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BALLA & BELCARRA NEWSLETTER



MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS -ST CRONAN'S BALLA

THURS.	11 th Feb	7.30pm	•Tom Henry •All who are sick ***
FRIDAY	12 th Feb	7.30pm	•Paddy & Betty Walsh & Agg & Jim Conlon & DFM •Mary Nestor & DFM ***
SAT.	13 th Feb	8pm	•Martin Joyce & DFM •Philomena (Phil) Walsh (Month's Mind) & deceased of Regan & Walsh families ***
SUNDAY	14 th Feb	11am:	•Tom Lally •Vincent & Kathleen Moran, & DFM •Jimmy Staunton •Sean & May Brennan & DFM & Jackie & Margaret Lyons •Nan, Dan, Fiona McEllin & DFM •Tom & Maureen Holden. ***
MONDAY	15 th Feb.	10am	Private Intention ***
TUESDAY	16 th Feb.	10am	Private Intention ***
ASH WEDNESDAY 17th Feb. 10am: Our Lenten Intentions ASH WEDNESDAY 17th Feb 7.30pm : People of Mayo Abbey & Balla parishes ***			
THURS.	18 th Feb.	7.30pm	P.J.Hennelly Private Intention ***
FRIDAY	19 th Feb.	7.30pm	Michael Collins ***
SAT.	20 th Feb.	8pm	•Chris & Joan Foy & DFM •John & Birdie Nestor & DFM •Michael & Mae Londra & DFM and Peter & Lizzie Murphy & DFM •Michael & Mary Kate Naughton Bridget & Paddy Macken & Mary Kate Egan ***
SUNDAY	21 st Feb.	11am:	•Eileen & Pat Morrison •Kathleen & Robin Gallagher •John & Margaret Nolan, Bridie Moran & DFM •Ellen & John Kearns & son Jack •Jimmy Begley & DFM •Evelyn & Peter Paul Costello ***

All above Masses are in St Cronan's Balla and can be viewed on [church tv.ie Balla](http://church.tv.ie/Balla)
If you go on to the Parish Website, ballaandbelcarraparish.org and press Live Broadcast at the top you will get directly into the live stream. MASS ON MWR Radio Sunday 10am and on Wednesday 10am Mass on RTE News Now weekdays 10.30am & some Sundays at 2pm

DEATHS: Pray for
MATTIE FOY, Ara, Balla
TOMMY CAWLEY, Belmullet, father of Helen McGuinn, Balla.
PADDY MORRIS, Taugheen, brother of Noreen Forde, Mayo Abbey
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

ASH WEDNESDAY: is next Wednesday- a day of fast and abstinence. The distribution of ashes within the church will not be possible this year. Some ashes (blessed at Mass on Wednesday morning) will be available in the churches for collection. Some people for health and safety reasons may be unhappy to take it. In that case what I suggest is that if you have a crucifix in your home you might place it in a prominent place (e.g. the table) and reflect on what it means for us as followers of Jesus Christ. If there are children in the home, they might like to tell their parents about what is in their Grow in Love books about Lent

STATIONS of the CROSS: on Friday evenings at 7pm. Can be viewed on www.churchtv.ie/Balla

TROCAIRE BOXES: are available in both churches. Please collect one for your family for use during the Lenten season

SUGGESTIONS FOR LENT

- Family Prayer, Watch or listen to Mass.
- Give up something eg sweets, cigarettes, alcohol
- Cut back on time spent on Social Media or watching TV
- Do something positive for someone else (in accordance with health guidelines)

WEEKLY CHURCH ENVELOPES for Balla for the coming year are now available for collection in the church

BELCARRA NATIONAL SCHOOL: Names are now being taken of children starting school in September. Enquiries please email Belcarra N.S. at belcarrans@outlook.com

MASSSES: can be booked by contacting Fr Denis 094 9365025 or email stcronansballaircom.net

KNOCK SHRINE EVENTS: -view at www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live 'Awaiting a New Dawn'- Extended prayer and reflection at 7pm every Friday in February

Tuesday Reflections- Scripture 'Exploring the Word of God through Prayer'.

A series of scripture reflections at 9pm 'Living Christian Faith'- **Lenten Conversations-** Every Thursday 18th February to 24th March. details are available at www.knockshrine.ie/news

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BALLA COMMUNITY BINGO: will take place online commencing Sunday 21st Feb. at 8pm. Bingo books can be purchased online only via the website www.balla.ie

BELCARRA LOTTO: takes place every Sunday night, draw posted on the Belcarra Ireland Facebook page. Tickets on sale in Cunninghams's, P.J.Nestor's & Cuffe Car Sales. Online tickets available on the Clubforce website Google 'Clubforce Belcarra Lotto' to find link Jackpot is €3,500.