



**BALLA & BELCARRA NEWSLETTER**

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St Cronan's Church



St Anne's Church

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> March 11am

†Mattie Dowd  
†Joseph Gilmartin  
†Lil and Michael Coughter & DFM  
†Ellen & John Kearns, son Jack & Jimmy Begley  
†Peggy Lally (Month's Mind) and her husband

Tom

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MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> March 10am

People of Balla & Mayo Abbey parishes

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TUESDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 10am

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WED. 23<sup>rd</sup> March 10am

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

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THURS. 24<sup>th</sup> March 10am

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SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> March 11am

†Eddie McHale & DFM  
†Teresa Durkan  
†Andy & Nan Flatley

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**ST ANNE'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm

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SAT. 19<sup>th</sup> March 8pm

†Deceased of Granahan family

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WED 23<sup>rd</sup> March **7am**

†Martin & Bridie O'Connor and Henry, John & Teresa Robinson

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FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm

†Mary & Dan Conway & DFM  
†Martin & Maryanne Connor & DFM  
†Eamonn Staunton (Snr) and his son Eamonn

(Jnr)

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SAT 26<sup>th</sup> March 8pm

†Michelle Canavan  
†Mick & Kathleen Costello and their daughter Catherine

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**TRÓCAIRE BOXES** are available at different points in the church. Please take a box home for your family to use during Lent. The Trócaire box is one very practical way that we have to reach out to the poorest people in our world.

**BAPTISMS** We welcome into the Christian community Emma Jane Broderick Churchview, Ciara Erin Connolly, College Woods, Luca Scott Neale, Ardronan who were baptised in St.Cronan's last weekend. Congratulations to their parents and families.

**MARRIAGE** Congratulations to Claire Carney and Kevin McHale who celebrated the sacrament of marriage in St.Cronan's last weekend

**MASS CHANGE** This Friday March 18<sup>th</sup> marks the last Friday that the Sunday Mass is celebrated. From now on the Friday Mass is the Mass of the day. Likewise, from this Monday and Tuesday March 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> the Mass will not have stewards at the door. Stewards will continue on Saturday & Sunday

**COVID** With the Covid numbers again on the increase in the locality it is **strongly recommended** that people wear masks while attending ceremonies in the church. Those attending the First Confession ceremony and Confirmation **must** wear a mask and sanitise.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE** will be taken up at all Masses next weekend to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine. The money raised will go to helping the families who have had to flee their homeland. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

**MANULLA N.S.** Enrolment evening on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March . 7- 8pm

**HOLY ANGELS N.S.** are delighted to be taking enrolments for 2022/23 school year. For more information please visit [www.holyangels.ie](http://www.holyangels.ie) or contact the school on 094 9360316

**BALLA BINGO** Indoors, Online and Drive-in Sunday nights @ 8pm. online [www.balla.ie](http://www.balla.ie). email [info@balla.ie](mailto:info@balla.ie) A Caretaker is required in Balla Community Centre, contact 087 223 6905. **25 Card Drive** has returned to Balla Community Centre, every Saturday night at 8:30pm. new players welcome **ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION** meet every Friday at 3pm in the Community Centre new members are very welcome

**MAYO STOMA** Support Group Next meeting on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March @ 7pm in The Ellison Hotel, Castlebar. Guest Speaker will attend. Please confirm your attendance to JJ @ 087 2300580 (numbers required for hotel). New members welcome

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**READERS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** are required in St. Cronan's and St Anne's Please consider becoming a Reader or Minister of the Eucharist. You should not leave it to others. If you are 17 or over please volunteer by filling out the coupon and return it to Fr Denis by March 30<sup>th</sup>.

I volunteer as Reader/  Minister of the Eucharist

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