



BALLA & BELCARRA NEWSLETTER

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WORK ON THE SPIRE of St Cronan's is progressing well. It is a slow labour intensive process that involves removing and repairing the cross from the top of the spire and repointing many of the joints in the tower/spire. Which will ensure that the ingress of water will be stopped. This essential work is made possible by the continuing generosity of so many through the weekly envelope collection.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SAT. 22nd Jan 10am P.J.Maloney (Month's Mind) and his wife Bridie

SUNDAY 23rd Jan 11am

•Kitty & Oliver McGreal

•Michael Gilligan & DFM

•Mary Murray & DFM

•Christina Murphy (1st Anniversary) & DFM

MONDAY 24th Jan 10am

Pauline Cahill (1st Anniversary)

TUESDAY 25th Jan 10am

People of Balla & Mayo Abbey Parishes

SAT. 29th Jan 10am

Bernie Fallon (Month's Mind) & her husband Tom

SUNDAY 30th Jan 11am

•Walter Ellicott & DFM

•John Fitzgerald

•Micheál McDonnell and his grandson Robbie Horan

ST ANNE'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

FRIDAY 21st Jan 7.30pm

Thomas Moylett

Thomas, Delia, Angela and Eddie Glynn

SAT. 22nd Jan 8pm

•Sheila & Jim Connor

•John Tuffy, his wife Evelyn & DFM

FRIDAY 28th Jan 7.30pm

•Fiona Conroy

•Padraig McGreal and deceased of McGreal, Wilkinson

and Coady families

SAT. 29th Jan 8pm

•John Ruane & deceased of Ruane & Duffy families

•Margaret & Stephen Forde

BAPTISM We welcome into the Christian community TOMMY GERALD RALPH, Lisaniska, baptised in St. Anne's recently. Congratulations to his parents and family.

CHURCH UNITY WEEK of PRAYER is from 18th-25th January it gives us the opportunity to pray that all Christians will work together to promote the gospel message

BALLA SECONDARY SCHOOL A virtual Open Night will take place on Tuesday 25th January at 7pm. Please email opennight@ballasecschool.com to register for the event. Application Forms for admission to First Year are available to download from the Enrolment section of the school website www.ballasecondaryschool.com

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK begins this Sunday. It is a week that recognises the role of the Catholic school within the local community. Catholic education is inspired by the Gospel and as such respects the freedom and dignity of every human being. Catholic schools seek to create an open, happy stimulating and mutually respectful community environment. The Catholic school is a place of inclusion- a place where everyone of all faiths and none is accepted and welcomed. Catholic Schools week gives recognition to the work of schools in supporting parents and the parish community and for that as a faith community we give thanks.

SR MARY O'MALLEY has emailed to say a very 'big thank you' for the 'wonderful support' shown to her by so many in the parish through the Christmas Crib appeal.

BALLA CRD Balla Bingo on Sunday 23rd January at 8pm has a prize fund of €10,000, with €1,000 on the Jackpot game on 50 calls. Online or drive in, go to www.balla.ie to buy your books before noon on Sunday. We would like to thank all our loyal players for supporting this community run Bingo every week and thank you to all our volunteers who turn up every week to help.

Balla Community Walk takes place every Sunday at 2pm and Wed at 7.30pm. The walk starts at the Square in Balla.

BELCARRA LOTTO: takes place every Sunday night, go to belcarra.ie/lotto to play online, tickets also on sale in local outlets

REFLECTION

Prayer is a dialogue between life and life,

between Divine life and human life,

between the life of the spirit and the life of the flesh.

Unless you en flesh the word of God, it cannot become real in the world.

I have asked the Lord for one thing,

One thing only do I want

To live in the Lord's house all my life. Psalm 27:4