle will come to Ballycroy Community Centre** on Wednesday October 25th from 7-8.30pm for a gathering of songs, tunes & stories.

**Ballycroy Group Water Scheme:** Special Thanks to the Volunteers, Rural Social Scheme and Contractors who fixed the Main Line last weekend. There will be issues with air locks in Attic Tanks and on the system as it was completely drained during the shutdown.

**Bereavement Support Meetings:** Life after bereavement, Family Centre, Knock Shrine, each Wednesday at 11am. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

**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)

