



BALLA & BELCARRA NEWSLETTER

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St Anne's Church

St Cronan's Church

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 27 th March 11am	†Eddie McHale & DFM †Teresa Durkan †Andy & Nan Flatley †Con & Mae Lyons ***
MONDAY 28 th March 10am	People of Balla & Mayo Abbey parishes ***
TUESDAY 29 th March 10am	Private Intention ***
WED. 30 th March 7am	***
THURS. 31 st March 10am	***
FRIDAY 1 st April 3pm	Community Centre ***
SAT. 2 nd April 11am & 2pm	Confirmation Masses ***
SUN 3 rd April 11am	†Jim Monaghan (Month's Mind) & his parents Margaret & Hugh Monaghan & DFM †Peadar Dempsey (1 st Anniversary) *****



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FRIDAY 25 th March 7.30pm	†Mary & Dan Conway & DFM †Martin & Maryanne Connor & DFM †Eamonn Staunton (Snr) & his son Eamonn (Jnr) ***
SAT 26 th March 8pm	†Michelle Canavan †Mick & Kathleen Costello and their daughter Catherine ***
WED 30 th March 10am	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion ***
FRIDAY 1 st April 7.30pm	†Celia, Thomas & Gabriel Duffy †Éadhmonn MacSuibhne and Annie Molloy ***
SAT. 2 nd April 8pm	†Sean Tuffy & DFM ***

CLOCKS go forward one hour this Saturday night to mark the beginning of summertime.

MOTHERS'S DAY to all mothers. May God bless you all and may our mothers who have died rest in eternal peace



DEATHS Pray for Seamus Roughneen, Station Road, Balla
Tom McNicholas, Chicago and late of Ara Balla. May they rest in peace

MARRIAGE Congratulations to Aishling O'Malley and Keith McHale who celebrated the sacrament of marriage in St Cronan's last weekend

FIRST CONFESSIONS

Monday March 28th 7pm in St Anne's for the children from Belcarra & Clogher
Tuesday March 29th 7pm in St Cronan's for the children from Balla & Manulla

COVID GUIDELINES IN CHURCH Archbishop Duffy has issued a statement requesting that everyone attending a ceremony in any church in this diocese **should wear a mask** for their own protection and for the protection of others.

UKRAINE COLLECTION At all Masses this weekend a collection to help the people of Ukraine is taking place. We don't have to be reminded of the terrible suffering that the Ukrainian people are enduring at this time. Please give whatever you can to this collection.

CONFIRMATION takes place next Saturday at two ceremonies in St Cronan's. At 11am Mass the children from Belcarra and Clogher will celebrate the sacrament and at 2pm Mass the children from Balla and Manulla will be confirmed. As both ceremonies are big (41 and 54) each child can be accompanied by no more than 6 people. Because of the high numbers of covid cases in the area masks **MUST** be worn at the ceremonies. This is an important day for the children, their families and teachers. Please keep them in your prayers. Both ceremonies can be viewed on www.Churchtv.ie/balla

BELCARRA UKRAINE FOOD & PRODUCT APPEAL. Venue: Community Centre Sat 26th March 2-4pm. Items requested first aid, personal hygiene products, sanitary /incontinence wear, wipes, baby products, washing powder/soaps. Tinned easy open foods. Financial donations appreciated.

BALLA COMMUNITY CENTRE requires a Caretaker contact 087 223 6905. Bingo Sunday nights at 8pm 25 Card Drive Saturday nights at 8.30pm Active Retirement Group meet every Friday at 3pm The Centre is organising a collection of products for Ukraine., The same products as listed in the Belcarra notice. Centre open from 8am - 4pm Monday-Friday. (No clothes please)



READERS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS are required in St. Cronan's and St Anne's Please consider becoming a Reader or Minister of the Eucharist. You should not leave it to others. If you are 17 or over please volunteer by filling out the coupon and return it to Fr Denis by March 30th.

I volunteer as Reader/ Minister of the Eucharist

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