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Mass times and intentions;

Saturday 26th August **8:00pm** †Jack & Margaret Tuffy.
†Patrick & Mary Moran and D.F.M.
†James & Mary Walsh.
†Marion Roche and deceased of Roche and Staunton families.

Wed 30th August **10:00am** †Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion.

Friday 1st September **7:30pm** †

Saturday 2nd September **8:00pm** †Bridie & Patrick Solan.
†Michael Flatley.

MASS TIMES IN BALLA THIS WEEK

Sunday 11:00am, Monday 10:00am, Friday 10:00am.

ALTAR SERVERS Saturday 2nd September- **Team 9.**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL Saturday 2nd September-
SHANE AND LISA NALLY.

FIRST FRIDAY is next Friday. Mass in Balla at 10:00am and in Belcarra at 7:30pm

BAPTISMS We welcome into the Christian Community;

LEAH JANE HICKEY, Essex.

ALIYAH DABBAGH CUNNINGHAM, Welshpool who were baptised in St Cronan's last Sunday. Congratulations to their parents and families.

NEW SCHOOL YEAR As all schools in the parish re-open during the coming week we wish students, parents, families, teachers, staff, and Boards of Management every blessing for the year.

PRIESTS' PHONE NUMBERS in neighbouring parishes for emergencies

Fr. Austin Fergus Mayo Abbey 094 9365086

Castlebar Presbytery 094 9021844

Fr. John McCormack, Breaftery 094 9022799

Fr Michael Farragher, Carnacon, 094 9360205

Fr Frank Fahey, Ballintubber 094 9030934

PRAY FOR;

VERONICA (VERA) GALLIGAN, Ara, Balla.

TERESA FORKAN, Swinford, sister of Michael Fadden, Derreen.

May they rest in peace.

IMPORTANT DATES 2018

Friday March 23rd **Confirmation** Belcarra 11:00am, Balla 2:30pm.

Saturday May 12th **1st Communion** Belcarra 11:30am.

Saturday May 19th **1st Communion** Balla 11:30am.

Sunday May 27th Centenary of St Cronan's Church 11:00am.

FIRST CONFESSION dates will be arranged later.

ROTA FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

Ministers of the Eucharist: Mary McDonagh, Pat McDonnell,
Frances McNamara, Terri Mitchell.

Readers: Walburgh Ruane, Aisling Nyland.

Offertory collectors: Jimmy Walsh, Frank McNamara, Tomás Walsh.

Church Care & Flowers: Marion Ryan, Bernie Glynn, Maureen Mitchell.

Finance Members: Kay Doherty, Josephine Nally.

If you are unable to attend please arrange a replacement.

PEACE ROSARY The next Peace Rosary is on Tuesday 29th August in St Anne's Church from 7:30 – 8:30pm

CLOCHER WALKS August 22nd was the last of this summers 'Tuesday Night Walk in Clogher'. They would like to thank everyone for attending over the past number of weeks and hope to see you all again next year.

BELCARRA LOTTO DRAW This Sunday night in The Olde Woods, Balla. Jackpot €4,100.

MAYO COPD (Chronic Pulmonary Disease affecting the Lungs and Airways) Next meeting August 31st at 3:00pm in Castlebar Tennis Club.

ORDER of MALTA Cadet Unit returns on September 2nd 4:45 – 6:15pm in Garryduff Community Centre. Age 10 - 16yrs. Newcomers welcome. Contact Gerry Costello 087 6377095.

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Thought for the Week –

Each one of us is precious.

Each one of us is irreplaceable in God's eyes.

Pope Francis