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### Mass times and intentions;

Saturday 19th August	<b>8:00pm</b>	†John & Brigid Nally and John Conroy. †Tommie O'Boyle, Pontoon Rd. †Michelle Canavan. †Michael Guilfoyle (1st Anniversary).
Tuesday 22nd August	<b>10:00am</b>	†People of the Parishes.
Thurs 24th August	<b>2:00pm</b>	†Wedding Service
Friday 25th August	<b>7:30pm</b>	†James, Annie a and Gabriel Reilly.
Saturday 26th August	<b>8:00pm</b>	†Jack & Margaret Tuffy. †Patrick & Mary Moran and D.F.M. †James & Mary Walsh. †Marion Roche and deceased of Roche and Staunton families.

### MASS TIMES IN BALLA THIS WEEK

Sunday 11:00am, Monday 10:00am, Thursday 10:00am, Wednesday 10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion.

**ALTAR SERVERS** Saturday 26th August- **Team 8.**

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL** Saturday 26th August-  
**JOSEPH SCOTT KEANE - DEAN RALPH.**

**ANNUAL KNOCK NOVENA** Continues until Tuesday next August 22<sup>nd</sup> with ceremonies at 3:00pm and 8:30pm. On Monday the period of preparation for the World Meeting of Families will be launched by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin of Dublin. The World event takes place in Dublin in August 2018.

**MARRIAGES** Congratulations to  
**ORLA MANNION and STEPHEN COSTELLO.**  
**LOUISE COUGHTER and THOMAS CRYAN**  
who celebrated their marriages in St Cronan's last weekend.

**MONTHLY VISITS** Fr Denis will visit the sick and housebound of Belcarra church area on Monday/Tuesday and of Balla church area on Wednesday of this week.

**TOCHAR PHADRAIG PILGRIM WALK** from Ballintubber Abbey to Croagh Patrick takes place on Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup> departing the Abbey at 8.30am. A backup car accompanies walkers. More details 094 9030934.

**LOUGH DERG** A bus leaves Castlebar on Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup> for annual one day retreat on Lough Derg. For more details and to book a seat contact Bernie at 087 9870170.

**BOHEH STONE EXPERIENCE** August 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting at Brackloon Community Centre at 7:30pm.

**CROAGH PATRICK 'Men's Climb of Atonement'** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August. Mass at the summit at 1:30pm. 094 9375993 for information.

**ST CRONAN'S CHURCH BALLA** Work on the conservation and restoration of the main altar window has begun. The work will take about three weeks internally and then move outside. Then the pointing work on the gable will begin. Thanks to all who have put an extra contribution in their envelopes and to those who have made specific donations including some from St Anne's church area.

**CARD GAME** every Friday night in Clogher Community Centre at 9:00pm.

**BELCARRA LOTTO DRAW** This Sunday night in Hennelly's pub, Manulla. Jackpot €4,000.

**Friday August 25<sup>th</sup>** Dr Paul Mc Nulty, U.C.D. will speak on the Lynch family of Clogher House and the Blossie Lynche families of Balla and Partry in The Drum Inn, Clogher, Claremorris at 8:00pm. **Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup>** Dr Fiachra Mac Gabhann will deliver a bi-lingual Lecture on The Place names of the Barony of Carra, 10:30am in Clogher Heritage Centre, followed by historical tour of Clogher's hidden heritage and presentations on local history and folklore. 094 9030687.

**PUB QUIZ** in the Copper Beech pub Straide, Tuesday August 22<sup>nd</sup> in aid of Irish Cancer society. More details at [www.rhube.org](http://www.rhube.org).

**IRISH CANCER SOCIETY** operates a free Volunteer Driver Service to patients attending for chemotherapy at Galway University Hospital, Merlin Park, and Mayo General Hospital. Volunteer drivers will pick up a patient at their door and drop them home again. All volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, [irishcancer.ie](http://irishcancer.ie) or 01 2310522.

**MAYO ROSCOMMON HOSPICE** seeks volunteers to have a coffee morning/evening on their behalf on national coffee morning for hospice Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September or any date that suits you. 0949388666 or [info@hospice.ie](mailto:info@hospice.ie) for details.

**CLAREMORRIS MUSICAL SOCIETY** will hold auditions for its 12<sup>th</sup> annual production 'Hello Dolly' on Sunday Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Dalton Inn Hotel. NB auditions for principal roles at 2pm and chorus at 4pm.e-mail [claremorrismusicalsoc@gmail.com](mailto:claremorrismusicalsoc@gmail.com).

**FOOD HYGIENE COURSE** in St Colman's Training Centre, Mayo Abbey. Starting Monday 21st Aug. 9:30am-4:00pm. Contact 071 9640688 [info@nots.ie](mailto:info@nots.ie)

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK-** God never stops wanting our good, even when we sin. Pope Francis