



BALLA & BELCARRA NEWSLETTER

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 19th Dec 11am

- Martina Loftus
- Tom & Nora Niland & DFM
- John Dempsey & DFM
- Mark McGough (1st Anniversary)
- & deceased of McGough & Browne families

MONDAY 20th Dec 10am

Deceased of Hope & McCormack families

TUESDAY 21st Dec 10am

People of Balla & Mayo Abbey Parishes

FRIDAY 24th Dec **6.30pm**

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass

SAT. 25th Dec **11am**

Christmas Day Mass

SUNDAY 26th Dec 11am

St Stephen's Day

- Nancy Gannon & deceased of Gannon & McDonnell families
- John & Nora Lynskey & DFM, Hugh and Eileen Lynskey, John & Mary Coughlan
- Tom Mitchell



ST ANNE'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

FRIDAY 17th Dec 7.30pm

- Jo & Eamonn MacSuihbne
- Denis & Annie Molloy
- Paddy & Mai Connor
- Tony Cunningham
- Brian O'Toole

SAT. 18th Dec 10am

Evelyn Tuffey (Month's Mind) her husband John & sons Tomás & Sean

SAT. 18th Dec 8pm

- Martin Londra & DFM
- Paddy & Michael Moran & deceased of McCann family
- Ann Duffy & deceased of Duffy & Roche family
- Paddy & Joe McWalter & DFM
- Mary Garry & deceased of Garry & Conway families.

FRIDAY 24th Dec **8.30pm**

Christmas Eve Christmas Vigil Mass

SAT 25th Dec **9.30am**

Christmas Day Christmas Day Mass

SUNDAY 26th Dec 10am.

DEATHS Pray for **MARIE RALPH**, Castlebar & Manulla

MARGARET McDONNELL, Roslahan, Manulla

AGNES PRENDERGAST, Cloonduane

TOM CONNOLLY, Main St. Balla.

NORA COMISKEY & MARY SMITH, England sisters of the late Richie Murphy, Tavanagh

BRIDGET TUCKER, (Nee Adams) England **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

BAPTISMS We welcome into the Christian community

FINN JARLATH LYONS, Churchview, Balla. JAMIE NOAH COMMONS, Carnahan, baptised in St. Cronan's. Congratulations to their parents and families

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES Christmas Eve Balla 6.30pm Belcarra 8.30pm

Christmas Day Belcarra 9.30am Balla 11am

St Stephen's Day Belcarra 10am Balla 11am

CHRISTMAS MASSES With the ongoing restrictions in place people attending Christmas Masses need to follow all guidelines and wear a mask, sanitise and do not congregate close to the church door. Should the church be filled 'crowding' at the back will **not** be permitted Please follow the guidance of the ushers/stewards on duty.

PRIESTS CHRISTMAS COLLECTION will take place at Masses next weekend. Fr Denis thanks you for your generous financial support to him during the last year. He is dependent on the four collections each (Christmas, Easter, Summer and Autumn) for his salary. **If paying by cheque please make it payable to Balla Priests Revenue.**

CRIB DONATIONS can be placed in the candelabra in the church. All monies donated between now and January 9th will be donated to Sr Mary O'Malley to support her work in Kenya in these challenging times. Sr Mary is always very appreciative of the support that she receives from the people of her native parish.

REPAIRS TO THE CHURCH Because of scaffolding at the south side of the church cars going to the cemetery will have to use the north side of the church. **Please drive slowly.** Those who are able to walk to their family grave are encouraged to park at the front of the church. Apologies for inconvenience.

BALLA CRD This Sunday 12th December, Balla Bingo Online is offering over €10,000. Thanks to all who supported the Shoe Box Appeal and to all for your support during the year.

A WALK-IN CLINIC for the Pfizer Booster vaccine will be held at Balla Medical Centre on Wednesday the 22nd December from 9am to 1pm and 2.30pm to 5pm for anyone over 16 years of age and 3 months after their last vaccine. No need to book an appointment

BALLA GAA would like to wish the very best of luck to our seven members who are climbing Croagh Patrick four times in one day on December 23 to raise money for The Jack and Jill Children's Foundation. GoFundMe account on Balla GAA Facebook page.

CRAGGAGH CHRISTMAS PUDDING WALK takes place this year on Tuesday Dec 28th The walk begins at Craggagh Community Centre at 11am sharp.

The 50th Claremorris Drama and Fringe Festival is planned for March 17th to 26th 2022. 10 night Season Tickets are now available from the Town Hall box office on 0949310999 or www.townhall.ie These makes an ideal Christmas present for any Drama fan.