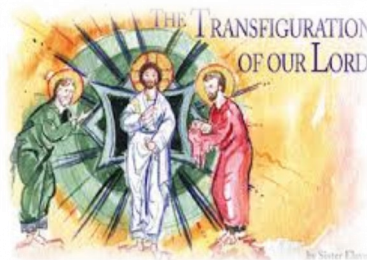




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### Mass times and intentions;

Saturday	5th August	<b>8:00pm</b>	†Patrick & Nora Loftus. †Tony Noone. †Pake & Delia Corcoran their daughter Mary Fahy and grandsons John and Noel Armstrong.
Tuesday	8th August	<b>10:00am</b>	†
Friday	11th August	<b>7:30pm</b>	†
Saturday	12th August	<b>8:00pm</b>	†Tommie and Sean Reilly. †Jim Connor and D.F.M.

### MASS TIMES IN BALLA THIS WEEK

Sunday 11:00am, Monday 10:00am, Thursday 10:00am, Friday 1:00pm (Wedding Mass), Saturday 12:30pm (Wedding Mass), Wednesday 10:00am (Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion).

### ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 12th August- **Team 5.**

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Saturday 12th August-  
**BRIAN AND RACHEL O'DONOVAN.**

**W E L C O M E** to all who are on holiday or visiting this area. Hope you have a nice time. The same wish goes to parishioners who are going on holiday.

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES in neighbouring Parishes

Mayo Abbey- Sunday 10:00am.

Castlebar- Saturday 7:00pm, Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:00pm.

Breaffy- Sunday 10:00am and 11:30am.

Keellogues- Saturday 7:30pm.

Ballintubber- Saturday 8:00pm, Sunday 11:30am.

Carnacon- Saturday 8:00pm, Sunday 10:30am.

*If you bring your Balla/Belcarra envelope to any of our neighbouring parishes it is returned to here. We return envelopes to those parishes if they are handed in here.*

**TRADITIONAL 15TH AUGUST VIGIL WALK TO KNOCK** will take place on the early morning of Tuesday 15th August starting from the Blessed Well in Balla (Square) at 1:30am following the way marked Croagh Patrick Heritage Trail to arrive at the Apparition Chapel at Knock for 6:00am Mass. Registration fee €5 covering cost of return bus. Contact 087 9947842.

**KNOCK NOVENA** Begins on August 14th and continues until August 22nd. Ceremonies each day at 3:00pm and 8:30pm.

**TENDER NOTICE- ST CRONAN'S CHURCH, BALLA** General Contractors with a track record in conservation work are invited for inclusion on a tender list for internal refurbishment works in the existing sacristy. Interested contractors should contact Axo Architects, Ellison Street, Castlebar at 094 9026094 or [info@axoarchitects.ie](mailto:info@axoarchitects.ie) not later than Friday 11th August 2017. Successful candidates must have current public employers and all risks insurances and must be tax compliant. Signed: Axo Architects.

**CARD GAME** Monday night August 7th in Belcarra Community Centre at 9:00pm.

**COFFEE MORNING** Belcarra Tidy Towns Committee are having a Coffee Morning on Tuesday next August 8th at 10:30am in Reilly's shop. All proceeds to Tidy Towns. Everyone welcome.

### **BELCARRA LOTTO DRAW**

This Sunday night in Flukie's pub, Belcarra. The Jackpot is €3,800.

**CLOGHER ANNUAL CYCLE** in aid of AIRC and Clogher National School will be held this Sunday 6th Aug. A 15km family cycle and a 50km route. Registration for 50km at 9:00am in Clogher Community Hall, leaving at 10:00am. Family Cycle Registration at 10:30am leaving at 11:00 am. Entrance Fee €20. Contact Paula 087 9932833

**MAMEAN** Annual Pilgrimage takes place this Sunday. Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm followed by concelebrated Mass. Chief Celebrant Bishop Fintan Monahan.

**BALLA BANK HOLIDAY BINGO** this Monday night 7th August in the Resource Centre at 8:30pm €2,800 plus Total Payout as well as Valuable Raffle Prizes

**MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE ALLUMNI REUNION** 7th October 2017

Did you graduate from MIC in 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012? MIC is welcoming back its Alumni on Saturday 7th October 2017 from 1:30pm - 5:00pm. [alumni@mic.ul.ie](mailto:alumni@mic.ul.ie) and put "Class Reunion" in the subject line. More details at [www.friends.mic.ie](http://www.friends.mic.ie)

**SAFE JOURNEY** to all who are going to Croke Park for the replay on Monday.

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Christian life is a journey, but not a sorrowful journey.

It is joyful. Pope Francis