



BALLA & BELCARRA NEWSLETTER

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SAT. 2nd Oct. 10am Bernadette Costello (Month's Mind) and her husband Pat

SUNDAY 3rd Oct. 11am People of Balla and Mayo Abbey parishes

MONDAY 4th Oct. 10am Private Intention

TUESDAY 5th Oct. 10am Fr P.J. Nyland

SUNDAY 10th Oct. 11am •Padraig Brennan & DFM
•Josephine & George Richardson, daughter Annie Gardiner and son John



All Masses can be viewed on churchtv.ic/Balla

ST ANNE'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

FRIDAY 1st Oct. 7.30pm •Brian O'Toole and his parents Bernard & Mary

•Dora Parkinson

•Christopher Gilligan

SAT. 2nd Oct. 8pm •Patrick McEllin

•Kieran Mannion & deceased of Corcoran & Mannion families

•Mai Walsh, (1st Anniversary) and her husband Frank

FRIDAY 8th Oct. 7.30pm •Pattie & Frank McGreal & DFM

•Billy McWalter

•Gerry and Sr Teresa Cunningham

•Pat Rooney (1st Anniversary) and his wife Mary

SAT. 11th Oct. •Fr Edward Tuffy & DFM

•Ann Loftus

•Nora & Joseph Coleman & DFM

PRIESTS AUTUMN COLLECTION Thanks to all who have contributed to the collection so far. Fr Denis expresses his thanks for your generosity. Contributions can be handed in at Mass or dropped into the letterbox of the Parochial House, Balla, or Priests House in Belcarra.

THANKS to our ushers and sanitisers who continue to do such an important job in both churches.

WEDDING: Congratulations to Amanda Conroy and Anthony Kenny, who celebrated the sacrament of marriage in St. Cronan's recently

DEATHS Pray for **MARGARET BOYD**, Spain, sister of Mary Brennan, Ardboley

PADDY MITCHELL, Lisiniska,

JOHN GERAGHTY, Westport, brother of the late

Bridie Prendergast, Logaphuill

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

BAPTISMS We welcome into the Christian community

ADAM THOMAS KING, Castlebar

HANNAH KATE HUFESKY, Elm Gardens, Balla

SKYLER RIAN MacLEOD, Scotland

Congratulations to their parents and families

MINISTERS of the EUCHARIST AND READERS When Covid began some ministers stepped back for a variety of very understandable reasons. Now as restrictions ease, they may wish to return to ministry. If you would like to be on the next rota, please contact Fr Denis (094 9365025 stcronansballa@eircom.net) Thanks to those who have made contact during the last week. You will be on the rotas starting towards the end of October.

DAY FOR LIFE: This year's *Day for Life* is celebrated today, Sunday 3rd October on the theme 'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion'. In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year's *Day for Life* message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life. You can download this year's message from www.councilforlife.ie

BALLA COMMUNITY CENTRE- ONLINE BINGO continues on Sundays at 8pm.

Go to www.balla.ie to join before 12 noon. If you would like to attend Drive-In Bingo contact 087 0975802 must be booked by 5pm on Thursday at 087 0975802. Thank you for your continued support **A number of free community education classes** will be commencing in Balla Community Centre soon. For information contact the centre on 094 9365846.

Unislim meets in Balla Community Centre on Wednesday mornings from 7am to 10am 087 7402575

BELCARRA LOTTO: takes place every Sunday night, draw posted on the Belcarra Ireland Facebook page. Google 'Clubforce Belcarra Lotto' to find link

KNITTING CLASSES Have resumed on Tuesday evenings in Belcarra Community Centre at 8pm. New members welcome.

MEN'S Fitness/Circuits class in Belcarra Sports Centre with F23 Fitness every Monday and Wednesday at 9pm. Contact Damien on 087 834 1128 to book your spot.

BELCARRA PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP meet in Community Centre Wed. mornings during school term please note new time 10.30am-12pm. New comers welcome!

Stoma Support Group meeting takes place in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar on Wednesday 6th October 2021 at 7pm. For more information contact J.J. on 087 2300580.

Is Anger Hurting You Or Your Family? Knock Counselling Service is running a 5-evening Online Anger Management programme, starting on Tue 12 Oct, 7pm - 9pm. To register, contact 094 93 75032.

