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## BALLA & BELCARRA NEWSLETTER



### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS -ST CRONAN'S BALLA

THURS.	18 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	7.30pm	•P J. Hennelly •Private Intention ***
FRIDAY	19 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	7.30pm	Michael Collins Joe McDonnell & DFM ***
SAT.	20 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	8pm	•Chris & Joan & Tony Foy & DFM •John & Birdie Nestor & DFM •Michael & Mae Londra & DFM and Peter & Lizzie Murphy & DFM •Michael & Mary Kate Naughton Bridget & Paddy Macken & Mary Kate Egan ***
SUNDAY	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb.	11am:	•Eileen & Pat Morrison •Kathleen & Robin Gallagher •John & Margaret Nolan, Bridie Moran & DFM •Ellen & John Kearns & son Jack •Jimmy Begley & DFM •Evelyn & Peter Paul Costello ***
MONDAY	22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb.	10am:	Mary Ellen & Michael Kearns & DFM ***
TUESDAY	23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	10am	Private Intention ***
WED.	24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10am:	People of Balla & Mayo Abbey Parishes ***
THURS.	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.30pm	Private Intention ***
FRIDAY	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	7.30pm	•William P. O 'Connor •Kathleen & Con Heaney ***
SAT.	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	8pm	•Totsie & John Ruane & Sarah & Peter Walsh •Mary Garry, her son Tom & DFM •Jim & Bridie Tuffy & DFM •John & Maura Carney & DFM. •Christina Murphy (month's mind) ***
SUNDAY	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	11am	•Delia & Mattie Jennings •Mary Walsh •Patrick, Delis & Michael Ruane & .DFM. •Michael & Christopher Dunleavy & DFM •Nora Gavin (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) & her husband Bill ***

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](http://ballaandbelcarraparish.org) and press Live Broadcast at the top you will get directly into the live stream. MASS ON MWR Radio Sunday 10am and on Wednesday 10am Mass on RTE News Now weekdays 10.30am & some Sundays at 2pm

**DEATHS:** Pray for  
**DORA PARKINSON**, Grianan Mhuire, Belcarra  
**TERESA MORAN**, Westport sister of Michael Duffy Deerpark, Belcarra  
**NIKITA O'MALLEY**, Castlebar (who did her Leaving Cert in Balla in 2019)  
**ANDY GIBBONS**, Knockmore, late of Barnagreggaun, Mayo Abbey.  
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

**MASSES:** can be booked by contacting Fr Denis 094 9365025 or [stcronansballa@eircom.net](mailto:stcronansballa@eircom.net)

**STATIONS of the CROSS:** on Friday evenings at 7pm. Can be viewed on [www.churchtv.ie/Balla](http://www.churchtv.ie/Balla)

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES:** are available in both churches . This year's Trócaire appeal focuses on two families, both in Sudan which is one of the most impoverished countries in the world. Please collect a box and make it a focus for your family during Lent.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR LENT

- Family Prayer. Watch or listen to Mass.
- Visit a church with family
- Give up something eg sweets, cigarettes, alcohol
- Cut back on time spent on IT, or watching TV
- Do something positive for someone else (in accordance with health guidelines)

**WEDNESDAY MASS:** Mass will be celebrated, in St. Cronan's church on Wednesday morning at 10am during the season of Lent

**WEEKLY CHURCH ENVELOPES** For the coming year are available at the back of St. Cronan's church. Families can collect their box. Thanks to all who have collected their envelopes during the past week.

**BALLA CRD: BALLA COMMUNITY BINGO:** Would you like a few extra euros to spend as you wish? If Yes, then why not play Balla Online Bingo starting on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021 at 8pm. There is a minimum pay out of €3,000 every week in prizes. Bingo Books can be purchased online only at [www.balla.ie](http://www.balla.ie). All money raised from the sale of bingo books is invested in local community projects We look forward to seeing you on the night and thank you for your continued support.

**DRAFT DEVELOPMENT PLAN:** 2021-2027 for County Mayo is available to view on <https://www.mayo.ie/.../county-development-plans/2021-2027>, comments will be accepted until March 16th at 4pm on <http://consult.mayo.ie> This is your opportunity to express a view on the future plans for our county and the development of the Balla area, please take the opportunity to review the plans.

**Personal Alarms** contact Balla CRD for information -0949365846 or 0871850860

**BELCARRA LOTTO:** takes place every Sunday night, draw posted on the Belcarra Ireland Facebook page. Tickets on sale in Cunninghams's, P.J.Nestor's & Cuffe Car Sales. Online tickets available on the Clubforce website Google 'Clubforce Belcarra Lotto' to find link