



BALLA & BELCARRA NEWSLETTER

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

- SUNDAY 20th Feb 11am •Delia & Mattie Jennings
 •Jimmy Shaughnessy
 •Eddie McHale & DFM
 •Ger & Ann Cleary & DFM
 •Bill & Nora Gavin

- MONDAY 21st Feb 10am Private Intention

- TUESDAY 22nd Feb 10am People of Balla and Mayo Abbey parishes

- SUNDAY 27th 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.

ST ANNE'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

- FRIDAY 18th Feb 7.30pm Deceased of Duffy family

- SAT. 19th Feb. 8pm •Chris & Joan Foy & DFM
 •Sean Corrigan and deceased of Corrigan & McWalter families

- .FRIDAY 25th Feb 7.30pm Private Intention

- SAT. 26th Feb. 9pm •Mary Garry, her son Tom & DFM
 •Bob Clifford.

DONATIONS Two donations of €1,000 each and one of €200 towards the remedial work on the spire of St.Cronan's are acknowledged with thanks

ENVELOPES for St. Cronan's for the coming year are now available in the church. Families can collect their box. Those who help with delivery of envelopes might do so again this year. The financial generosity of so many people is enabling us to do the necessary remedial work that is currently taking place on the spire.

BELCARRA PARENT/TODDLER GROUP will be back on Wed.9th March 10.30am-12pm in Community Centre. Babies /toddlers & pre school children welcome with parents /guardians to mind them

DEATHS Pray for

- Peggy Lally**, Rinnahulty, Manulla
Maeve Llewellyn, Craggagh
Teresa Cahill, , New York & Drimadoon.
Maureen Connor, Turlough , sister of Beege Canavan, Fairhill
Patricia Daly, Cong, sister of the late Anna McWalter,Balla.
 MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

BAPTISMS We welcome into the Christian community Cara Lily Fahy, Manulla, Bradley Noah Byrne, Rathduff, Jake Liam Ryan, Ballyclogher. Louis Daniel Ruane, London & Ballyclogher, Ciara Ní Fhlaithbheartaigh and twins Micheál agus Padraic O'Fhlaithbheartaigh Dublin and Balla.who were baptised in St.Cronan's last weekend
 Congratulations to their parents and families.

MARRIAGES Congratulations to Lisa Ruane and Lorcan Cawe and Niamh Lavelle and Joseph Convey who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage in St. Cronan's and St Anne's respectively recently.

COVID GUIDELINES: Archbishop Duffy is recommending the continuation of the following protective measures to ensure the safety and wellbeing of vulnerable or anxious

- The wearing of face coverings inside Church buildings
- Good sanitising and ventilation.
- No Holy Water in open Fonts
- Holy Communion in the hand
- Sign of Peace suspended.

While it is encouraging to see the easing of restrictions, we will continue to take care to provide appropriate protection and reassurance to all involved in church activities.

BALLA CRD Bake Sale in the Community Kitchen Hub at the Centre on Friday 25th February. Call 094 9365846 for preorders.

SPORTS CAPITAL GRANTS were announced last week by Government. Balla Secondary School/G.A.A. received €148,813 for development of pitch. Belcarra Community Council €95,263 for work on the Sports field. Manulla Soccer Club €129,880 and Balla Golf Club €74,418 for work on their pitch and golf course. This is a well deserved recognition for the ongoing work done by so many to provide wonderful facilities for different interests within the community. Well done to all concerned and good luck with the developments.

AGM of Retired Civil and Public Servants Association [Mayo Branch] takes place in the Travellers Friend Hotel on Thursday February 24th at 11.00 am. New members welcome

ORDER OF MALTA Cadet enrolment evening for current and new cadets on Mon 21st Feb at 7pm at Mayo County Council Training Centre ages 10-16 years

Mayo Stoma Support Group Next meeting 24th February @ 7pm in The Ellison Hotel, Castlebar