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**BALLA & BELCARRA
NEWSLETTER**



ST CRONAN'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 6th June 11am •Matthew O'Neill
•Mary & Jimmy Carolan
•Madge Morgan
•Jim & Margaret Holian & DFM
•Ned & Bridget Walsh, Kathleen Jennings,
Kathleen Walsh & DFM
•Michael McDonnell

MONDAY 7th June 10am •Beatrice & Paddy Daly
and Jimmy McNicholas & DFM
•Johnny McNicholas, (1st Anniversary)
and his wife Mary

TUESDAY 8th June 10am People of Balla and Mayo Abbey parishes

SUNDAY 13th June 11am •William Ralph
•Anna & Tom McWalter, their son Tom,
grandchildren Pau McWalter & Amy Fox
and Peg McWalter

Masses in St Cronan's can be viewed on churchtv.ie/ Balla

ST ANNE'S MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

FRIDAY 4th June 7.30pm •John Bourke & parents
Annie and Thomas
•Margaret & Pat Corcoran
•Private Intention

SAT. 5th June 8pm •Joe Loftus
•Walter Joyce & son Michael Alan
•Ann & Thomas Tuffy & DFM
•John & Totsie Ruane and
Teresa & Ned Mullen

FRIDAY 11th June 7.30pm Dora Parkinson

SAT. 12th June 8pm •Mary & John Corcoran & DFM
•Private Intention

BELCARRA LOTTO: takes place every Sunday night, draw posted on the Belcarra Ireland Facebook page. Google 'Clubforce Belcarra Lotto' to find link.

DEATHS: Pray for
PATRICK DEVANEY, Castlebar and late of Knockmore, Manulla
brother of Michael Devaney, Knockmore
EAMON CRERAND, Milford, Co Donegal, father of Marie Biggens, Dereen, Belcarra
MICHAEL TOGHER, Galway, late of Balla.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

BAPTISMS: We welcome into the Christian community
MOLLY WREN McDONAGH, Carnahan, Balla and **CHLOE ANNE McHUGH**, Lisnolan.
Congratulations to their parents and families.

1st FIRST CONFESSIONS: Congratulations to the children of Belcarra school who celebrated the Sacrament of First Confession during the week, Unfortunately due to Government restrictions they will not be able to celebrate First Communion until September.

LEAVING CERT: exams start on Wednesday. We extend best wishes to all students sitting the exams. You will be remembered in all Masses celebrated in the parish over the coming weeks.

BALLA CHURCH Due to the work that is taking place on Balla Church the main Entrance will be closed off on certain days. On these days the side door on the Mayo Abbey side will be open

BALLA ONLINE BINGO: continues on Sunday nights.

NATIONAL MUSEUM of IRELAND- now open: The National Museum of Ireland - Country Life at Turlough Park, Castlebar, Co. Mayo, is delighted to be open for visitors once again. Admission is free. The Museum is home to Ireland's National Folklife Collection and is set in 40 acres of beautiful parkland, gardens and woodland. All welcome to visit. See www.museum.ie/countrylife for further information.

LOUGH DERG 2021: regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to "*Do Lough Derg from wherever you are*" on 3rd – 5th July. The outdoor *Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path* will also be available as the summer goes on. 0(0353) 71 9861518 or www.loughderg.org.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART: is next Friday. You might find this prayer helpful

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

O Divine Jesus, who said, "Ask and you shall receive", I kneel at your feet. From whom shall I ask if not from you, whose heart is the source of all blessings. With a lively faith in you, I come to ask (mention your request here). I admit I am most unworthy of your favours. O Jesus, but this is not a reason for me to be discouraged. You are the God of mercies and you will not refuse a contrite heart. Look with pity on me, I beg you, and your compassionate heart will find in my weakness a motive for granting my request.

Most Sacred heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.