



BALLA & BELCARRA NEWSLETTER

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

NEW YEAR'S DAY 11am

SUNDAY 2nd Jan. 11am Michael & Margaret Durkan, Maggie Burke and Cathy Durkan & DFM

MONDAY 3rd Jan 10am

TUESDAY 4th Jan 10am Mary Smith and her son John and sister Nora Comiskey



THURS. 6th Jan 10am **Feast of the Epiphany**
People of Balla & Mayo Abbey Parishes

SAT. 8th Jan 10am T.J.Gilligan (Month's Mind)

SUNDAY 9th Jan 11am •Pat & Bridgie McGreal and Breda Broderick
•Lil, Seamus, David & Tommy Wilson

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FRIDAY 31st Dec 11am Gerry Cunningham & Sr Teresa Cunningham

SAT. 1st Jan 8pm •Mary Moran
•Lottie , Mike & Michael Ryan
•Patrick & Ann Canavan and their granddaughter Michelle

WED. 5th Jan. 7.30pm Vigil of the Epiphany

FRIDAY 7th Jan **7.30pm**

SAT. 8th Jan 8pm •Jimmy Moran & DFM
•Jim & Bridie Tuffy & DFM
•Philomena Walsh (1st Anniversary)
•Christopher Gilligan (1st Anniversary)
his wife Noreen and daughter Patricia

ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS DUFFY will be installed as Archbishop of Tuam at a ceremony in the Cathedral , Tuam next Sunday January 9th at 2.30pm Please keep him in your prayers as he begins his Ministry with us.

CRIB DONATIONS can be placed in the candelabras. All monies until January 9th will be forwarded to Sr. Mary O'Malley to support her wonderful work in Kenya. This annual donation from her native parish is of huge importance to Sr. Mary.

BAPTISMS We welcome into the Christian community TOMMY NIAL PHILLIPS, Essex and Balla. Congratulations to his parents

MARRIAGE Congratulations to Lorraine Ruane and David Healy who celebrated the sacrament of marriage in St.Cronan's

PRIESTS CHRISTMAS COLLECTION Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Priests Christmas collection Your generosity is very much appreciated by Fr Denis. Your contributions can be handed in at any Mass or in the letterbox of the Parochial house in Balla or Priests house in Belcarra . Thank you for your support.

BALLA CRD Online Bingo continues on Sunday nights.

BELCARRA LOTTO: takes place every Sunday night, go to belcarra.ie/lotto to play online, tickets also on sale in local outlets

NEW YEAR MESSAGE

As we prepare to welcome 2022 please God it will be a year that brings many blessings to us as individuals, as families and as a community. Hopefully it will see Covid -19 fade away and enable us to get back to doing many of the things that brought us enjoyment in the past. It is to be hoped that many church and community activities will be able to resume during the coming year
May it be a year when the love of Christ will shine on us all and refresh us as we seek to live out our Christian calling .May each one of us do what we can to build a true Christian community. As the year truly begins let us commit ourselves to the Lord, place our trust in Him and go forward in hope.
May the Lord bless us and keep us. May His light shine upon us and may we all experience His loving presence in our daily lives.

Every blessing and good wish for 2022.

Fr. Denis

