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## BALLA & BELCARRA NEWSLETTER



Happy St  
Patrick's Day

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

THURS.	11 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30pm	People of Balla & Mayo Abbey Parishes
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FRIDAY	12 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30pm	•Tom, Celia & Gabriel Duffy •Carmel & Tom Moran •Lil & MI Coughter & DFM
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SAT.	13 <sup>th</sup> March	8pm	•Kate & Michael Granahan & DFM •Jim & Mae Conway & DFM •Austin & Margaret McWalter & DFM •Geraldine Higgins, her brother Tom Cunnane & deceased of Cunnane family & Myles McDonnell •Dora Parkinson (Month's Mind)
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SUNDAY	14 <sup>th</sup> March	11am	•Joe & Lizzie Durkan & DFM •Jim, Kathleen, Patrick & Margaret Brady & DFM •Pauline Frainey •John (Jack) Boyle, Ballyglass •All mothers who have died.
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MONDAY	15 <sup>th</sup> March	10am:	Private Intention
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TUESDAY	16 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>8pm:</b>	Tom Murphy, (Month's Mind)
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WEDNESDAY	St Patrick's Day	<b>11am</b>	People of Balla and Mayo Abbey Parishes
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THURSDAY	18 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30pm	Delia Rice
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FRIDAY	19 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30pm	Mary & Dan Conway & DFM
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SAT.	20 <sup>th</sup> March	8pm	•Eamonn Staunton & his son Eamonn •Marjorie & Patrick McGowan •John, Margaret & Mary Duffy •Mattie Foy
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SUNDAY	21 <sup>st</sup> March	11am	• John, Bridget & Pake Tonra & DFM • Mattie Dowd (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
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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

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

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** on Friday evenings at 7pm. [www.churchtv/Balla](http://www.churchtv/Balla)

**DEATHS:** Pray for  
**PETER PHILBIN**, Welshpool, Belcarra  
**EAMONN McDONAGH** Limerick, brother of Paddy McDonagh Carramore, Clogher  
**ANTHONY O'MALLEY**, Achill, brother of Sheila Joyce, Ballyfarna, Belcarra  
**CHRISTY BRENNAN**, Crossboyne, brother of Teresa Dunne, Belcarra & Padraic Brennan,, Manulla  
**TOM CHARLES**, Crossboyne, brother of Margaret McDonnell, Roslahan, Manulla  
**EDWARD McLOUGHLIN**, London brother of the late Rena Moloney, Balla.  
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES:** are available in all churches. Families are encouraged to take one and give whatever you can to the Lenten campaign.

**ST PATRICK'S DAY:** is next Wednesday. Mass on Tuesday at 8pm and Wednesday at 11am. It is hard to believe that this is our second St. Patrick's Day in lockdown. Let us pray for our country and its people that we will soon see an easing of restrictions, increased rollout of the vaccines and an opportunity to engage in religious, social and community activities again.

**ST JOSEPH:** is honoured by his Feast Day next Friday. Pope Francis has announced that this year will be the Year of St. Joseph. Pope Francis explained why he made the decree when he said that St. Joseph was a figure so close to our own human experiences. He said that during the time of the pandemic our lives are supported by ordinary people doing extraordinary things as frontline and essential workers. A lot of their work he said can be taken for granted or go unnoticed as St Joseph was to a large extent. St Joseph symbolises the work of many people. St Joseph is Patron of the Universal Church. *St Joseph pray for us.*

**BALLA CRD: ONLINE BINGO:** Mothers Day and St. Patrick's Day are almost here and what better way to celebrate than joining your friends and family to play Balla Bingo Online on Sunday 14th March. Extra prizes have been added and our Jackpot has increased, with a guaranteed pay out of €3200! Bingo Books can be purchased online at [www.balla.ie](http://www.balla.ie) up to midday and funds generated are reinvested in our community. Please encourage your Friends and Family at home and abroad to join us. Thank you all for your support. Personal Alarms, Security and applying for the Senior Alert Scheme, contact us at 0949365846 or 0871850860

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

**MOTHER'S DAY:** On this day we give thanks for our Mothers. Lord bless those who are alive and give mothers who have died eternal rest.

### Mother's Day:

Thank you Lord for all mothers. On this day let us think of them, whether they are with us or gone to their heavenly reward. We think of their kindness, their compassion, their care for us and above all their unconditional love. We pray that you will watch over them and support them in the joys and struggles of their daily lives. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.  
*Stephen Cummins*

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