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Mass times and intentions

St Anne's Church - Belcarra	
Sat 14th March	8:00pm †Joe Coleman and D.F.M. Ballinlassa. †Tom Garry. †Liam Roche (1st Anniversary) and D.F.M.
Mon 16th- March	8:00pm †
Wed 18th March	10:00am †
Fri 20th March	10:00am †
Sat 21st March	8:00pm †James McLoughlin, Cloonduane. †John, Margaret and Mary Duffy. †Patrick & Delia Corcoran. †John & Mary Flynn, Cloonduane.

MASS TIMES IN BALLA this week;

Sunday 11:00am, Mon 10:00am, Tue 11:00am,
 Wed 7:00am, Thurs 10:00am.

ST PATRICK'S DAY is Tuesday next.

Mass times for the National Feast Day are:-
 Monday 8:00pm, Belcarra
 Tuesday 11:00am, Balla.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community-

DARRAGH PAUL GALVIN, College Woods, Balla.

RYAN SAMUEL TIERNAN, Cois na hAbhainn.

Congratulations to their parents and families

ALTAR SERVERS:

Monday 16th March- **Team 8**

Saturday 21st March- **Team 9**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:

Monday 16th March-

RUTH CANAVAN - RACHEL DOHERTY.

Saturday 21st March-

THOMAS & CLAIRE REYNOLDS.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:

Monday 16th March-

AMY CUNNINGHAM & FAMILY.

Sat 21st March -

ANNA CUNNINGHAM & FAMILY.

CONGRATULATIONS

to the children who made their First Confessions during the week. Congratulations and thanks to their parents and families. Sincere thanks to their teachers for the manner in which they prepared the children.

LENTEN SUGGESTIONS

Now that we have just passed the half way mark in Lent maybe we could reflect on how we are using the season.

Have we made more time for prayer? Made some personal sacrifice?

Made an effort to help those who are poor in the world. Have we a Trócaire box at home? (available in church) Last year the parish gave €8,000 to Trócaire to support their good work.

OUR SONG IS ALLELUIA is an afternoon of reflection organised by Tuam Diocesan Pastoral Council on Sunday March 22nd in the Pastoral Centre Tuam and on Sunday March 29th in Hotel Westport from 2:30pm - 5:00pm.

It is aimed at anyone involved in Liturgy for Easter. If anyone would like to attend either day you can let Fr. Denis know and he will forward your name.

COPING WITH LOSS WHEN A CHILD OF ANY AGE DIES

A talk will be given in the Family Centre, Castlebar on March 25th at 8pm by Dr. Helen Greally who is recognised as an expert counsellor in the area of grief and bereavement. Admission free.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE to LOURDES

led by Archbishop Michael will take place this year from July 15th to 31st. For info- Sheila Davin at 086-8664633 .

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

In Balla, will begin from outside the church at 12noon. All who intend to have floats or group participation should contact the Community Council as soon as possible 087 -7604809. The Parade has grown over the years. Your support would be appreciated.



BINGO Special Bingo on St Patrick's weekend on Monday 16th @ 8:30pm. €100 on all the houses and extra valuable prizes on raffle

BALLA SECONDARY SCHOOL Family Fun Run

will be on Sunday 22nd March (note change of date) starting at 12 Noon. Prize for the 'Fittest Family'

THE 2015 CROAGH PATRICK HERITAGE TRAIL

3 Day walking festival in conjunction with Mayo/Roscommon Hospice takes place on March 20th, 21st, and 22nd. There will be refreshments and water stops provided. Festival Programme includes 3 days of guided moderate to hard walks on the trail, gentle local loop walks, heritage sites. www.croaghpatrickheritagetrail.com info@croaghpatrickheritagetrail.com Registration at Balla Resource Centre on Friday at 9:00am.

KNOCK MARRIAGE INTRODUCTIONS

Helping to bring people together with a view to marriage. Phone 094 9375960. www.knockmarriageintroductions.com **BELCARRA LOTTO** Will take place in Flukie's pub, Belcarra this Sunday night at 8:00pm. Jackpot €7,350.

BELCARRA ANNUAL 8K RUN

will take place gain this year on April 12th starting with kiddies run at 11:00am and adult run starting at 12 noon. The run is organised by the Sports Centre Committee. An enjoyable day assured.

MOTHER'S DAY Happy Mother's Day to all mothers. May God bless you always in your personal and family life. May all mothers who have died rejoice in eternal life.

