



BALLA & BELCARRA NEWSLETTER

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY	6 th March 11am	Eddie & Martin Lavin & DFM Sean & May Brennan & DFM •Jackie & Margaret Lyons & DFM •Paddy & Betty Walsh & DFM Agg & Jim Conlon & DFM Deceased of Commons ,Murphy and Tinney families •Mary Corcoran

MONDAY	7 th March 10am	***
TUESDAY	8 th March 10am	***
WED,	9 th March 10am	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion ***
THURS.	10 th March 10am	***
FRIDAY	11 th March 12.30pm	Wedding Mass ***
SUNDAY	13 th March 11am	•Tom & Sadie McEllin & DFM •Joe & Lizzie Durkan & DFM •Pauline Frainey •Jim & Margaret Holian & DFM •Maureen Kerrigan & deceased of O'Brien family, Pollavaddy

ST ANNE'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

FRIDAY	4 th March 7.30pm	***
SAT.	5 th March 8pm	•Carmel & Tom Moran •Tomas Tuffy •Patrick, Delia & Michael Ruane & DFM •Bob Clifford ***
WED.	9 th March 7am	People of Balla & Mayo Abbey parishes ***
FRIDAY	11 th March 7.30pm	•Eamonn McDonagh (1 st Anniversary) and his wife Mary •Peter Philbin (1 st Anniversary ***
SAT.	12 th March 8pm	•Mary (Mai) Connor (1 st Anniversary) and her husband Paddy •John, Margaret & Mary Duffy •Jim & Mae Conway & DFM

DEATHS Pray for
Jim Monaghan, Manchester brother of Tom Monaghan, Balla.
Carmel Murray, Dublin, sister of Gerry Murphy, Ballyfarna
and niece of Brendan Murphy, Roslahan

May they rest in Peace

LITURGY OF THE WORD with Holy Communion Services returns this week on Wednesday morning for Lent. It will take place in the church that the 7am Mass is **not** celebrated in.

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

SUGGESTIONS FOR LENT

- Mass on Wednesday morning at 7am
- Daily Prayer (as individuals or families)
- Some personal sacrifice
- Give to Trôcaire

PASTORAL COUNCIL A Meeting was held during the week . Arrangements were put in place for Confirmation. The members were full of praise for all who have engaged in sanitising both churches and for all the work done by the stewards/ushers. It was agreed that the Masses on Friday in Belcarra and Monday/Tuesday in Balla will no longer be considered weekend Masses.

MEETING A brief meeting of all who helped with sanitising in Belcarra will take place in the church on Tuesday next at 8pm. Those who did the sanitising in Balla will meet in Balla church on Wednesday at 8pm.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: start this weekend. If you haven't collected your box you might kindly do so.

THE BALLA ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE resumes this year. We would ask that people get involved and support this festive, family day and if you would like to enter a float please contact us at the community centre at 094 9365846.

BALLA ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION. Meet every Friday at 3pm in the Community Centre. New members are **VERY WELCOME !**

MANULLA COMMUNITY CENTRE Card Game Sundays at 9pm. All welcome and bring a friend.

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

BELCARRA PARENT/TODDLER GROUP Wed. 10.30am-12pm in Community Centre. Babies/ toddlers./preschool children welcome with parent/guardian to mind them.