



St Cronan's Church

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St Anne's Church

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March**

SUNDAY	13 <sup>th</sup> March	11am	†Tom & Sadie McEllin & DFM †Joe & Lizzie Durkan & DFM †Pauline Frainey †Jim & Margaret Holian & DFM †Maureen Kerrigan & deceased of O'Brien family Pollavaddy ***
MONDAY	14 <sup>th</sup> March	10am	Private Intention ***
TUESDAY	15 <sup>th</sup> March	10am	***
WED.	16 <sup>th</sup> March	7am	***
THURSDAY	17 <sup>th</sup> March	11am	(St. Patrick's Day) ***
FRIDAY	18 <sup>th</sup> March	1pm	Wedding Mass ***
SUNDAY	20 <sup>th</sup> March	11am	†Mattie Dowd †Joseph Gilmartin †Lil and Michael Coughter & DFM †Ellen & John Kearns, son Jack & Jimmy Begley †Peggy Lally (Month's Mind) and her husband Tom ***



**ST ANNE'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 11<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> March**

FRIDAY	11 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30pm	†Eamonn McDonagh (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) and his wife Mary †Peter Philbin (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) ***
SAT.	12 <sup>th</sup> March	8pm	†Mary (Mai) Connor (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) and her husband Paddy †John, Margaret & Mary Duffy †Jim & Mae Conway & DFM ***
WED,	16 <sup>th</sup> March	8pm	People of Balla & Mayo Abbey parishes (Vigil of St.Patrick) ***
FRIDAY	18 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30pm	***
SAT.	19 <sup>th</sup> March	8pm	†Deceased of Granahan family *****

**BAPTISM** We welcome into the Christian community Seamie Quinn, Ardcranon baptised recently in St.Cronan's. Congratulations to his parents and family

**IMPORTANT DATES**

		<u>FIRST CONFESSIONS</u>
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Belcarra/Clogher in St Anne's
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Balla/Manulla St Cronan's
		<u>FIRST COMMUNION</u>
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Belcarra/Clogher in St.Anne's
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	11am	Balla/Manulla in St Cronan's
		<u>CONFIRMATION</u>
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11am	Belcarra/Clogher
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2pm	Balla/Manulla Both ceremonies in St.Cronan's

**TROCAIRE BOXES** are available at different points in the church. Please take a box home with you for your family to use during Lent. The Trocaire box is one very practical way that we have to reach out to the poorest people in our world.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR LENT** • Daily Prayer - Mass on a Wednesday morning  
• Do something to help others. •Speak kindly of others. • Forgive others

**BALLA BINGO** is now played Indoors, Online and also in the Drive-in every Sunday Night @ 8pm Balla Bingo has a massive prize fund of **€11,500**, with €1,000 on the jackpot game, as well as 50:50 and wheel of fortune draws. For the online game buy your book before **noon** on Sunday at [www.balla.ie](http://www.balla.ie). Balla Bingo are always looking for new volunteers to get involved, if you are interested, please email [info@balla.ie](mailto:info@balla.ie) **Balla Community Resource Centre with Balla Community Council** are looking for volunteers to help out with St Patrick's Days Parade. If you are interested, please contact [info@balla.ie](mailto:info@balla.ie) **A Caretaker** is required in Balla Community Centre, if you are interested, please contact Declan on 087 223 6905 at South West Mayo Development. **25 Card Drive** has returned to Balla Community Centre, every Saturday night at 8:30pm. **New Players Welcome ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION** meet every Friday at 3pm in the Community Centre new members are very welcome

**HOLY ANGELS N.S.** are delighted to be taking enrolments for 2022/23 school year. For more information please visit [www.holyangels.ie](http://www.holyangels.ie) or contact the school on 094 9360316

**4 Men & a Little Lady'** fundraising Trek & Climb takes place from Ballintubber Abbey, to the summit of Croagh Patrick on Saturday 2nd April. The group are raising funds for Mayo Roscommon Hospice Donations to their idonate page <https://www.idonate.ie/4menandalittlelady>Contact 0949388666

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**READERS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** are required in St. Cronan's. Please consider becoming a Reader or Minister of the Eucharist. You should not leave it to others. If you are 17 or over please volunteer by filling out the coupon and return it to Fr Denis by March 30<sup>th</sup>.

I volunteer as Reader/  Minister of the Eucharist

Name-----

Phone Number-----

