

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

BALALLY PARISH

14th December 2025

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Parish Office Open Hours:

Monday to Friday

9.30am 12.30

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Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 13th December 6.00pm Mass

John Roberts (29th Anny)/ John Hannon/ Joe Smyth

Sunday 14th December 10.00am Mass

Peter Maher/ Lochlainn O' Catháin (25th Anny)/ Jane Keating/

Rody Egan & Myra Yorke/ Jane McEntagart/

Oreste & Anna Lieghio (100th Birthday Remembrance)

Special Intention (Get well for Claoudo Lieghio)

Monday 15th December 10.00am Mass

Communion Service

Wednesday 17th December 10.00am Mass

Paddy Cahill (2nd Anny)/ John Hannon/ Joe Smyth/

Pierce Woods/Francis Redmond

Friday 19th December 10.00am Mass

Kathleen Leahy & Sean Bruton/ Joe Symth/ Bridie Drugan

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

The word 'meditation' is related in English to the word 'medicine' and the prefix 'med' implies care and attention. Care and attention. If you go for a check-up or you go to a hospital emergency room, what you want and need is someone to care for you. Now there are different kinds of caring aren't there. There's superficial caring or there's the caring where you think that person really cares, they are not just doing their job, they care and the difference between superficial care and serious personal care is attention – does that person bring attention to the work of caring?

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your very generous response to last Sundays collections

First collection €775 Second Collection €365
Feast of the Immaculate Conception €200



Balally Parish 400 Club
Next draw 28th December 2025



If you would like to Subscribe
Please contact the Parish Office 012954296

The Annual Christmas collection for



Society of St Vincent DePaul

will take place this weekend

Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of

Michael McCarthy: Balally Grove

May he rest in the peace of Christ



A Word From Fr Jim

Christmas Eve Masses

6.00pm Family & Children, 8.00pm - Choir
10.00pm - Contemplative Mass (Lane Room)

Christmas Day Mass

11.00am Mass - Choir

Advent Book €5

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Advent Carols (Taney)

Clothes collection with 2 delighted friends

