



Ballycroy Holy Week 2nd – 9th April 2023

Holy Week Ceremonies – Holy Week begins this Saturday Vigil, with the Blessing of the Palm and the Reading of the Passion. We accompany Christ in the last days of his life on earth. The Easter Triduum begins with the Lord's Supper on Thursday night and continues then to Easter Sunday.

Please make every effort with your family to attend all the Ceremonies.

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2nd April 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: *Please be Covid aware and take appropriate precautions*

Holy Week

Palm – Passion Sunday

The Palm will be blessed and left at the main doors for the people

Sat 8pm

Ballycroy Church:

- 1 John Grealis (1st Ann) Castlehill
- 2 Felix McManamon (Tallagh - Liverpool)
- 3 Mike William, Mamie, Danny Cafferkey (Aughness)

Sun 11.30am Bangor Church:

Sun 3pm Bangor Church - Baptism

Tue 4th April 6pm

Chrism Mass in the Cathedral

(The Blessing of the Oils for the year)

All Welcome to join the Priests on the night

Wed 5th April 10am Holy Souls - Spy Wednesday

Wed 5th April 7pm Bangor Church: Easter Confessions

Wed 5th April 8pm Ballycroy Church: Easter Confessions

Holy Thursday (*The Last Supper*)

The washing of the feet, the altar of repose

Thur 6th April 8pm Mary Ellen, Patrick Grealis (Lettra)

Eucharistic Ministers – Renewal on the night

Please hand in the Trócaire Collection this evening (in an envelope)

I'd be very grateful if you could hand in the collection in Notes as this would be very helpful to the counters. Greatly Appreciated.

Good Friday

Fri 12noon Ballymunnelly Church – Stations of the Cross

Fri 3pm Ballycroy Church:

**Good Friday Passion, Veneration of the Cross/Holy Communion
Eucharistic Minister –**

Holy Saturday

**Easter Fire, Blessing of the Easter Water, the Lighting of individual candles
and the Easter Mass**

Sat 2pm Island Mass

Sat 8pm Ballycroy, People of the Parish (Eucharistic Minister)

Sat 9.15pm Bangor Church

Easter Sunday

Sun 9.30am Ballymunnelly Church

Sun 11.30am Ballycroy, People of the Parish

**Easter Collection for the Priest; Please hand in your Green Envelope for the
priest's collection. Sincere thanks Fr. Chris**

**Please pray for the soul of Margaret Friederang (nee Cafferkey) Niece
of Willie Togher and Maggie Ginty, died in San Francisco last week.
May her soul rest in peace.**

**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 1 st April 2023 8pm	Family	B. Shanahan
Sun 9 th April 2023 11.30am	Family	M. Masterson
Sat 15 th April 2023 8pm	Family	B. Hough
Sun 23 rd April 2023 8pm	Family	N. Grealis
Sat 30 th April 2023 8pm	Family	M. Sweeney

Altar Society Schedule:

Thanks to **Kathleen R:** A McManamon, J. Keane, G Grealis G3 for last week's work

Week to Easter Sunday **Christina T:** M Keane, M. Conway, K 'or' N Campbell G4

Week to 16th April **Patricia G:** M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan (C'ann), J Campbell G1

Week to 23rd April **Bernie S:** M Cafferkey, B McGowan, S Carolan G2

Week to 30th April **Kathleen R:** A McManamon, J. Keane, G Grealis G3

Week to 7th May **Christina T:** M Keane, M. Conway, K 'or' N Campbell G4

Drumgallagh N.S: The B.O.M, staff and children would like to sincerely thank all those who supported our school concert, a particular word of thanks to Ballycroy Community Council and to Breege and all the FÁS staff for the help provided in the community centre. Your support is as always much appreciated.

Annual Senior Tour May 2023.....We need thirty five people to travel and if unable to get those numbers we will have to cancel this tour. Our annual tour this year -

Bloomfield House Hotel & Leisure Centre, Mullingar – departing Monday 8th May - returning Thursday 11th May (3 nights). Price includes hotel, dinner, breakfast for 3 nights and breakfast, dinner (Percy French Hotel) on day of arrival and departure.

Includes entrance to Strokestown House & Gardens - entertainment on two nights. Cost €290 per person sharing or €385 for single. Names with deposit of €50 to Peggy - 0861019169 or Noreen G. on 0866067999 – **by Monday 3rd April LATEST**

Bangor Hall Bingo Thursday night at 8pm.

Lough Derg 2023 Pilgrimage Season start on the 1st May: One Day retreats, Three Day Pilgrimages, Residential Retreats, Lakeshore Pilgrimages and Quiet Day Pilgrimages are all available. Please visit www.loughderg.org or see the poster at the Church Entrance.

ALONE are looking for volunteers in the Mayo area Call 086 0135043, paul.stafford@alone.ie
Bereavement Course at Knock Shrine - April 5th, 12, 19th and 26th beginning each evening at 8pm. Presented by Monica Morley. Admission free but booking essential 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).