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## BALLA & BELCARRA NEWSLETTER



THURS.	8 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	Monsignor Gerard Fahey & DFM ***
FRIDAY	9 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	•Eadhmonn Mac Suibhne & DFM •Annie Molloy & DFM ***
SAT.	10 <sup>th</sup> April	8pm	•Tom, Nora & Patrick Garvey & DFM •John, Margaret & Mary Duffy •Katie, Laurence, Pat & Nora Fitzgerald & DFM •Peter & Kathleen Walsh and grandson John Peter ***
SUNDAY	11 <sup>th</sup> April	11am:	•Breege & Freddie Blanchfield & DFM •Paddy Colgan, his parents Michael & Nora & DFM Nancy & Bill Reynolds & DFM •Rita Staed, Tom Flanagan and deceased of Staed & Flanagan families •Michael & Mary Killeen •Matt, Kathleen & Martina Forde & DFM ***
MONDAY	12 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	•Margaret & Hugh Monaghan, son John and his wife Mary
MONDAY	12 <sup>th</sup> April	1pm	•Wedding Ceremony ***
TUESDAY	13 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	People of Balla and Mayo Abbey Parishes ***
THURS.	15 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	Private Intention ***
FRIDAY	16 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	Mary (Mai) Connor (Month's Mind) and her husband Paddy ***
SAT:	17 <sup>th</sup> April	8pm	•Patrick Mullaney & DFM •Martin & Mamie Gibbons •Patrick Moylette •Tony O'Malley, Achill •Marian Roche •James & Tom Tuffy & DFM •Paddy Forde, Kilbride and deceased of Forde & Morris families & John O'Malley ***
SUNDAY	18 <sup>th</sup> April		•Noel, Jim & Phil Vahey & DFM •Pat McLoughlin •Joseph & Bridget McEllin & son Joe •Anthony & Mary Cunningham, Sean & Una Cunningham & deceased of Cunningham family •Brendan Nestor. •Nancy Staide (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) ***

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

**DEATH:** Pray for **MARY McINTYRE**, Ratoath, Co Meath  
sister of Michael Chambers, Rathduff, Balla.  
MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

**PRIESTS EASTER COLLECTION:** Fr Denis thanks most sincerely all who have dropped in their contribution to his Easter collection. Your generosity is very much appreciated by him. Contributions can be dropped in anytime to the Parochial House in Balla or the Priests House in Belcarra.

**TROCAIRE:** Thanks to all who have returned Trocaire boxes/envelopes. Contributions can be dropped in anytime over the coming weeks. On Saturday next Fr Denis will be available in Belcarra church between 2-3pm to receive Trocaire boxes and on Sunday he will be in Balla church between 12 and 1pm if parishioners would like to drop them in. Weekly/Priests envelopes can be dropped in at the same time. Thank you for your ongoing support for the great work of Trocaire.

**MASSSES:** can be booked by contacting Fr Denis by phone 094 9365025 or email [stcronansballa@eircom.net](mailto:stcronansballa@eircom.net)

**CALLED TO SERVE AS A PRIEST?** On Vocations Sunday, 25 April 2021, from 5.00 - 7.00 p.m. the Archdiocese of Tuam will host a Zoom meeting for those who feel they may have a vocation to priesthood, or those who would simply like more information about serving as a priest in the Archdiocese of Tuam. If you are 18+, please email [admin@tuamarchdiocese.org](mailto:admin@tuamarchdiocese.org) to register your interest and a Zoom link will be forwarded.

**BALLA BINGO ONLINE:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April is a night not to be missed with Balla Bingo Online, the prize fund has increased to €5500 and there is a guaranteed pay out of €4000, the jackpot is €1000 on 42 calls and competition draws on the night. Bingo books can be purchased at [www.balla.ie](http://www.balla.ie).

**BALLA CRD:** Working remotely or studying from home is challenging, especially if you do not have secure Wi Fi, high speed broadband or need a quiet space for online meetings. Balla CRD is available for bookings for confidential workspaces with stable internet access, we offer very competitive rates and are available to discuss your requirements at 0949365846 or 0871850860.

**BELCARRA HOUSING COMMITTEE:** invites applications from interested persons for 2 vacant houses at An Grianan Mhuire. Application Forms available from Tom Nestor at 094 9032054, 087 6712225

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

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