



**BALLA & BELCARRA NEWSLETTER**

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**DEATH** Pray for **PATRICK JOSEPH McARDLE**, Cuillare, Belcarra.  
MAY HE REST IN PEACE

**BAPTISM**

We welcome into the Christian community  
ISABELLE KAITLYN FADDEN, Cloonaugh. baptised in St. Anne's church  
Congratulations to her parents and family

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 11am •Jimmy Staunton  
•Tom & Maureen Holden  
•Tom & Delia (Dell) Roche  
•Tom Lally  
•Nora Fallon, James & Mary Fallon,  
Fr John Fallon and Mattie Ruane  
•Tom Henry, his son Ger and  
grandson Thomas & DFM  
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MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> People of Balla & Mayo Abbey parishes  
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TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10am Paddy O'Boyle & DFM.  
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SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 11am •Delia & Mattie Jennings  
•Jimmy Shaughnessy  
•Eddie McHale & DFM  
•Ger & Ann Cleary & DFM  
•Bill & Nora Gavin  
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**ST ANNE'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm •Martin Joyce  
•Liam, Roche  
•Ger Noonan  
•All who are sick  
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SAT. 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 8pm •Frank & Nora O'Malley  
•Dora Parkinson (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
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FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm Deceased of Duffy family  
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SAT. 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 8pm •Chris & Joan Foy & DFM  
•Sean Corrigan and deceased of Corrigan  
& McWalter families  
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**ST VINCENT De PAUL SOCIETY** Meeting on Monday at 7pm in Balla Community Room.

**BALLA ACTIVE AGE GROUP** hope to resume meetings in Balla Resource Centre at 3pm. on Friday February 18th. Members new and old will be welcome.

**RETURN TO MASS** Now that most Covid restrictions have been eased it is heartening to see increased numbers attending weekend Masses. There is that sense of community celebration and that is what the Eucharist is. It is a community gathering to celebrate its faith and togetherness. It is lovely also to see some of the children preparing for the sacraments and their parents attending. Thanks to all who are coming along. Please encourage others to join the community faith gathering. *All are welcome!*

**BALLA CHURCH REPAIRS** are continuing . The cross at the top of the spire is gone away for repairs and grouting work on the spire will ensure that water will not be able to get in. Thanks to everyone who contributes financially to the upkeep of the church. Your contributions are making this necessary work possible.

**READERS AND MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST.** Who for any reason chose not to exercise their ministry during Covid and who would like to be put back on the rota are asked to contact Fr Denis before February 15<sup>th</sup>.

**BALLA CRD** Bingo is back **indoors** this Valentine's weekend February 13<sup>th</sup> at 8pm with a massive prize fund of **€11,000**, with €1,000 on the jackpot game, as well as 50:50 and wheel of fortune draws. Balla Bingo are also keeping their Online or drive options. For the online game buy your book before **noon** on Sunday at [www.balla.ie](http://www.balla.ie). The OT community walks have now finished – thanks to everyone for coming along every week.

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

**CRAGGAGH NS** is currently accepting enrolment applications for the 2022/23 school year. Enrolment forms are available from [www.CraggaghNS.ie](http://www.CraggaghNS.ie) or 094 9365177 or [secretary@craggaghns.ie](mailto:secretary@craggaghns.ie).

**Claremorris Town Hall Theatre** Presents: Tommy Fleming in Concert – Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> February. Tickets Office on 094 931 0999 & from [www.townhall.ie](http://www.townhall.ie) Doors: 7.00pm | Show: 8.00pm

**Reflection**

Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalised, and show them their closeness  
Blessed are those who see God in every person and strive to make others also discover him.  
Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others  
Pope Francis