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BALLA AND BELCARRA NEWSLETTER



MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS -ST CRONAN'S BALLA

THURS	Jan 21 st	7.30pm	John & Mary Dempsey, Carrowkeel ***
FRIDAY	Jan 22 nd	7.30pm	•Mark McGough • Michael McClintock •Breege Blanchfield (1 st Anniversary) her husband Freddie & DFM ***
SAT.	Jan 23 rd	8pm	• Deceased of Garry family •Thomas & Delia Glynn & DFM •Tom Foy ***
SUNDAY	Jan 24 th	11am:	•Kitty & Oliver McGreal, Padraic McGreal, Breda Broderick •Julia and Sr Josephine McDonnell & Tom & Kate Ansbro & DFM •Kathleen Moran (1 st Anniversary) & her husband Vincent & DFM • Ann Halligan •Christina Solan •Bridget Mannion (1 st Anniversary) and of Mannion & Killeen families ***
MONDAY	Jan 25 th	10am	People of Balla and Mayo Abbey Parishes ***
TUESDAY	Jan 25 th	10am	Private Intention ***
THURS.	Jan 28 th	7.30pm	Joe Burke ***
FRIDAY	Jan 29 th	7.30pm:	James Cooney & DFM Tom Cunnane Padraig McGreal and deceased of McGreal, Wilkinson and Coady families ***
SAT	Jan 30 th	8pm	John Ruane Sheila & Jim Connor Fiona Conroy ***
SUNDAY	Jan 31 st	11am	Paddy Joyce & Michael & Mary Bourke Bridie Maloney & deceased of Maloney & Kelly families Catherine & Andrew Heneghan, James Connolly & DFM ***

All above Masses are in St Cronan's Balla and can be viewed on [church.tv.ie Balla](http://church.tv.ie/Balla). If you go on to the Parish Website, ballaandbelcarraparish.org and press Live Broadcast at the top you will get directly into the live stream. MASS ON MWR Radio this Sunday **9am** and Wednesday 10am Mass on RTE News Now weekdays 10.30am & some Sundays at 2pm

DEATHS: Pray for:

TOM FLANAGAN, Dublin brother of Nancy Dempsey, Lisnolan, Manulla and Jimmy Flanagan, Gortaphuill, Ballyglass.

MARY DOLAN, Ballintubber, mother of Pearse Dolan, Claremorris Road.

FR MICHAEL KENNY, Ballyhaunis

SEAMUS GANNON, Facefield.

CHRIS DONOHUE, Celbridge, Co Kildare brother of Tom Donohue, Ardcorkey Mayo Abbey.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

THANKS: to all who continue to drop in their weekly church envelopes and also to those who left in Priests Christmas collection contributions during the week

MASSES: Can be booked by contacting Fr Denis by phone 094 9365025 or email stcronansballa@eircom.net

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: This year ,Catholic Schools Week runs from today, Sunday 24th to Sunday January 31st. As we live through an unprecedented time of challenge and uncertainty, our faith and resilience can be tested. We can ask questions like ' Will things ever be the same again?' 'Where is God in all of this?'

This week gives us a chance to reflect on how our Catholic schools are communities of faith and resilience. In Catholic schools, we are called to support each other and to have faith in God's love, This love is bound in faith and is more resilient than any virus.

We give thanks for the wonderful work that takes place in our schools and acknowledge the work of teachers, SNA's secretaries, caretakers, parents and Boards of Management in the holistic development of our pupils and promoting their well-being. This week gives us the opportunity to reflect on the important role our schools play within the community.

LEVEL 5 RESTRICTIONS: are now in place across the country. This means that Masses cannot have a congregation. Funerals are limited to 10 people and weddings are confined to 6 guests.. Baptisms are suspended. The monthly calls remain suspended but all urgent calls will be attended to by Fr Denis

CRD: Balla CRD encourages everyone to check out the **Mayo Sports Partnership Six Week BALLA Challenge** to increase fitness and wellbeing for all and individuals, there are tips and advice on different activities, nutrition and how to sustain a healthy programme information on the six-week challenge can be obtained from the website www.mayo.ie/sports-partnership Information on Personal Alarms, Security and applying to the Senior Alert Scheme is available 0949365846 or 0871850860.

BELCARRA LOTTO: takes place every Sunday night, draw posted on the Belcarra Ireland Facebook page. Tickets on sale in Cunningham's Costcutter, PJ Nestor's & Cuffe Car Sales. Online tickets also available on the Clubforce website...Google "Clubforce Belcarra Lotto" to find the link. Jackpot this week is €3,200. Your support is appreciated.

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