

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD BALALLY PARISH

16th August 2026

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office Open Hours:

Monday to Friday

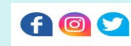
9.30am 12.30

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Mass Times & Intentions.

Saturday 15th August 10.00am

The Feast of the Assumption

Catherine McGovern/ Elizabeth Condron/

Saturday 15th August 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Nora Cogger/ Special Intention (Get well for Jimmy Leanaghan/

Special intention (for the people of Poltava Oblast/)

Sunday 16th August 10.00am Mass

Mary Doyle (8th Annv)/ Hugh Gribben (10th Annv)/Pat Scully/

James & Ann Corrigan/Elizabeth & Bob Schwartz/

Monday 17th August 10.00am

Catherine McGovern/ Breda Walsh & Mr Hurl/

Special Intention (get well Paul & Michael/

Wednesday 19th August 10.00am Mass

Michael Fleming/ Catherine McGovern/

Special Intention (Birthday wishes for Anne O' Rourke/

Friday 21st August 10.00am Mass

Communion Service



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 journey that you are on, is going to be *your journey*. It's a universal human journey, but for each one of us it is a unique journey and that means it is conditioned by our temperament, by our history. It's not determined by the ticket we buy, but by our temperament, which also includes how much baggage we are carrying. There are those who travel light, and you can see travellers with lots of bags and the stress of the journey of course is increased by the number you've got to look after. The kind of journey and the speed with which we make the journey (there are different speeds at which we make the journey) depend upon the baggage we're carrying and our attachment to the baggage.

Are we worrying about losing the bags?

Or are we prepared to let go?

Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy
to the family and friends of

Catherine McGovern: Wedgewood

Thomas Kírrane: Meadowbrook

May they rest in the peace of Christ



COLLECTION

Thank you for your very generous
response to last weekend collections
1st Collection €955 2nd Collection €580



Balally Parish 400 Club

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



The monthly collection for the
Society of St Vincent DePaul
Will take place this weekend



Tuesdays of August 2026

Tuesday 18th August: Tour of Airfield House

Meet at Balally church—5.30pm.

**Tuesday 25th August: Contemplative Mass
7.00pm in the Lane Room.**

We would like to thank all our parishioners for their very
generous donation to the special collection last Sunday
for the Dublin Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

The amount raised was 1,605 euro.

A Word from Fr Jim

I had wonderful days in Bonnevaux with 8 others from Balally
on our retreat with Fr Richard Carter from St Martin in the
Fields, London. Fr Richard is the founder of the

Nazareth Community and author of

“The City is my Monastery”- “100 Reasons for Living.”

I recommend a trip to Bonnevaux to you all, maybe for our
50th Anniversary in 2027.

Here are a few dates for your diary, more details to follow.

Friday 18th September 7.00pm -8.30pm

Balally Rambling House

Saturday 19th September 10am - 4.00pm

Retreat with Judith Valent

5th/ 12th / 19th/ 26th October, 4 Mondays

Introduction to Christian Meditation with

Dr Barry White.

With my Love & Blessing

Fr Jim

DERMOT LANE SEMINAR

I am delighted to announce that
the Annual Dermot Lane Seminar will be held on
Saturday 3rd October (Morning time).
The speaker will be the eminent Psychologist
Dr Tony Bates. (More information soon.)

Phil Fleming and Family would like to thank everyone who
sent cards, condolences and sympathies on their recent loss of
their beloved husband and father Michael.

Meitheal in Church grounds



Rainwater butt installed
on Meitheal Day



Rambling House



Balally Contemplative Parish

at Balally parish

open to everyone

friday 18th september

7pm - 8:30pm

ceol agus craic

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board games for children and
young people

informal evening of chat,
laughter and music.

bring along your musical
instrument and your party piece

JUDITH VALENTE

LIVING THE RULE OF ST. BENEDICT TODAY

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

BALALLY CHURCH - D16E032

BOOKINGS: BALALLY PARISH OFFICE AND AFTER MASSES

TICKET PRICE: €30



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| 11am | First talk
Yearning for Life: On Walking Up in the Prologue of the Rule. |
| 1pm | Light lunch - Pastoral Centre. |
| 2pm | Second talk
Linking Arms: A 21st Century Vision of Community. |
| 3pm | Tea/Stretch break. |
| 4pm | Third talk
Relationship Repair in the Rule. |
| 6pm | Vigil Eucharist. |
| 10am | Sunday Eucharist. |

JUDITH IS AN OBLATE OF THE BENEDICTINE MONASTERY OF ST. SCHOLASTICA IN
ATCHISON, KANSAS.

HER MOST RECENT BOOKS INCLUDE "HOW TO LIVE: WHAT THE RULE OF ST. BENEDICT
TEACHES US ABOUT HAPPINESS, MEANING AND COMMUNITY," AND "THE ART OF
PAUSING, MEDITATION FOR THE OVERWORKED AND OVERWHELMED."

SHE IS A POPULAR RETREAT LEADER AND SPEAKER.



Balally Contemplative Parish