



St Cronan's Church

**BALLA & BELCARRA NEWSLETTER**

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**ST CRONAN'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

SUNDAY	24 <sup>th</sup> April	11am	†Noel Vahey & DFM †Paddy Colgan, his parents Michael and Nora & DFM †Nancy and Bill Reynolds & DFM †Seamus Roughneen (Month's Mind) & DFM ***
MONDAY	25 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Private Intention ***
TUESDAY	26 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	People of Balla & Mayo Abbey parishes ***
FRIDAY	29 <sup>th</sup> April		Wedding Mass ***
SUNDAY	1 <sup>st</sup> May	11am	†Maura, Liam & Sean Tiernan †Pat & Bernie Costello ***

**ST ANNE'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

FRIDAY	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	7.30pm	†Pakie & Nora Murray & DFM ***
SAT	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	8pm	†John & Mary Corcoran & DFM †Paddy & Joe Jordan & DFM †Anthony & Mary Cunningham & DFM ***
WED.	27 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion ***
FRIDAY	29 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	†Willie & Teresa Gallagher & deceased of Gavin family ***
SAT	30 <sup>th</sup> April	8pm	†Nora & Joesph Coleman †Mary & Frank Lavelle & deceased of Brewster & Lavelle families †John & Agnes Kilgallon and son Tony

**TRÔCAIRE BOXES** can be returned at any Mass over the coming weeks



**DEATHS** Pray for

Peggy Lally, Drimasloyan, Manulla. Fr John McCarthy, Knock  
Johnny Thomas, Errew, brother of Kathleen Mellett, Kiltimagh Rd, Balla.  
May they rest in peace

**PRIESTS EASTER COLLECTION** Sincere thanks to all who have contributed so far. Your support is much appreciated by Fr Denis. Contributions can be handed in at any time.

**FIRST COMMUNION DATES**

Belcarra	Saturday May 14 <sup>th</sup> at 11am
Mayo Abbey	Saturday May 14 <sup>th</sup> at 2pm
Balla	Saturday May 21 <sup>st</sup> at 11am

**DOGS** Dog fouling on the grounds of both St Cronan's and St Anne's and Belcarra Priest's House is a major issue of concern. It is also a problem in Balla Cemetery. This is not good enough. All dogs should be on a **lead** and **all** fouling removed. A cemetery is a sacred place and some families have been upset to find fouling on their graves and are now taking personal action. Everyone is asked to keep their dog under control at all times.

**LOUGH DERG RE-OPENS** Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer. Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th August. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential. All booking information at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org), email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or t 0(0353) 71 9861518.

**BALLA CRD:** Balla Active Retirement Association meet Fridays at 3pm Dance classes for Adults and Children will be starting on May 4<sup>th</sup> contact Sandra Ganley on 086 2108029.

**Balla Bingo** has a prize fund of €11,000 every week at 8pm [www.balla.ie](http://www.balla.ie)  
**Beginner /Adult Weighted** Hula Hoop Fitness classes every Monday night from May To celebrate Mayo Day on Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> there will be tree planting at Balla Community garden at 1pm followed by a nature walk at 1:30pm. Everyone welcome.

**BELCARRA LOTTO** takes place every Sunday. Jackpot 24<sup>th</sup> April €9,600 play online at [belcarra.ie](http://belcarra.ie) Tickets on sale in local businesses

**LIVE-IN HOME-CARE** provides Affordable live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

**ORGAN DONOR AWARENESS WEEK** To mark *Organ Donor Awareness* week 2022, Mass will take place at Knock Shrine on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> of April at 12

**ALONE** are currently looking for volunteers to make support calls to older people through their **Telephone Support & Befriending** [www.alone.ie/volunteers](http://www.alone.ie/volunteers)