



St Cronan's Church

BALLA & BELCARRA NEWSLETTER

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ST CRONAN'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SAT.	9 th April 11am	†Fr John Fallon (1 st Anniversary) ***
SUNDAY	10 th April 11am	†Joe & Michael Mullaney and deceased of Mullaney & Corley families †Mary Murphy, Ballyclogher Mary Murphy, Ballinagran †Bridie & Walter Kearns ***
MONDAY	11 th April 10am	***
TUESDAY	12 th April 10am	†Mary Dempsey & DFM ***
WED.	13 th April 7am	***
HOLY THURSDAY	14 th April 8pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper ***
GOOD FRIDAY	15 th April 3pm	Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross and Communion (followed by Confessions)
EASTER SUNDAY	17 th April 11am	People of Balla & Mayo Abbey parishes ***



ST ANNE'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

FRIDAY	8 th April 7.30pm	†Liam Forde, Bekan & Kerry ***
SAT	9 th April 8pm	†John & Margaret O'Malley and their son Ger †Marian Roche † Gerry Cunningham †Sean Tuffy & DFM ***
WED.	13 th April 10am	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion ***
GOOD FRIDAY	15 th April 3pm 8pm	Stations of the Cross Liturgy of the Passion ***
HOLY SATURDAY	16 th April 8pm	Easter Vigil ***

DEATHS Pray for

Sarah McHale, Birmingham, sister of Michael McHale, Manulla.
Joe Mallee, London and Kiltimagh brother of Eamon Mallee Moat, Balla
May they rest in Peace

BAPTISMS We welcome into the Christian community.

Chloe Geraldine Scahill, Clogher and Isabelle Janice Kenny, Sallins who were baptised in St, Anne's last weekend. Congratulation to their parents and families.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE in Belcarra this Saturday April 9th and in Balla this Sunday April 10th after Mass, Confessions in Balla on Good Friday after the Stations of the Cross and in Belcarra after the Passion Liturgy.

PALMS are blessed at Masses this weekend. Please take a piece home with you.

HOLY WATER is blessed on Holy Saturday night and little bottles will be available. People can also bring along their own bottle to get holy water.

TROCAIRE BOXES can be returned at the Mass on Holy Thursday evening or any of the ceremonies next weekend.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER CEREMONIES: On **Holy Thursday** Mass of the Lord's Supper will take place in Balla. People from Belcarra and Mayo Abbey areas are invited to come to the Mass and pray together.

On **Good Friday** Stations of the Cross takes place in all three churches at **3pm** and the Passion Liturgy is at **8pm** in Belcarra and in Mayo Abbey. **Holy Saturday** the Easter Vigil takes place in Belcarra at **8pm** and in Mayo Abbey at **9pm**. On **Easter Sunday** Mass is in Mayo Abbey at 10am and in Balla at 11am Parishioners are invited to attend the ceremonies in whichever church suits them best.

PRIESTS EASTER COLLECTION takes place next weekend. Fr Denis depends on your financial support at Christmas, Easter, Summer and Autumn for his salary. He thanks you for your support in the past. Contributions can be handed in at any Mass next weekend or at the Parochial House, Balla or Priests House Belcarra. **If paying by cheque please make it payable to Balla Priests Revenue**

CHOIR PRACTICE for Balla choir and Balla Folk Group on Monday at 6pm for Balla Choir and Balla Folk Group

BALLA BINGO has a prize fund of €11,000 every week at the community Centre in Balla at 8pm. You can play at the Centre or online at www.balla.ie to buy your books.

PASSION PLAY at Ballintubber Abbey on **Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th April at 9.00pm**. As it takes place outdoors we would advise you to bring suitable clothing. No admission charge, but a donation towards the cost of the lighting and sound would be much appreciated.