

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD BALALLY PARISH

24th August 2025

Twenty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office Open Hours:

Monday to Friday

9.30am 12.30

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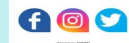


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Mass Times & Intentions:

Saturday 23rd August 6.00pm Mass

Leo Keenan (11th Anny)/ Josephine & John Dowling

Sunday 24th August 10.00am Mass

John & Rita Arthur/

Patrick Cullen/ Peggy Robinson/ Tony Bunbury/

Deceased members of the Coughlan & McMahon Families/

Special Intention

(101 Birthday Remembrance for Paddy Morris)

Monday 25th August 10.00am

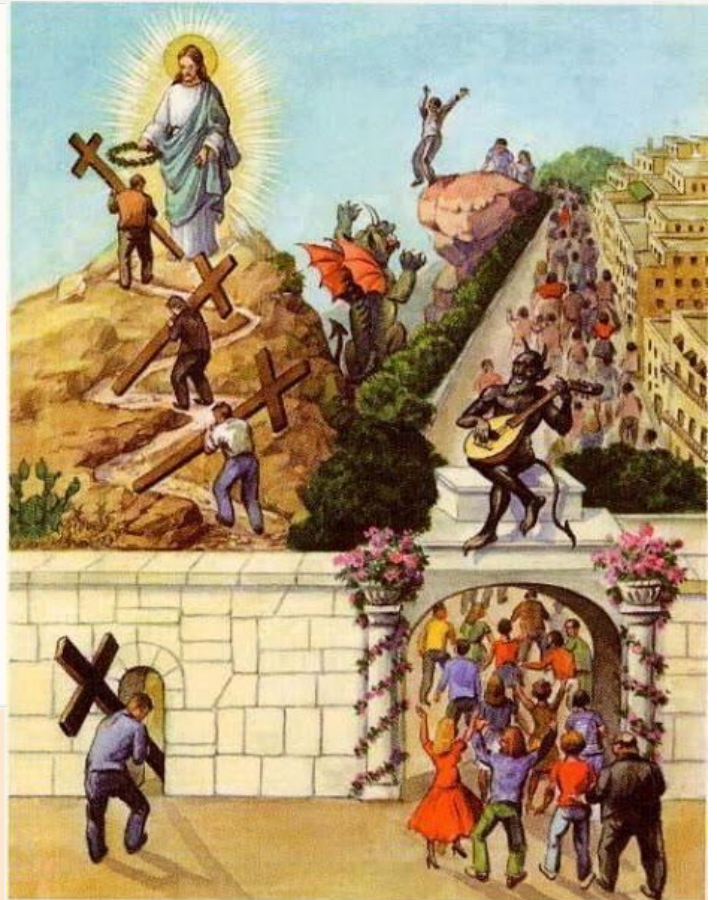
Amanda Glass/ Special Intention/

Wednesday 27th August 10.00am Mass

Mary Cummins

Friday 29th August 10.00am Mass

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.



Reflection by Fr Laurence Freeman

Clement of Alexandria, one of the early fathers of the Church, said that nothing that is not against nature is against Christ. Nothing that is not against nature is against Christ. In other words, when we hear the truth whether it's from another religious tradition or whether we hear it from science, if it's the truth, it is an expression of God's presence and the teaching of the Church today, the Catholic Church, is that we reject nothing that is true and holy in other religions, that we respect it, because if Christ is the truth wherever we find the truth we find Christ and indeed it is our responsibility to revere the truth that we find wherever we find it, just as we revere Christ. That's the basis of dialogue, not that we are trying to convert the other person – that's the work of the Holy Spirit – but that we are seeking the truth and we have the courage, the confidence and also the humility to seek the truth with others, to help each other, to learn from each other. That's to do with other religions.

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your very generous response to last Sundays collections
Feast of the Assumption: one collection €230
1st Collection € 825 2nd Collection €510



Balally Parish 400 Club

August Draw will take place on the 31st

If you would like to Subscribe

Please contact the Parish Office 012954296



Naomh G.A.A. Club notes



Following the wonderful success of our two July, Summer Camps held in the two first two weeks of July this year it's small wonder that the August Summer Camp was also a big success. A team of over 30 dedicated coaches kept the show on the road no matter the weather. The coaching team was made up of club players, male and female for age 16 to 26.

The camps were overseen by Eddie Bouabbse, the Club's Director of Coaching, and the Mark Tehan the G. A. Game's Promotion Officer. Their leadership and organisation ensured that everything ran smoothly across both months. Overall, the summer camps were great success, building skills, friendships and lasting memories for all involved.

