



BALLA & BELCARRA NEWSLETTER

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY	27 th Feb	11am	• Kathleen & Robin Gallagher • Mary Walsh • Eileen & Pat Morrison & DFM • Jimmy McNicholas, Beatrice Daly and deceased of Daly family • John & Margaret Nolan, Bridie Moran & DFM and Tom & Delia Farrell. ***
MONDAY	28 th Feb	10am	William O'Connor ***
TUESDAY	1 st March	10am	• John, Julie, Sr Josephine and Sean McDonnell • Sean Bourke ***
WED.	2 nd March	7am	• Mick & Vera Flanagan and deceased of Flanagan and Murphy families. ***
WED.	2 nd March	10am	• Our Lenten Intentions ***
THURS.	3 rd March	10am	People of Balla & Mayo Abbey Parishes ***
FRIDAY	4 th March	2pm 3pm	• Balla Community Centre • Martin Ward Memorial Mass ***
SUNDAY	6 th March	11am	• Eddie & Martin Lavin & DFM • Sean & May Brennan & DFM • Jackie & Margaret Lyons & DFM • Paddy & Betty Walsh & DFM Agg & Jim Conlon & DFM Deceased of Commons, Murphy and Tinney families • Mary Corcoran ***

ST ANNE'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

FRIDAY	25 th Feb	7.30pm	• Private Intention John & Totsie Ruane, and Sarah & Peter Walsh & DFM ***
SAT.	26 th Feb.	8pm	• Mary Garry, her son Tom & DFM • Bob Clifford. ***
WED	2 nd March	7.30pm	***
FRIDAY	4 th March	7.30pm	***
SAT.	5 th March	8pm	• Carmel & Tom Moran • Tomas Tuffy • Patrick, Delia & Michael Ruane & DFM

DEATHS Pray for; **Dan Carmichael**, Belcarra.

Kevin Jordan, Breaffy, brother of Michael Jordan, Moat, Balla.

May they rest in Peace

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Christian community Logan Thomas Toner, Turlough, baptised in St. Anne's last weekend. Congratulations to her parents and family

ASH WEDNESDAY: is next Wednesday It marks the beginning of the season of Lent, the time that enables us to prepare for Easter. Lent gives us the opportunity to reflect on how we live our lives. It also gives us the opportunity to look at our prayer life and is an ideal time to rekindle our relationship with God. We might ask ourselves what are the commitments we are going to make for Lent in the line of prayer, personal sacrifice and giving to those in need. **Mass times for Ash Wednesday are Balla 7am and 10am. Belcarra 7:30pm. Mayo Abbey 10am.**

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

WEEKLY ENVELOPES for the coming year for St. Cronan's can be collected in the church. Thanks to those who have taken their box and to those who have delivered them in their area.

COVID RESTRICTIONS While most restrictions are due to be lifted by Government next Tuesday Archbishop Duffy is recommending the wearing of face coverings, sanitising and Communion in the hand only, for a short while yet. This is in order to those people in our congregations who feel vulnerable and anxious. This will be reviewed during March.

BALLA ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION is resuming from Friday 4th March at 2pm. new members are very welcome.

BALLA COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE Balla Community Council are holding a meeting this Monday night Feb 28th in the Community Centre to decide on this year's St Patrick's Day parade. It is important that everyone should attend.

MANULLA COMMUNITY CENTRE Card Game back this Sunday at 9pm. All welcome and bring a friend.

BELCARRA LOTTO: takes place every Sunday night, go to belcarra.ie/lotto to play online, tickets also on sale in local outlets

BELCARRA PARENT/TODDLER GROUP will be back on Wed.9th March 10.30am-12pm in Community Centre. Babies/ toddlers./preschool children welcome with parent/guardian to mind them.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED First Choice Credit Union is seeking volunteers . If you would like to volunteer email volunteer@fccu.ie or download application form and send to Nomination Committee. First choice Credit Union. Market Square, Castlebar.