



Church of the Holy Family, Ballycroy  
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 7<sup>th</sup> 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

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sat 8pm Bangor Church:

Sun 11.30am Ballycroy Church:

- 1 Ned Cormack (10<sup>th</sup> Ann) Aughness,
- Dec'd Conway/Cormack Families

Weekly Mass Schedule	Intentions
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> May: 10am	Ellen, Thomas Conway (Tallagh)
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> May: 11am	Fr. Chris Visiting the Sick and Home Bound Ring if your require a visit
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> May:	House Mass
Thur 11 <sup>th</sup> May: 10am	Mass – Bangor Church
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> May: 10am	Mass – People of the Parish

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sat 8pm Ballycroy Church:

- 1 James Cleary (5<sup>th</sup> Ann) Drumslide
- 2 Margaret, John Calvey,

Dec'd Calvey Family (Rosturk, Mulranny)

Sun 11.30am Bangor Church:

**Easter Collection for Fr. Chris. Sincere thanks for the Easter Collection (Green Envelope) taken up last week. Please continue to hand in your collection.**

**Trócaire Collection:** Please continue to hand in your Trócaire Collection in an envelope marked Trócaire, as soon as possible. Sincere thanks for your contributions.

**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
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 11.30am	Family	C. Togher
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 8pm	Family	P. Ginty
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2023 11.30am	Family	B. Shanahan
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 8pm	Family	M. Masterson
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 11.30am	Family	B. Hough

### **Altar Society Schedule:**

Thanks to **Christina T:** M Keane, M. Conway, K 'or' N Campbell G4 for last week's work

Week to 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Patricia G:</b> M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan (C'ann), J Campbell G1
Week to 20 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Bernie S:</b> M Cafferkey, B McGowan, S Carolan G2
Week to 28 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Kathleen R:</b> A McManamon, J. Keane, G Grealis G3
Week to 4 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Christina T:</b> M Keane, M. Conway, K 'or' N Campbell G4
Week to 11 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Patricia G:</b> M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan (C'ann), J Campbell G1

**Bus for tour on Monday 8th of May:** Brogans Bangor Erris - 8.30am,

Shranamonragh Bridge - 8.45am , Doona X-Roads - 8.50am,

Clearys - 8.55am, Dohertys – 9.10am,

**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 11th May at 8pm. Jackpot €700 in 49 calls or less.

**The Naíonra Clothes Collection** will be on Friday, 26th May @ 9.00a.m. What can I put into the bags: 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. Please place bags into the 1st Wooden shed at any time. Ring Grace at 086-357 3650 for more information

**ALONE** are looking for volunteers in the Mayo area Call 086 0135043, [paul.stafford@alone.ie](mailto:paul.stafford@alone.ie)

**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 [frforerris@gmail.com](mailto:frforerris@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.

**Mayo Cancer Support.** Mayo Cancer Support provides FREE support services to those affected by cancer. Call (094) 9038407.

**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)**

**North West STOP** are hosting: 'Sunrise for STOP' on Saturday 30th July at 5.15am. To join us and for further information and to Avail of Free counselling call/text:086 777 2009

**The Irish Wheelchair Association** are recruiting Community Employment participants for Belmullet. Driver and Programme Assistant roles. Aoife on 085 7483678

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**Free online Living Well Programme**—Mon 05th September 10.30am-1pm, Wed 07th September 7pm-9.30pm, Tues 20th September 10.30am-1pm Please contact Liam Gildea on 086 014 2675

**Mayo Library Service will run the Summer Stars Reading Adventure** for children in all library branches during the summer from the end of June to the end of August. Its FREE ! Library open hours are : Tues 11am/7pm: Wed 11am/7pm: Fri 11am /5pm: Sat 11am – 5pm

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**Living Well is a free online group programme delivered over six workshops (2.5 hrs x 6). It is delivered by trained leaders, most of whom are also living with a long-term health condition. This free online group programme is aimed to help people manage their long-term health conditions and improve their wellbeing.**

**Sat 12 pm**

**First Holy Communion - We pray for Sarah, Jay & Ava receiving their first Holy Communion today. May the Lord bless and watch over them.**

What is the meaning of Trinity Sunday? It falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, which is the 50th day after Easter. The day honors the descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus' apostles and followers. Trinity Sunday, in its essence, celebrates the mystery of faith and unity on and of the Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

## **Reusable Content**

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

## **Snippets:**

## 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 Shanahan

Shranamonragh  
 Ballygauravan  
 Drumgallagh  
 Ballygarauvaun  
 Greggane  
 Knockmoyleen  
 Gortbreac  
 Shean  
 Tarsaghaun

**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.

**Our Beloved Dead** Please pray for the Faithful Departed; Maggie Fallon, nee Sweeney (Boston and late of Castlehill), cousin of Jimmy Sweeney (Castlehill) who passed away recently. Fr. Brian Conlon RIP (Screen Co. Sligo) former Parish Priest of Bangor and Ballycastle. May their Souls Rest in Peace.

**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 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Bernie S: M Cafferkey, B McGowan, S Carolan G2
Week to 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Kathleen R: A McManamon, J. Keane, G Grealis G3
Week to 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christina T: M Keane, M. Conway, K 'or' N Campbell G4
Week to 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Patricia G: M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan (C'ann), J Campbell G1
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**Baptism:** We welcome into our Christian Community Baby John Patrick McGowan, Baptised in our Parish Church on the 17th April 2022. May the Lord accompany you on your earthly journey..... Congratulations to the Parents Joanne and Thomas.

**Wedding Bells:** Congratulations and Best Wishes to Margaret Masterson and Mathew Burke who recently married in our Parish Church.

**Wedding Bells:** Congratulations and Best Wishes to Laura Gibbons and Brendan McManamon who recently married in Carne Church. We welcome Laura into the Parish and wish Laura and Brendan every blessing and peace in their new home in Tallagh.

Monthly Schedule	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov: 6.30pm	Family	Bernie Hough
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov: 11am	Family	Noreen Grealis
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec: 6.30pm	Family	Mary Sweeney
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec: 11am	Family	Christina Togher

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**Lent begins on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup>).**

**Leaving Cert Students:** Please continue to pray for all our exam students in the Parish.

**\*\*\*Trocaire:** Please *hand in your contribution for Trocaire. Sincere Thanks\*\*\**

Mayo PPN Community Consultation Workshops.

We want to hear your views on how we can make Mayo the best possible place to – Live, Work and Invest.

Workshops in Belmullet on Tuesday 27th September and Westport on Tuesday 11th October.

For more information and to register visit [mayoppn@mayococo.ie](mailto:mayoppn@mayococo.ie) Enquiries: 094 9064358



### **Christmas 2022**

When a profound silence covered all things,  
and night was in the middle of its course,  
your all-powerful Word, O Lord,  
bounded from heaven's Royal Throne.  
*(Wisdom: Chpt 18, 14-15)*

## **Ballycroy Church**

This moment in history which we celebrate every Christmas was a night no different from any other, uneventful, except for those whose eyes and hearts were open, expectant and waiting for Jesus. At Christmas, more than any other times during the year, we celebrate the blessing of meekness and humility. We are all invited to enter this mystery, this blessing, and through it, to both offer and receive the most precious gifts imaginable: that of God's very self.

**O come to us, abide with us, our Lord and Emmanuel.**

*Thank-you for your continued support throughout the year.*  
**Happy Christmas and I wish you a Peaceful, Healthy and Safe 2023**  
*God Bless, Fr. Chris.*