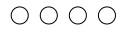




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## Mass Times and Intentions

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 6pm  
Mass**

Patrick Carey (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
Special Intention (58<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary  
Rememberance)

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 10am  
Mass (Recently Deceased)**

Brody McMahon  
Marie Power  
Michael McCarthy Junior  
Jackie Flinn

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Phyllis Roome**



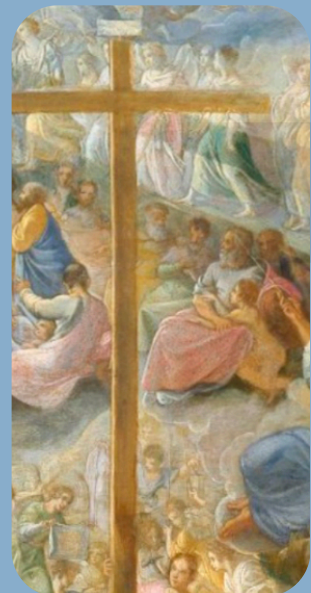
## reflection by Fr. Laurence

What does Jesus say about prayer? The first thing he says, in the Sermon on the Mount (Mt 6:5-8), is: 'When you pray, go into your inner room'. What does that mean? The heart. 'Close the door and pray there where your Heavenly Father is, and you will be enriched and rewarded.' The ground of being. Not the idea of God, but the real presence in that inner room. 'God is the centre of my soul,' as John of the Cross said. So interiority is the first element of Jesus' teaching on prayer.

(Sources of Wisdom, Laurence Freeman)

## Today's Gospel Reflection

The Cross, once a symbol of suffering and death, is now a sign of hope and salvation. It reminds us that through sacrifice and self-giving love, new life and healing are possible. The call to "take up the cross" invites all to embrace challenges with trust, knowing that God's grace transforms difficulties into opportunities for growth and deeper faith. The exaltation of the Cross encourages believers to see beyond pain and to recognize the power of God's love at work in every trial.



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## Balally Parish 400 Club Draw 31st August 2025

1. Jack Horgam €1000 (388)
2. Anne Fagan €300 (289)
3. Mary McCarthy €200 (297)
4. Pádraig Ryan €100 (75)
5. Rita Keane €100 (239)



## 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.

## Timetable beginning 28th July 2025

**Mondays 9.15am:** Morning Prayer (Icon Chapel)

10.00am: Eucharist Service followed by Miraculous Medal

7.00pm: Evening Prayer (Icon Chapel)

**Tuesdays 10.00am:** Morning Prayer (Icon Chapel), Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Rosary.

7.00pm: Contemplative Mass (Lane Room) Sept – June

**Wednesdays 9.15am:** Morning Prayer (Icon Chapel)

10.00am: Mass

7.00pm: Evening Prayer (Icon Chapel)

**Thursdays 10.00am:** Morning Prayer (Icon Chapel)

7.00pm: Evening Prayer (Icon Chapel)

**Fridays 9.15am:** Morning Prayer (Icon Chapel)

10.00am: Mass

7.00pm: Evening Prayer (Icon Chapel)

**Saturdays 10.00am:** Morning Prayer (Icon Chapel)

6.00pm: Vigil Mass.

**Sundays 9.15am:** Morning prayer (Icon Chapel)

10.00am: Mass

There will be changes from time to time, so please keep an ear open for any announcements.

## Silent Sabbath

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December

## Special Collections

VDP 13th-14<sup>th</sup> September

Crosscare 20th-21<sup>st</sup> September

## Contemplative Mass

Resumes Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

September 7pm Lane Room

# PARISH EVENTS



*John Main Seminar 2025*

## INTEGRAL CHRISTIANITY: THE VISION OF CELTIC CHRISTIANITY FOR THE CRISIS OF THE 21ST CENTURY

**6th-9th NOVEMBER, BALALLY PARISH - DUBLIN, IRELAND**

To register for the event and for more info contact Cinzia Angius  
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## PEACE WITH CREATION SEASON OF CREATION 2025

### Peace with Creation

This year's Season of Creation has as its theme "Peace with Creation", inspired by the passage from Isaiah 32:14-18; "My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places." In a world of challenges and division, marked by war and climate change, how can we as people of faith create and work towards peace with creation?

The season of creation starts on 1<sup>st</sup> September and ends on the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi on 4<sup>th</sup> October.

### Balally Parish:

Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Return to Nature workshop for the design of a contemplative garden. Pastoral Centre from 11am to 1pm
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	 Mass of Creation  Ribbons of Peace
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	His Holiness Pope Leo XIV will lead a celebration of hope for our common home. Livestream in the Lane room in the pastoral centre from 2:30pm to 4pm
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Blessing of the animals at 11:30pm

# PILGRIMAGE LEAVES

# ON WHEELS BALALLY

