

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD BALALLY PARISH

World Mission Sunday
18th October 2026 *Twenty - Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Parish Office Open Hours:

Monday to Friday

9.30am 12.30

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Mass Times & Intentions.

Saturday 17th October 6.00pm Vigil Mass

John Ward (1st Annv)/ Cecil Maxwell (2nd Annv)/

John Dowling (16th Annv)/ Teresa Lister (63rd Annv)

Sunday 18th October 10.00am Mass

Dr Aoibhlinn O' Toole (Months Mind)/

Patrick Michie (4th Annv)/ Liam Doyle (5th Annv)/

Rita Arthur/ Ena Marren (1st Annv) &

Special Intention(Liam Marren Birthday Remembrance)

Monday 19th October 10.00am Mass

Concepta McGovern/

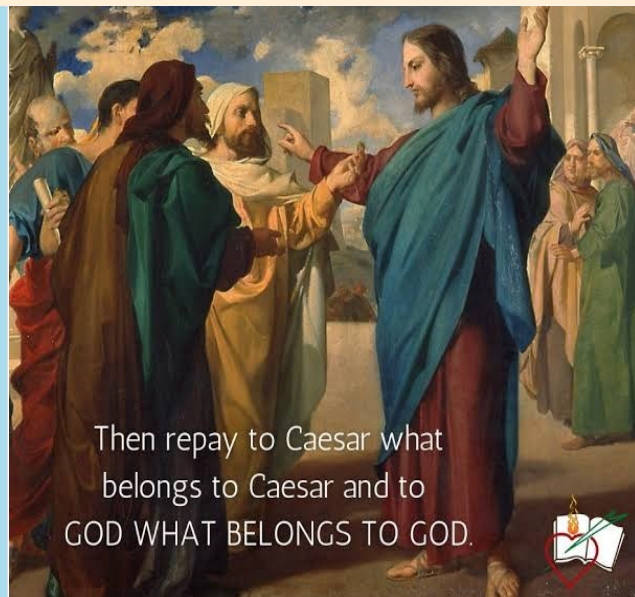
Special Intention (Get well for Fr John Brickley

Wednesday 21st October 10.00am Mass

Communion Service

Friday 23rd October 10.00am

Communion Service



Reflection by Fr Laurence Freeman

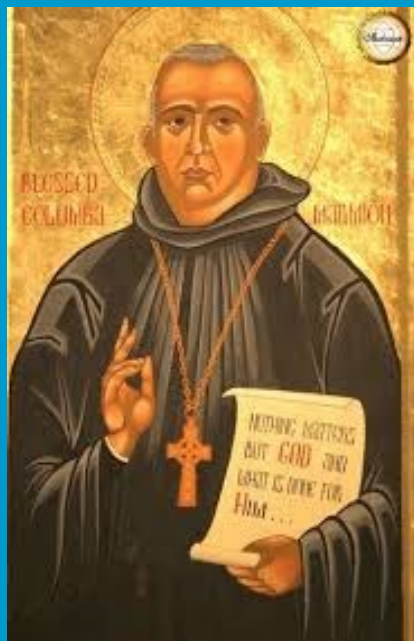
If we are meditating in Christian faith, then we should learn from the specific Christian tradition, which is a historical tradition. It goes back to the words of Jesus, and we have the whole of the Christian mystical tradition to guide us. We should meditate supported by the sacraments and the other forms of Christian prayer. We should meditate with other Christians in our Churches, in our communities. So that's what makes meditation Christian, but above all, what makes our meditation Christian is our faith in Christ and if we are deeply rooted in that Christian identity of meditation, we will then be in a position to dialogue on equal terms with all the other traditions. I've been in dialogue with other religions for many years and, believe me, we have something very precious to share with them; and the more deeply contemplative we are, the more we have to share.

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.



Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy
to the family and friends of

John Robinson: Sandyford Road

Des McCudden: Moreen Ave

Concepta McGovern: Balally Ave

May they rest in the peace of Christ



COLLECTION

Thank you for your very generous
response to last weekend collections
1st Collection €850 2nd Collection €620



Balally Parish 400 Club

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



St Olaf's Ladies Club

Friday 23rd October in St Olaf's School at 3.30

"Talk by Balally Family Resource Centre"



Monday 2nd November

All Souls Day – 7.00pm

*A special Evening Prayer Service will
take place for all those who have
died through out the year*



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

COLLECTION TAKES PLACE THIS WEEKEND

17TH & 18TH OCTOBER AND WILL REPLACE

THE SHARE COLLECTION

A Word from Fr Jim

Dates for your diary 2026.

19th/ 26th October, 2 Mondays

Introduction to Christian Meditation with Dr Barry White.

Monday 2nd November - All Souls Day Service 7.00pm

Thursday 5th - 12th November

Visit of Abbot Jonas; (Mepkin Abbey)

Saturday 7th November: 8.00pm -

Concert with Celine Byrne

Friday 4th - 6th December: Advent Christmas Tree Festival

**With my Love & Blessing: Fr Jim
Fr Jim**

**The monthly collection for the
Society of St Vincent DePaul**

Will take place this weekend



THE DUBLIN DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

I wish to thank you for the generous contribution of

1,605.00 euro this year from the parishioners of

Balally Parish. Please pass on my special thanks to the
promoters for their great commitment to the

Lourdes Associate Membership.

This year we brought 118 sick pilgrims from all over the
Diocese to Lourdes from 3rd -8th September. These sick
pilgrims were under the care of our volunteer doctors, nurses
and helpers who gave so generously of their time to care for
them in Lourdes. Without the help of the priests of the diocese
in promoting the Lourdes fund and the generous commitment
of local collectors in the parishes, many sick people would not
have the opportunity of travelling to Lourdes and on their

behalf, I say a special word of thanks for the support from
your parish. The enrolment sheets containing the names of the
Parish Associates were placed at the Grotto in Lourdes and
Mass was offered for the intentions of all our contributors.

during the Pilgrimage

Canon John Flaherty (Pilgrimage Director)

Annual Remembrance Mass – Stackstown Golf Club.

On the golden jubilee of its founding, the club will
hold the annual bereavement and remembrance
Mass in the **clubhouse 7.30pm Sunday 1st November.**
We will recall all those loved ones who were members
since inception in 1976 and now gone to their eternal
reward. Surviving families are welcome to attend.
Celebrant is Rev Fr Cyril Mangan PP, with pianist
Pat Lee and Gerry Quinn leading the Club choir.



Dr Barry White teaching
Christian Meditation





Celine Byrne

INTERNATIONAL
SOPRANO

Comes to
**Balally Dundrum
Parish Church**



Accompanied by
Celtic Choristers
With Musical Director
ETHEL GLANCY

**Saturday evening
7th November**

In Aid of the Parish Development Fund.

Tickets €30 | 8pm.