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 19th Feb 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

Ash Wednesday, Feb 22nd, 2023

What are your plans for this Lent? May I suggest the following

1. Attend Mass during the week when possible
2. Take up the Family Rosary.
3. Stations of the Cross
4. Trocaire Box: Place it in a visible location, donate and remember the poor in the Third World.

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5pm Ballymunnelly Church:

Sat 8pm Ballycroy Church

1. Martin McHugh (5th Ann) Castlehill
2. Bernard John McGuire (10th Ann) Bridget (4th Ann)
Bernie Thomas (23rd Ann)
3. Pat Cleary (3rd Ann) Drumslide/London
4. Seamus Conway (1st Ann) Gortbreac,
Mary Kate Cafferkey (100th Birthday Rem)

Sun 11.30am Bangor Church – 1st Holy Communion Preparation Mass

<u>Weekly Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
Tue 21 st Feb: 10am	Mass – People of the Parish
Wed 22th Feb: Ash Wednesday	
Wed 22 nd Feb: 11am	Mass – Bangor Church
7pm	Mass – Ballycroy – Holy Souls
7.30pm	Pastoral Council Meeting (<i>After Mass</i>)
Thur 23 rd Feb: 10am	Mass – Holy Souls
Fri 24 th Feb: 10am	Mass – All Welcome
Sat 25 th Feb: 1pm	Baptism Baby Ciara Pattie – Parents Matthew and Lisa

Priest's Shrove Collection: Sincere Thanks for the Priest's Shrove Collection last week. Please hand in your Green Envelope this week

First Sunday of Lent

Sat 8pm Bangor Church

Sun 11.30am Ballycroy Church

1. Josie Molloy – Month Mind's Mass
2. Preparation Mass for the Confirmation Children.
Joshua Walsh, Eliana Conway, Eleanor Canning, Niall Masterson,
Ruaidhrí Shanahan, James Cafferkey, Saoirse Leneghan, Molly Keane
Kilbane, David McManamon

Confirmation Guidelines: Bishop Fleming has sent out again this year guidelines for the Confirmation Mass. Parents will be informed next week.

<u>Readers Schedule</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Sat 18 th Feb 2023 8pm	Family	M. Masterson
Sun 26 th Feb 2023 11.30am	Family	B. Hough
Sat 4 th Mar 2023 8pm	Family	N. Grealis
Sun 12 th Mar 2023 11.30am	Family	M. Sweeney
Sat 18 th Mar 2023 8pm	Family	C. Togher

Altar Society Schedule:

Thanks to **Patricia G:** M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan (C'ann), J Campbell G1

Week to 26th Feb **Bernie S:** M Cafferkey, B McGowan, S Carolan G2

Week to 5th March **Kathleen R:** A McManamon, J. Keane, G Grealis G3

Week to 12th March **Christina T:** M Keane, M. Conway, K 'or' N Campbell G4

Week to 19th March **Patricia G:** M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan (C'ann), J Campbell G1

Week to 26th March **Bernie S:** M Cafferkey, B McGowan, S Carolan G2

Card Game in aid of Erris Agricultural Show, Fri 24th Feb Broadhaven B' Hotel 8.30pm

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

Card Game – Scoil Naomh Bhríde: Fri 3rd March in Community Hall – 8.30pm

Ante – natal; Infant Care Classes - 4 session course for expectant mothers/partners from 8th March - 4 weeks - Broadhaven Bay Hotel. Run by Public Health Nurses - Nuala on 097/27418

Chiropodist Peter Armstrong will attend on Monday 27th February - there will be restrictions due to COVID-19 with patients needing to wear a face mask as it's a health care setting. To book an appointment please contact Peter 089 4210 577 by 1pm on Friday 24th February.

Noel Reilly Memorial Fund Inis Aoibheann: €6,500.00 raised on St. Stephen's Day. A very big Thank You. Your total donations are € 86,500.00 . All funds go direct to Inis Aoibheann

Thursday night bingo in Bangor Hall: -Thur, Feb 23rd - 8pm. Post refurbishment we now have a warm safe comfortable place to enjoy a night out. Fabulous prizes. Call 0872427347.

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)