



Church of the Holy Family, Ballycroy
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 05th May 2024

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

May is a special time in the Church Calendar When Catholics honour Mary, the Mother of Jesus. This is a good time to create a small altar at home, to pay tribute to Mary. Choose a room in the home where you can set up your altar. Any flowers can be used for a home altar, the main point being to reflect on the joy of the coming summer season. Our Lady has such a special place in the Irish Church, she has her own special name; Muir, all other Marys were called Maire. Creating a home altar to Mary can be a meaningful activity, which creates a special area in your home throughout May, the month of Mary.

6th Sunday of Easter

Sat 8.15pm Bangor Church

Sunday 11.30am Ballycroy Church

1. Tommy Masterson (6th Ann), James, (Doona)
2. Annie Kate Keane (25th Ann), Michael, Tom, Anthony (Doona)

| Weekly Mass Schedule | Intentions |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Tue 7 th May: 10am | People of the Parish |
| Wed 8 th May: 10am | Bangor Church |
| Thur 9 th May: 10am | All Welcome |
| Fri 10 th May: 10am | All Welcome |

The Ascension of the Lord

Sat 8pm - Ballycroy Church

1. J.J. Rowland (1st Ann), Annie (2nd Ann), Fred McManamon (2nd Ann)
2. James Cleary - Drumslide (6th Ann), Pat (4th Ann)

Sunday 11.30am - Bangor Church.

Our Beloved Dead Please pray for the Faithful Departed; Paddy Bradley - (Tallagh). May his Soul Rest in Peace.

Diamond Jubilee: Congratulations and Best Wishes to Tom and Catherine Lynch who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary last Saturday.

Clarification - Church Accounts: In relation to the flowers in the church account, I wish to clarify that this includes Plants, Shrubs, flowers and flowers for the priests' graves in the cemetery. (Thanks to Michael Hough for looking after the priests' graves). Sincere thanks to Bernie Hough for looking after the flowers and sanctuary.

Painting of Church: Applications are sought from Painters and Decorators to prepare and paint the interior and exterior of Church of the Holy Family, Ballycroy and car park walls. Quotes will only be considered from applicants with up to date relevant insurance, C2 Cert and Tax Clearance Cert. Please send any queries or quotes by email to this email address: ballycroyparish@gmail.com no later than 5pm on Monday 13th May 2024.

Youth Mass. The next youth mass will take place on Sat 25th May at 8pm. Meeting will take place Thur 16th May in the Church at 8pm. Fr Chris will be in contact.

The Naionra will be having an Official Opening and Blessing of their refurbished premises on Saturday, 1st June at 12 noon. Everybody welcome

Irish Night Concert: In aid of the church on Innishbiggle Island will take place this Monday night May 6th at 8pm in Ostain Oilean Acla (Achill Island Hotel). Tickets are €15 and are available from the post office in Ballycroy. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

| Readers Schedule | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers |
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| Sun 5 th May 11.30am | Family | Noreen Grealis |
| Sat 11 th May 8pm | Family | Mary Sweeney |
| Sun 19 th May 11.30am | Family | Peggy Ginty |
| Sat 26 th May 8pm | Family | Bernadette Shanganahan |
| Sun 2 nd June 11.30am | Family | Bernadette Hough |
| Sat 8 th June 8pm | Family | Christine Togher |
| Altar Society Schedule: Christina Togher; Margaret Keane, Mary Conway, Katie Campbell - G4 | | |
| Week to 12 th May | Patricia Grealis: M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan, J Campbell - G1 | |
| Week to 19 th May | Marian Cafferkey, Bernie McGowan, Noreen Ruddy, Caroline Corrigan - G2 | |
| Week to 26 th May | Kathleen Rowland: Anne McManamon, Josephine Keane, Grace Grealis - G3 | |
| Week to 2 nd June | Christina Togher: Margaret Keane, Mary Conway, Katie Campbell - G4 | |
| Week to 9 th June | Patricia Grealis: M Sweeney (Tar), M McGowan, J Campbell - G1 | |

Kiltane GAA Bingo: Bangor Tues May 7th 8pm. Jackpot €700 in 49 calls or less.
Bangor Hall Bingo: Thurs 9th May at 8pm. Jackpot €1000 in 55 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).