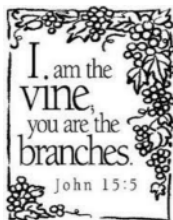


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**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

THURS. 29th April 7.30pm	Martin O'Boyle, New York, his nephew Michael O'Boyle, Vancouver and Eleanor, Mick, Paddy and deceased of O'Boyle family, Murneen *** •Private Intention •Michael Gormally & DFM •Mark McGough & DFM ***
FRIDAY 30th April 7.30pm	•Bill & Mary Staide •Catherine & John Connolly & DFM •Paddy & Joe Jordan & DFM •Myles, Michael James, Sean, William, Richie, Kathleen and Maureen McDonnell & parents •Sean Tuffy •Bob Clifford ***
SAT. 1st May 8pm	•Pat Costello •Mary Conlon •Maura, Liam & Sean Tiernan ***
SUNDAY 2nd May 11am	•John Tonra •Adrian Ruane ***
MONDAY 3rd May 10am	People of Balla and Mayo Abbey Parishes ***
TUESDAY 4th May 10am	***
THURS. 6th May 7.30pm	***
FRIDAY 7th May 7.30pm	Sheila Tolan and her father Joe Murphy ***
SAT. 8th May 8pm	•Sarah Walsh •Patrick & Ann Canavan & their granddaughter Michelle •Thomas & Margaret Garry & their sons Michael & John •Dora Parkinson ***
SUNDAY 9th May 11am	•Mary Ellen & Michael Kearns & DFM •Sean Loftus, Thomas Delia Delaney & Simon Marshall

All 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, [ballabelcarraparish.org](http://ballabelcarraparish.org) and press Live Broadcast at the top you will get directly into the live stream. MASS on MWR Radio t Sunday & Wed 10am RTE News Now Wed 10.30am & some Sundays at 2pm

**DEATHS: Pray for TOMAS (TOMMIE) DUGGAN**, Freeheen, Mayo Abbey.  
**STEPHEN BRODERICK**, Westport, father of Jean Broderick Belcarra National School.  
**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

**BAPTISM** : We welcome into the Christian community ODHRAN McHUGH, Carramore North, Clogher, baptised in St. Anne's last weekend. Congratulations to his parents and family.

**CHURCH REOPENING:** From May 10<sup>th</sup> churches can open for public worship. From that date **50** people can attend Mass, funerals and weddings. Baptisms with limited numbers can also take place. To start with Mass will take place in St. Anne's on Fridays at 7.30pm and Saturdays at 8pm and in St Cronan's on Sundays at 11am and Mondays at 10am. Later we will add in Mass on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Those who have already volunteered to help with ceremonies as stewards/ushers. sanitizers are asked to help once again to ensure that we can gather safely in church. If there are others who are willing to help (perhaps some people who are now vaccinated) please contact Fr Denis or any member of the Pastoral Council.

More details about reopening next week.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** will take place in June. More details will be given to parents towards the end of next week.

**TROCAIRE:** Thanks to all who have returned Trocaire contributions. Any outstanding contributions should be returned by this weekend

**BALLA BINGO ONLINE:** This **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May is our Biggest Prize Fund yet**, there is **€6,000** on offer! We are very grateful to all our players and supporters for making Balla Bingo Online the Best in the West. **To Date We have paid out over €33,000 in prizes.**

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

**WILL YOU WALK from Belcarra Ireland to Belcarra Canada?** Fundraiser event for the month of May. Join us and track your distances for the month - our goal is to reach 7,000KM the distance between the two Belcarras, Register on [www.belcarra.ie](http://www.belcarra.ie) or Cunninghams Costcutter or Cuffe Car Sales. €20 per person or €40 per family, and get free entry to the Belcarra Lotto for the month of May. All proceeds go toward the Sports Field.

**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People:** ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus).. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

**MASSSES:** Can be booked now Contact Fr Denis 0949365025 or email [stcronansballa@eircom.net](mailto:stcronansballa@eircom.net)