

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD BALALLY PARISH

19th October 2025

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday



Parish Office Open Hours:

Monday to Friday

9.30am 12.30

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Mass Times & Intentions:

Saturday 18th October 6.00pm Mass

Cecil Maxwell (1st Annv)/ John Dowling (15th Annv)/
Jack, Delia & John Jordan

Sunday 19th October 10.00am Mass

Pat Vasiliou (1st Annv)/ Patrick Michie (3rd Annv)/
Liam Doyle (4th Annv)/ Andrew & Amy Corbett/
Special Intention (Birthday remembrance for Liam Marren)/

Monday 20th October 10.00am

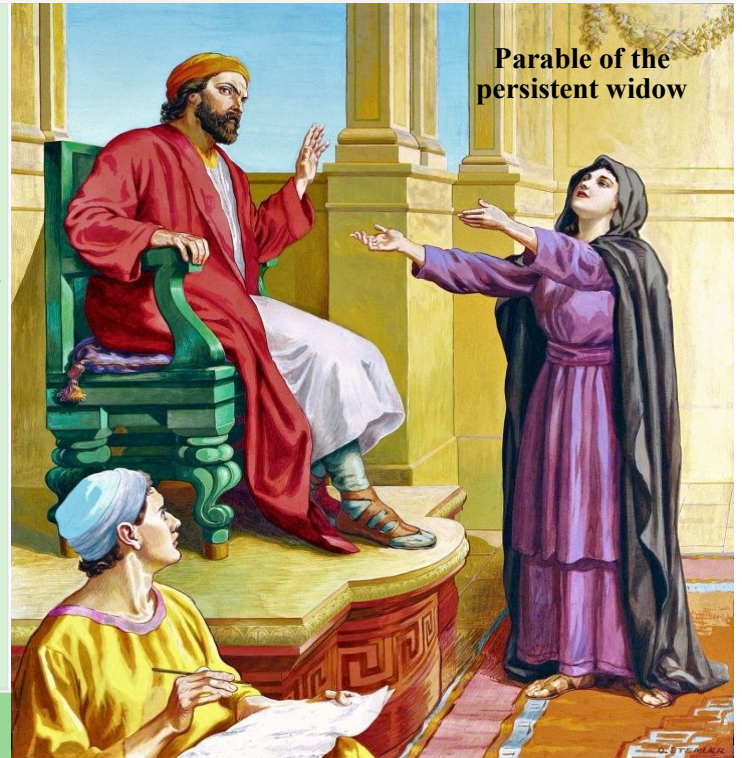
Liam Marren/ John Hannon/Eric Kenny & Dick Morgan
Special Intention (Birthday Remembrance for Liam Marre)

Wednesday 22nd October 10.00am Mass

Margaret Kinsella/ Mark Candon/ John Hannon/Jack Low/
Felim Cronin & Tom Quigley/Special Intention (Get well)/
Special Intention X3

Friday 24th October 10.00am Mass

Cecil Maxwell (1st Annv)/ Beatrice Doran/
John Hannon/ Ina Corbett & Louise Kelly



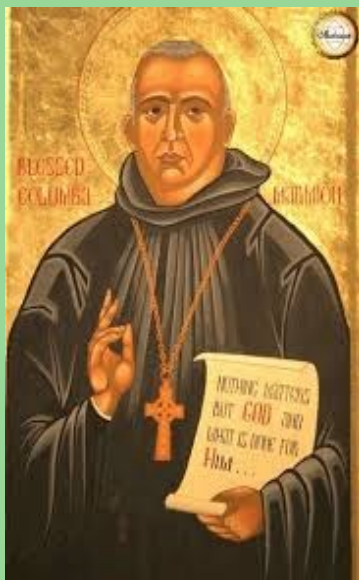
Parable of the persistent widow

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

John Main says the times of meditation are the most important times of the day. That doesn't make sense to us I think at first, maybe not for a few years until you have come to the point where you feel and know that meditation has just come into your life as a regular practice and it's something that you would be incomplete without. The day would feel incomplete just as if you didn't have time for breakfast or didn't have time to eat all day or you couldn't sleep properly for the last few days; you would feel incomplete. It is not a matter of will power. There's a point where you come to realise that meditation has simply, as a practice, entered into and pervades your life. But there are particular times of meditation that are necessary for that; they are valuable for that.

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your very generous response to last Sundays collections
1st Collection €715 2nd Collection €510



Balally Parish 400 Club

Next draw takes place the 26th October

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



Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of

John Hannon: Ballawley

May he rest in the peace of Christ



The monthly outdoor collection for

Society of St Vincent DePaul

will take place this weekend



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Takes place this weekend and will replace the Share Collection

HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING

Frances and Nuala

Would like to thank everyone who supported their coffee morning on the 25th September

The amount raised was €2,000

Thank you to all

ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION



FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN GAZA

Join us for an evening of prayer and reflection, united in hope for peace in the Middle East. All are welcome.



**SUNDAY, 19TH OCTOBER
7PM
CHRIST CHURCH TANEY,
DUNDRUM**



A Word From Fr Jim

I am deeply grateful for the excellent response to the recent appeal to support the parish finances. It's still not too late to return a form to the Church or office.

Thank you for your support.

Its all systems go now for the John Main Seminar. We have all our guests accounted for, thanks for the generous offers. We do still need some drivers and above all, try to come to some or all of the Seminar it will still be a blessing for Balally, especially the afternoon session on Saturday 8th November **2.30pm - 4.30pm.**

**With My Love & Blessing
Fr Jim**

JMS 2025 Balally Parish

Thursday 6th November

- Am - Silent Retreat

Abbot Columba McCann OSB Glenstal Abbey.

- Contemplative Mass

- Pm - 1st Conference:

Integral Christianity - Vision of the Celtic Christianity for the Crisis of the 21st Century - Fr. Laurence Freeman OSB WCCM.

- Compline

Friday 7th November

- Am - Second Conference:

The Book of Kells and the Myth of a Monastic Golden Age - Br. Colmán O'Clabaigh OSB.

- Pm - 3rd conference:

The interplay Between Power and Mission in the Celtic Tradition - Professor Jane Williams.

- Pm - 4th Conference:

Celtic Monastic Poetry, Entanglement and the Cosmic Christ - John F. Deane.

Saturday 8th November

- Am - 5th Conference:

Synodal Gathering - The World Will Be Saved By Consciousness Reconnecting To Ancient Wisdom changes Our Direction - Fr. Laurence Freeman OSB, Dr. Barry White.

- 2:30 pm - 6th Conference:

The Voice of Balally Contemplative Parish - Fr. Jim Caffrey, Cinzia Angius + Parishioners.

All Parishioners are invited to participate to the last session.

Bookings

Cinzia Angius 0830165382

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Abbot Columba McCann from Glenstal who is leading The Silent Retreat at the John Main Seminar on Thursday 6th November

