



**Church of the Holy Family, Ballycroy**  
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**10<sup>th</sup> Dec 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). Special Mass on the Saturday evening 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm. Dinner and Dancing in Mulranny Park Hotel. Ticket Only Event.

### **Second Sunday of Advent**

**Sat 5pm: Ballymunnelly Church**

**Sat 8pm: Ballycroy Church**

- 1) Michael (Neil) Cafferkey (1<sup>st</sup> Ann)
- 2) William Cafferkey (30<sup>th</sup> Ann) Kate (Aughness)
- 3) Anthony Cafferkey (Aughness) req M. Ann

**Sun 11.30am: Bangor Church**

**Sun 3pm: Bangor: Senior Citizens Christmas Party – Kitty’s Bar**

<b>Weekly Mass Schedule</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
<b>Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Dec: 10am</b>	<b>Mass – Holy Souls</b>
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec: 10am</b>	<b>Bangor Church</b>
<b>Thur 14<sup>th</sup> Dec: 10am</b>	<b>Paddy, Bridgie Ginty (Bunmore)</b>
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec: 10am</b>	<b>Tony, Kathleen Keane (Lettra)</b>

### **Third Sunday of Advent – (Pink Candle) – Gaudete Sunday**

**Sat 8pm: Bangor Church**

**Sun 11.30am: Ballycroy Church**

- 1) Kathleen Conway (15<sup>th</sup> Ann)
- 2) Katie Sweeney (60<sup>th</sup> Ann) John (Dooreil). Dec’d Sweeney Family, Catherine Farrell (Birthday Rem’)
- 3) Marty Murray, Colum Conway, Stephen Conway, Martin McHugh, Manus Keane

**\*\*\*Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - Ballycroy Church: Christmas Confessions 8pm\*\*\***

**Our Beloved Dead** Please pray for the Faithful Departed; Frank McManamon (Innisbiggle) who was laid to rest in Ballycroy last Thursday. May his Soul Rest in Peace.

**Choir practice next Tuesday** 12th December 7.30pm

**Parish Christmas Cards on Sale again this year from Shelly, Post Office, Fr Chris**

**Card Game in Scoil Naomh Bhríde School - Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec, 8pm, Spot Prizes, Door Prize and more. (Not in the Hall)**

<b>Readers Schedule</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2023 - 8pm	Family	Young People
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2023 - 11.30am	Family	M. Sweeney
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 2023 - 8pm	Family	Christina Togher
Christmas Eve 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9pm		Peggy Ginty - Bernie Shanahan
Christmas Day Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11.30am		Marian Masterson - Bernie Hough
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec – 5.30pm (170 <sup>th</sup> Ann)		Noreen Grealis
Sun 31 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11.30am		Mary Sweeney
<b>Altar Society Schedule:</b> Special thanks to <b>Kathleen Rowland:</b> Anne McManamon, Josephine. Keane, Grace Grealis - G3 for last week		
Week to 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Christina Togher:</b> Margaret Keane, Mary Conway, Katie Campbell - G4	
Week to 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Patricia Grealis:</b> Mary Sweeney (Tar), Marie McGowan, Joan Campbell - G1	
Week to 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	<b>Marian Cafferkey,</b> Bernie McGowan, Noreen Rudy, Caroline Corrigan - G2	
Week to 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan 23	<b>Kathleen Rowland:</b> Anne McManamon, Josephine. Keane, Grace Grealis - G3	
Week to 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan 23	<b>Christina Togher:</b> Margaret Keane, Mary Conway, Katie Campbell - G4	

**Last Friday marked the end of an Era for Ballycroy Community Policing** as our local Garda, Margaret Sweeney, retired. Margaret joined An Garda Síochána in December 1991. Was stationed in Mountjoy & Rathmines Garda Stations in Dublin. Transferred to Belmullet G.S. in November 1996 where she made history as the first female Garda in Belmullet District. Margaret then transferred to Ballycroy Garda Station on the 1st April 2019 attached to Mayo Community Policing Unit where she helped so many of the community in different areas e.g. schools and the elderly. We wish her and her family many years of health and happiness and thank her for her great service to the people of Ballycroy.

**Drumgallagh N.S. "Christmas Jumper" sponsored walk December.** Tickets can be purchased locally in AJ Keanes, Cafferkey’s Bar and from school parents. Raffle Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**Ballycroy Social Services thanks the** Craigie family & the London Ballycroy Reunion Committee for their kind donations, wishing all at Christmas party health and happiness for 2024.

**Naíonra Baile Chruaich** Thanks all who supported card game on 24th Nov. Thanks to all those who sponsored prizes for our raffle, prepared refreshments and helped on the night.

**Healthy Communities - public information Meeting** -Tue December 12<sup>th</sup> in Ballycroy Community Centre @ 7pm. All welcome. For more information call Paul on 091 775484

**Italian students 2024** .Payment €330 p/w, text Rina 0877414252 or [rinagarrett@gmail.com](mailto:rinagarrett@gmail.com)

**Fr Brendan Hoban “Holding Out for a Hero”** available in Carey's Newsagents, Belmullet €18.

**Bangor Hall Bingo Thursday night 14th December** 8pm. Jackpot €550 in 46 calls or less

**Transition year students St. Brendan’s College, Belmullet** Christmas Variety Concert Arás Inis Gluaire on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm. Students and OAP’s €7. Adults €10.

**Kiltane GAA club bingo complex Bangor** Tues December 12<sup>th</sup> 8PM €500 jackpot 45 calls or less

**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)