Pilgrimage on Wheels, Balally to Glenstal : collection

A special collection will be held after Masses next weekend (30th /31st August); to support the cyclists going from Balally to Glenstal for the Pilgrimage on Wheels. The cycle will support the formation and training of lay ministers in Balally, our parish sustainability and the work of the Holy Rosary sisters in a disadvantaged school in Cameroon



Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of

Brody McMahon: Ballyogan

May he rest in the peace of Christ



DUNDRUM MEMORIES

Dundrum Library is inviting residents of Dundrum and surrounding areas to submit their memories of the local area for inclusion in the exhibition, "Dundrum Through the Years," part of this year's Dublin Festival of History.

Contributions can reflect recent times or more distant past and should be no longer than 500 words. The deadline for submissions is **Monday 1st September**. Memories can be emailed to dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie or delivered in person to the library and all submissions are eagerly anticipated.

PRAYER DAY FOR GAZA

TODAY 24TH AUGUST 2025

As requested by Archbishop Farrell

2 :00pm: Mass

3:00pm—7:00pm: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

700pm: Evening Prayer

8:30pm: Compline live from Glenstal

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.

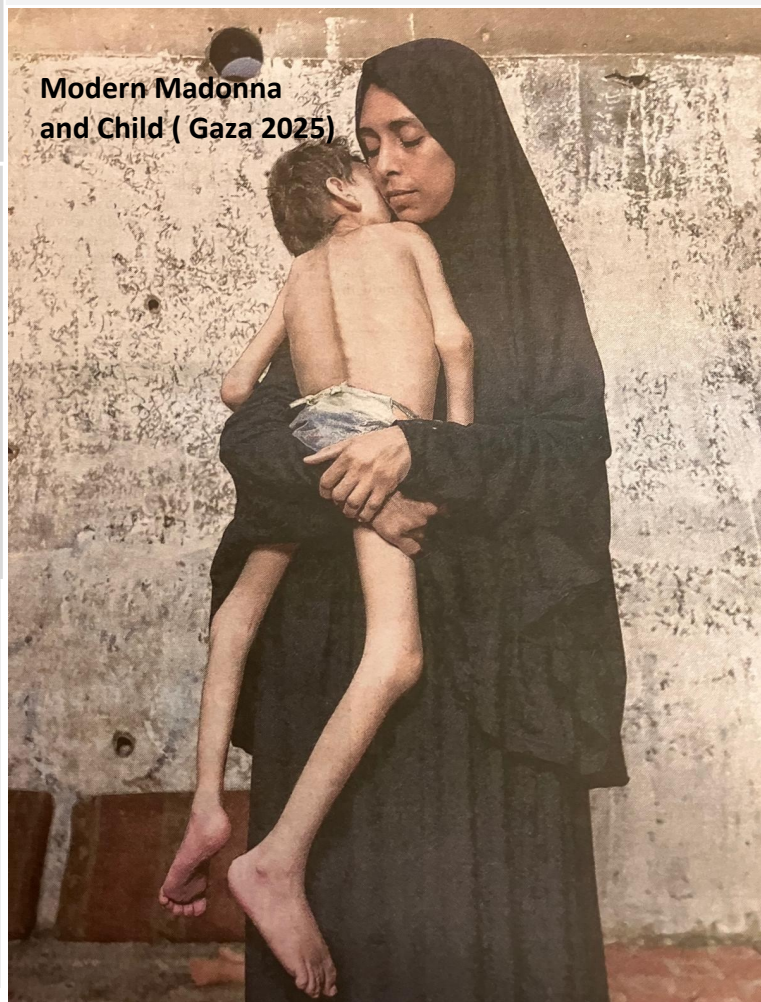
World Alzheimer's Day 2025

The Alzheimer's Society of Ireland Memory Walk will take place in Deer Park, Mount Merrion on **Sunday 21st September at 12 noon.**

All are welcome

For further details: www.memorywalk.ie

Modern Madonna and Child (Gaza 2025)



Nuns of Kylemore Abbey.

Kylemore Abbey Co Galway is the home of a community of Benedictine Nuns who follow the Rule of St Benedict. The last of three excellent programmes on their life and mission can be seen on RTÉ 1 this evening at 6.30pm. The Previous programmes can be viewed on the RTÉ Player. Well worth a watch: Fr Jim



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Application

Full Name

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