



**BALLA & BELCARRA NEWSLETTER**

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**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

- SAT. 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am Marie Ralph (Month's Mind) and her son William & DFM  
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- SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 11am
  - Thomas Flanagan
  - Joe & Nellie McNicholas & deceased of McNicholas & Lyons families
  - Charles & Muriel Hennelly
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- MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am People of Balla & Mayo Abbey Parishes  
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- TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am Bridie Keelan (nee Ralph) Meath and Elmhall  
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- SAT. 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 10am P.J.Maloney (Month's Mind) and his wife Bridie  
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- SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 11am
  - Kitty & Oliver McGreal
  - Michael Gilligan & DFM
  - Mary Murray & DFM
  - Christina Murphy (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) & DFM

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

- FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.30pm
  - Patrick & Marjorie McGowan
  - Tommy Cunnane, his parents Tom & Bridie and his sister Geraldine
  - Margaret McDonnell (Month's Mind) her husband Richard, son Emmett and deceased of Charles & McDonnell families.
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- SAT. 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 8pm
  - Frank Ralph
  - Catherine Keane & her parents Mick & Kathleen Costello
  - Agnes Prendergast (Month's Mind) her husband Paddy and grandson Paul.
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- FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 7.30pm
  - Thomas Moylett
  - Thomas, Delia, Angela and Eddie Glynn
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- SAT. 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 8pm
  - Sheila & Jim Connor
  - John Tuffy, his wife Evelyn & DFM

**CHRISTMAS CRIB-**Donations this year amounted to €5,900. This was excellent. The money was forwarded during the week to the Medical Missionaries of Mary who will send it on to Sr. Mary O'Malley in Kenya. The €5,900 donated included €450 received anonymously through the post and two cheques totalling €1500 This is a wonderful expression of solidarity with Sr. Mary and the great work that she is doing in Kenya. It will change the lives of some of the people that she is working with.

**BALLA CRD** Here at the centre we have partnered with Mayo Co Council to organise regular walks for the community, commencing on Sunday 16th January at 2pm, meet up at the Square in Balla at 1.30pm and we will take it from there. This is a lovely community event that we also hope to run a couple of times during the week, whatever the weather, any age and any level of fitness welcome, all covid guidelines adhered to.

**BALLA BINGO** is offering a prize fund of €10,000 every Sunday for the month of January, with €1,000 on offer in the jackpot game this weekend.

**Balla CRD is running a Photography Competition** and taking entries until February, so get those cameras out. In any weather or season we have such beautiful scenery here in this area. .€25 One4All voucher for the winner.

**BELCARRA LOTTO:** [takes place every Sunday night, go to belcarra.ie/lotto to play online, tickets also on sale in local outlets](http://belcarra.ie/lotto)

**BALLA SECONDARY SCHOOL:** A virtual Open Night will take place on Tuesday 25th January at 7pm. Please email [opennight@ballasecschool.com](mailto:opennight@ballasecschool.com) to register for the event. Application Forms for admission to First Year are available to download from the Enrolment section of the school website [www.ballasecondaryschool.com](http://www.ballasecondaryschool.com)

**Living Our Values**

O God,  
let me always live  
the values of kindness,  
constancy, goodness,  
service, disinterestedness  
and self-sacrifice  
that are the most precious fruit  
of love

Rev.Peter Murphy  
inspired by John Paul II Familiaris Consortio n.36.