

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD BALALLY PARISH

12th July 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office Open Hours:

Monday to Friday

9.30am 12.30

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Mass Times & Intentions:

Saturday 11th July (NO MASS)

Sunday 12th July 10.00am Mass

Cicilia Dsouza (1st Annv)/ James Keating/

Margaret Browne, Mary Ann Reilly & Brian Corkery

Monday 13th July 10.00am Mass

Tom Lacy 1st Annv & Edward Lacy/ Ina Doyle/ Tony Kelly/

Barry Moloney/ Kay Hutchin/ Fred o' Brien/

Marie Therese Cosgrove & Michael Hickey/ Sydney Cooper

Wednesday 15th July 10.00am

Communion Service

Friday 17th 10.00am

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Parish Partnership name

The diocese recently asked each partnership to decide on a name.

The Parish Pastoral Councils in our partnership parishes of Balally, Ballinteer, Dundrum and Meadowbrook agreed on the name

Columba Marmion Partnership.



Reflection by Fr Laurence Freeman

We can't be on this journey of meditation without taking a stand, in whatever way we are able to, but

without taking a stand against oppression and injustice and cruelty and the destruction of law and justice. We can't just stand by and be passive about it and how we will express that stand, that position

that we take will depend upon our many circumstances, but I don't think a true contemplative is going to be able to ignore the injustices and the inequalities in our world, especially those which can be changed, which should be changed.

COLLECTION

Thank you for your very generous response to last weekend collections

1st Collection €650 2nd Collection €455 Sunday only



Balally Parish 400 Club

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“Finally I am coming to the conclusion that my highest ambition is to be what I already am. That I will never fulfill my obligation to surpass myself unless I first accept myself and if I accept myself fully in the right way, I will already have surpassed myself.”

Thomas Merton

**There will be NO 6.00pm Mass for
18th and 25th July**

There will be Masses at 6.00pm in Ballinteer

**The monthly collection for the
Society of St Vincent DePaul
Will take place on the 19th July**



**A Special Collection to send sick
Pilgrims to Lourdes
(Dublin Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes)
will take place the 9th of August 2026**

Balally Parish Return to Nature Project : Summer Meitheal

The RTN group will hold a **Summer Meitheal**
(community work session) on **Saturday July 18th**
from **11am to 1pm**.

Whether you have green fingers or not we will very much welcome your participation.

We will have a few small maintenance projects to carry out around the church grounds (including a new rainwater butt to gather rainwater to keep trees and plants watered during summer season).

You can send me your contact details (see below) or just turn up on July 18th at 11am. Please bring gardening gloves and some small garden tool (e.g. trowel).

Looking forward to seeing you on **July 18th!**

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(Chair, RTN Project)**

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A Word from Fr Jim

Today we read the parable of the Sower.

To enter into God's story we are invited to share our story too.

Lecto Divina is a great way to do this. It has **4 moments**.

Lecto: Read the passage, slowly, very slowly, out loud if that helps and a few times.

Meditatio: What word or short phrase touches me.

Contemplatio: Why does it touch me in my life experience.

Actio: What am I called to do to live this Gospel passage in my daily life?

During our Tuesday Contemplative Masses we do this together

It's worth trying by yourself too. Why not try it?

With my Love & Blessing

Fr Jim

Once again, **our parishioners** in Balally have come together in their mission. The people of Balally Parish are always ready to help those in need, and this time they have extended their kindness to the people of Venezuela

We're very happy to let you know that together we raised €1,748.95 in cash, plus another €775 through Tap Donations, making a total of **€2,523.95** to help those affected by the earthquake in Venezuela.

Our sincere thanks go to everyone in the parish for your generosity and compassion.

A special word of thanks also to **GOAL** who kindly took on this project for us and helped make this effort possible.

Your support is remarkable and will make a meaningful difference to those in great need.

Thank you!



Balally Contemplative Parish