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 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022

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

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Sat 8pm Bangor Church:

Sun 11.30am Ballycroy Church: Children's Mass – Preparation for Holy Communion. We welcome Sadhbh, Chloe, John, Connor and Caleb,

1. John O'Donnell (10<sup>th</sup> Ann) Claggan
2. John Keane (Nottingham/Knockmoyleen) Birthday Rememberance

Sun 4pm Mass – Christmas Party in the Hall

Tue 10am Paddy, Bridget Ginty (Bunmore)

## The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wed 7pm Bangor Church

Thur 11.30am Katie Heneghan (10<sup>th</sup> Ann), Thomas, Dec'd Bradshaw/Heneghan (Doona) Catherine, William Keane, John, Michael, Anthony, Patrick (Gortbreac)

Fri 10am Peter, Margaret Sweeney (Dooreil) req'd by their Son - Eddie.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent – Gaudete/Rejoice Sunday (Pink/Rose)

Sat 8pm Ballycroy Church:

1. John Sweeney (30<sup>th</sup> Ann) Katie, Dec'd Family (Dooreil)
2. Michael, Bridie Leneghan. Paddy, Annie Sweeney and Petie
3. Breege Cormack (12<sup>th</sup> Ann), Jack (Knockmoyleen)
4. Bridie Leneghan (6<sup>th</sup> Ann) Doona.

Sun 11.30am Bangor Church (Special Mass for Holy Communion Children)

Sun 3pm Bangor Senior Citizens Party in Kitty's Bar

**Christmas Cards this Year:** With the increase in printing costs, the Christmas Cards will cost €1.50 this year. As a result I have a limited supply of cards for Christmas 2022. If you wish to purchase cards, please inform Fr. Chris or Shelly in the Post Office. First Come – First Served.

**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 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11.30am	Family	M. Masterson
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 8pm	Family	B. Hough
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30am	Family	N. Grealis
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 8.30pm	Christmas Eve	M. Sweeney – C. Togher
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11.30am	Christmas Day	P. Ginty – B. Shanahan

**Altar Society Schedule:** Thanks to **Bernie S:** M Cafferkey, B McGowan, S Carolan G2: for looking after the church last week.

Week to 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Kathleen R:</b> A McManamon, J. Keane, G Grealis G3
Week to 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Christina T:</b> M Keane, M. Conway, K 'or' N Campbell G4
Week to 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Patricia G:</b> M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan (C'ann), J Campbell G1
Week to 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	<b>Bernie S:</b> M Cafferkey, B McGowan, S Carolan G2
Week to 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Kathleen R:</b> A McManamon, J. Keane, G Grealis G3

**Scoil Naomh Bhríde 25 Card Game (Partners):** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec in the Hall. Doors Open 8pm. 25 Card Drive starts at 8.30pm. Plenty of Spot Prizes and more. Tickets available locally.

**Drumgallagh N.S:** The children and staff will be participating in a **Christmas Jumper** sponsored walk in December. Tickets NOW on sale - fantastic prizes to be won. Purchase your ticket in AJ Keanes, Cafferkey's Bar and from school parents. Your continued support is appreciated.

**Ballycroy Naíonra 25 Card Drive:** We wish to thank all who supported & Sponsored Prizes for the raffle. Special thanks to the Sponsors, the CE Scheme for setting up the hall and all who provided refreshments and helped out. Míle Buíochas

**Choir Practice:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec, at 7pm in the Church

**Christmas Fair:** Ballycroy Women's Group are having a Christmas fair on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December From 5pm - 9 pm . Refreshments and raffle. Everyone welcome .

**Toddler & Baby Group in Ballycroy Community Hall every Tuesday** at alternating times (22Nov 9:30AM) – (29Nov 12:30PM) – (06Dec 9:30AM) – (13Dec 12:30)

**Indoor Christmas Market & Santa** – Áras Inis Gluaire on Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 12pm – 4pm. To book table/Visit call Arlene - 097 81079 / E-Mail [reception@arasinisgluaire.ie](mailto:reception@arasinisgluaire.ie)

Get that special gift, food, craft and all things festive. Live Music & a great atmosphere .

**On Our Knees by Fr Brendan Hoban** - Famine in the Parishes of Killala Diocese is the second volume of a comprehensive study of the Great Famine in Killala diocese written by Fr Brendan Hoban. Copies are available in Carey's Bookshop.

**Bangor Erris Parish Hall:** Bangor Erris parish hall committee Halla Pobal Baingear Teo announce that the hall has been completely refurbished. More information - contact 0863488846

**BINGO Belmullet GAA/LGFA Bingo** in the Clubouse in Tallagh, on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> of December.

**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)**

