

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD BALALLY PARISH

21st September 2025

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office Open Hours:

Monday to Friday

9.30am 12.30

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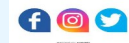


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Mass Times & Intentions:

Saturday 20th September 6.00pm Mass

John Ryan (8th Annv)

**Anita Thompson/ Marie Kinsella/ Geraldine Scully/
Rosaline Rice/ Matilda (Mattie) Mulcahy/
Mary O Brien (nee) Duffin**

Sunday 21st September 10.00am Mass

**John & Rita Arthur/ Michael & Margaret Egan/
Anita Thompson/ Bridget Kerrigan/ Jackie Flynn/
Special Intention (Birthday Remembrance for Tom Pender)**

**Monday 22nd September 10.00am
Communion Service**

**Wednesday 24th September 10.00am Mass
Gus Egan/ Matilda Mulcahy/Anne Spring/
Special Intention (Get well)**

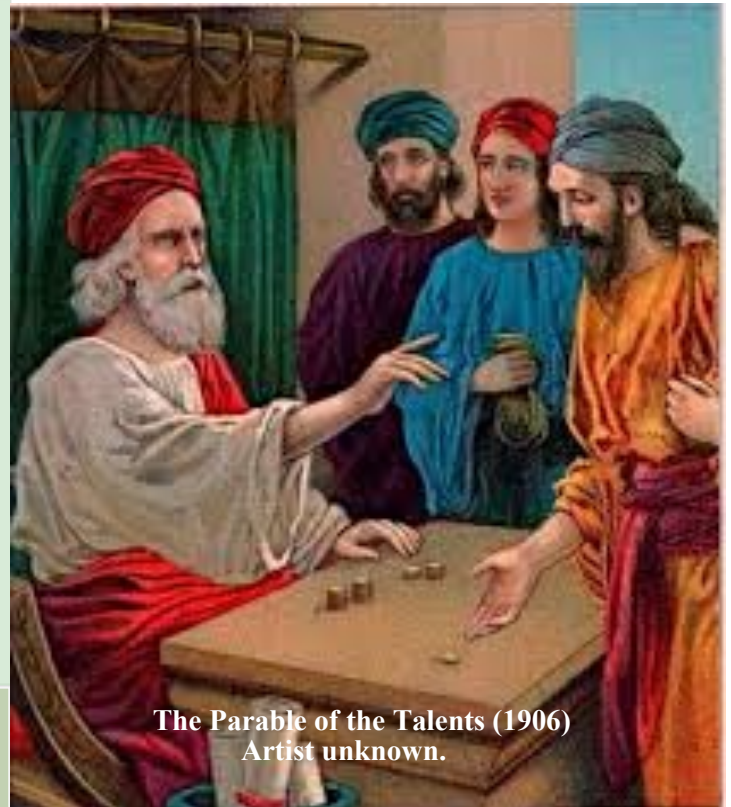
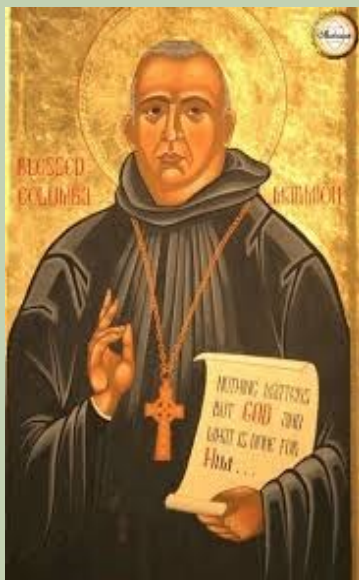
**Friday 26th September 10.00am Mass
Matilda Mulcahy/ Special Intention**

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.



**The Parable of the Talents (1906)
Artist unknown.**

Reflection by Fr Laurence Freeman

Meditation is the training of our mind and heart, two sources of wisdom in the human consciousness. It's the training of mind and heart in this capacity for attention. Contemplation is the source of wisdom that I'd like to concentrate on and meditation is an ascetical practice. Now,

what is an ascetical practice? Not eating meat on Fridays, giving up things, denying ourselves simple pleasures – I don't think that is really what ascetism is all about. It's a rather negative view of ascetism.

I like the story of the Rabbi who said, 'On the day of judgement, as we sit before the throne of God, we will be judged and held to account for every legitimate pleasure we have not accepted.'

Original blessing rather than original sin.

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your very generous response to last Sundays collections

1st Collection € 600 2nd Collection €350



Balally Parish 400 Club

Next draw will take place 28th September 2025

If you would like to Subscribe

Please contact the Parish Office 012954296



Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of

Thomas McNamara: Wedgewood

May he rest in the peace of Christ



DATES FOR SILENT SABBATH

Sunday 21st September

Sunday 19th October

Sunday 16th November

Sunday 14th December



Garden of Peace
Isaiah 32:14-18

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 1st September and ends on the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi on 4th October.

Balally Parish

Saturday 20 th September	Return to Nature workshop for the design of the Contemplative Garden Pastoral Centre from 11am to 1pm
Sunday 21 st September	Mass of Creation Ribbons of Peace
Wednesday 1 st 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 th October	Blessing of the animals at 11:30am

A Word From Fr Jim

It is great to see all the new life in the parish as another autumn kicks in. Thanks to all who were involved in the great Pilgrimage on Wheels, Balally to Glenstal. Our fundraisers Cinzia, Esther, Thomas Augustine and Olivia did trojan work, Esther brought the cyclists together, the send off and arrival were spectacular and special thanks to our beloved Fr Fintan in Glenstal. Thanks also to Gerry Fagan who has completed his 3 year term as Chair of the Finance Committee. I am deeply grateful to Gerry for his commitment and willingness. Welcome to our new Chair Joseph Mahon. Finally, you will be hearing a lot about the John Main Seminar, to be held in Balally 6th – 9th November 2025, save the dates. If you would like to help with the preparations, please come next Saturday, September 27th 10.00am -1.00pm to help us.as there is lots to do and help will be appreciated as we host this International event.

With My Love & Blessing: Fr Jim

Contemplative Mass
Tuesdays 7.00pm in the Lane Room

BALALLY PARISH HOSPITALITY GROUP

Are holding a Coffee Morning on
WEDNESDAY MORNING
24th SEPTEMBER 10.30 -12.00

In Aid of Our Lady's Hospice
in the Parish Pastoral Centre



HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING

Frances and Nuala

are inviting you all to their
Annual Coffee Morning at 30 Balally Hill,

Thursday 25th September
From 11.00am until 2.00pm

Please support this very worthy cause.
All welcome



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.

The Balally Cyclists arrive in Glenstal for the Pilgrimage on Wheels
• They were greeted by Fr Fintan, Fr Christopher and Brother Colman





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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Balally Contemplative Parish