



St Cronan's Church

**BALLA & BELCARRA NEWSLETTER**

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

EASTER SUNDAY	17 <sup>th</sup> April	11am	People of Balla & Mayo Abbey parishes ***
EASTER MONDAY	18 <sup>th</sup> April	11am	†Nancy Staide †Pat McLoughlin †Con Lavin and deceased of Lavin and Cosgrove families ***
TUESDAY	19 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	***
WED	20 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion ***
SAT.	23 <sup>rd</sup> April		Wedding Mass ***
SUNDAY	24 <sup>th</sup> April	11am	†Noel Vahey & DFM †Paddy Colgan, his parents Michael and Nora & DFM †Nancy and Bill Reynolds & DFM †Seamus Roughneen (Month's Mind) & DFM ***

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HOLY SATURDAY	16th April	8pm	Easter Vigil ***
FRIDAY	22nd April	7.30pm	†Pakie & Nora Murray & DFM ***
SAT	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	8pm	†John & Mary Corcoran & DFM †Paddy & Joe Jordan & DFM †Anthony & Mary Cunningham & DFM ***

**THANKS** to all who helped with the ceremonies and to those who decorated the church so beautifully.. Mile buiochas.

**TRŌCAIRE BOXES** should be returned to the church as soon as possible please so that the parish contribution can be forwarded to Trocaire.



**He is Risen  
Alleluia**

**BAPTISMS** We welcome into the Christian community Charlie Hugo Padden, Churchfield Robyn Mae Kelly, Prizon Road. Jamie Steve Walsh, Ardcranon, Congratulations to their parents and families.

**PRIESTS EASTER COLLECTION** takes place this weekend. Fr Denis depends on your financial support at Christmas, Easter, Summer and Autumn for his salary. He thanks you for your support in the past. Contributions can be handed in at any Mass next weekend or at the Parochial House, Balla or Priests House Belcarra. **If paying by cheque please make it payable to Balla Priests Revenue**

**ALONE** are currently looking for volunteers to make support calls to older people through their **Telephone Support & Befriending** service for older people. interested volunteers required to commit to one set shift of 2 hours per week for a minimum months [www.alone.ie/volunteers](http://www.alone.ie/volunteers)

**LIVE-IN HOME-CARE** provides Affordable live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

**ORGAN DONOR AWARENESS WEEK** To mark *Organ Donor Awareness* week 2022, Mass will take place at Knock Shrine on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> of April at 12 noon in solidarity with those who are waiting for or have received organs and in thanksgiving for those who have donated organs. It will also remember all those who have died and whose organs were donated by their families. All are welcome.

**BALLA CRD:** Balla Active Retirement Association contributed €300 to their fundraiser for Western Alzheimer's. Thanks to all **Balla Bingo** has a prize fund of €11,000 every week at 8pm [www.balla.ie](http://www.balla.ie)

**Beginner /Adult Weighted** Hula Hoop Fitness classes every Monday night from May **Meditation classes** Tuesdays 8-9pm. Details 094-9365843

**BELCARRA LOTTO** takes place every Sunday

**Easter Message**

It is hard finding good news at the moment. Every media outlet features stories of war, suffer and rising prices and of course Covid is still around, so a bit of good news is very welcome.

As we celebrate Easter we have good news. Jesus is risen . He has overcome death and as a consequence the meaning of life and death has changed forever. Christ is risen. He is alive. He lives with and within us. As we face the ups and downs of life the risen Lord is with us . That is the wonderful message of Easter, The Lord is risen and lives with us, let us rejoice and be glad.

May the Lord bless you with peace, hope and joy at this special time.

Happy Easter to all parishioners at home and away.

**Fr Denis**