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**BALLA & BELCARRA  
NEWSLETTER**



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

THURS.	25 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30pm	Private Intention ***
FRIDAY	26 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30pm	Eamonn Mc Donagh, Limerick & late of Clogher and his wife Mary ***
SAT.	27 <sup>th</sup> March	8pm	•Sean Tuffy & DFM •Michelle Canavan •Michael & Kathleen Costello & daughter Catherine Kearns •Liam Forde and his parents Tim & Sarah •Gerry, John & Margaret O'Malley •John & Nora Moran, their sons Seamus, Kevin & Tom and Canice Ryan ***
SUNDAY	28 <sup>th</sup> March	11am	•Mae & Con Lyons & DFM •Nora Fallon. James & Mary Fallon and deceased of McHale & Barrett families & DFM •Tom McWalter & DFM •Frank Walsh ***
MONDAY	29 <sup>th</sup> March	10am:	Private Intention ***
TUESDAY	29 <sup>th</sup> March	10am	•Mary Dempsey & DFM •Gerry Cunningham ***
WED.	30 <sup>th</sup> March	10am	Private Intention ***
<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>	<b>8pm</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>3pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>8pm</b>	<b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>	
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	<b>8.30pm</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b>	
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>Easter Day Mass</b>	

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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 this Sunday **9am** and on Wednesday 10am Mid West Radio will also have Holy Week Ceremonies on Thursday and Friday at 8pm and Saturday at 9pm. RTE television will have Ceremonies from Knock Shrine on Friday and Saturday

**DEATHS:** Pray for:

**COLIN ENGEL** Castlebar & Mayo Abbey  
**PHILOMENA Mc DERMOTT**, Dublin sister of Paddy Gavin, Brize  
**PHYLLIS O'MALLEY**, Claremorris, formerly Phyllis Nally, Facefield  
**MARY BRETT**, Charlestown, Mother of Patricia Cunnane, Ballinafad.  
**JOHN Mc HUGH**, Castlebar, and late of Cloonflyn, Ballyglass.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

**PALMS AND PALM CROSSES:** blessed at Mass on Saturday evening are available at the church if anyone wants to collect some.

**BRINGING HOLY WEEK HOME:** Materials for each day of Holy Week can be viewed on [ballaandbelcarraparish.org](http://ballaandbelcarraparish.org) These reflections may be of help to parishioners as we celebrate this special week.

**TROCAIRE:** Contributions can be handed in at any time. Alternatively families can make a donation online to Trocaire. The ongoing generosity of many people in the parish have enabled the great work of Trócaire to continue over the years.

**PRIESTS EASTER COLLECTION:** takes place next weekend. Fr Denis depends on the generosity of parishioners (Christmas, Easter, Summer and Autumn) for his salary. He thanks everyone who has shown such good financial support to him over the years and particularly in the last difficult year. Contributions can be dropped in the letterbox at the Parochial House in Balla and the Priests House in Belcarra.

**If paying by cheque please make it payable to Priests Revenue Account.**

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

**LIVING WELL PROGRAMME** is a workshop for adults living with a long-term health condition. The workshop is delivered over six workshops (2.5hrs x6) and is FREE of charge to those diagnosed with a mental or physical illness. Develop self-management skills and confidence to live with your condition. Please book your place early by calling 086 607895

**BALLA BINGO ONLINE** is very grateful to all volunteers and participants of our weekly bingo sessions. To kick start our **Easter celebrations there is a prize fund of €5000 this Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March and the jackpot is €1000 on 42 calls.** Bingo books can be purchased at [www.balla.ie](http://www.balla.ie). Please invite your family and friends to join us on Sunday evening and support our community projects. Thank you to everyone for your support and remember "**Balla Bingo is Best**".

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

**CLOCKS:** go forward one hour this Saturday night. As we continue to deal with Covid and the various restrictions in place please God we will all benefit from the hope that the longer brighter days bring to us.