CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
BALALLY PARISH

26th October 2025

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Monday to Friday
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Mass Times & Intentions:

Saturday 25th October 6.00pm Mass
John Hannon & Brid Conneely
Sunday 26th October 10.00am Mass
Aelish Flynn nee Byrne (10th Anniversary)/Terry Byrne/
John & Rita Arthur & Nan Burke/ Mark Candon
Monday 27th October 10.00am
Communion Service
Wednesday 29th October 10.00am Mass
Rita Arthur/ Nellie Corcoran/ John Hannon/ John Ward
Special Intention (For Hugh) Special Intention (Get well X2)
Special Intention for the Kearney Family)
Friday 31st October 10.00am Mass
Peter Greaney/ Marion McNamara/
John Hannon & John Canavan/ Ena Marren
Tony & David Boyne/
Special Intention (Birthday wishes for Lillie Morris)

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

Faith is about relationship. You talk about having faith in some-one, how powerful it is when you feel that someone has faith in you and how important it is to a relationship and what a gift it is when you put your faith in someone. It is different from being able to define them or control them. So faith is about relationship in this way.
It is about being faithful, faithfully related to someone. That means making a commitment, growing in that commitment over time, going through good times and bad times, staying with it as much as you humanly can, or starting again if you stopped. It means eventually realising that the relationship is taking you beyond yourself, beyond the ego; beyond the ego's attachment to good times rather than bad times; beyond the ego that says, when it runs into a difficult period, 'I don't want this; I don't need this; this isn't what I signed up for'.

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your very generous response to last Sundays collections

1st Collection €780 2nd Collection €705 Mission Sunday

Balally Parish 400 Club

Draw will take place this Sunday

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

Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of

Ena Marren: Dun Emer
John Ward: Moreen

May they rest in the peace of Christ

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
email cinziaangius@balallyparish.ie

A Word From Fr Jim

Pilgrimage on Wheels Balally to Glenstal

Sincere thanks to all who participated in the Pilgrimage on Wheels Balally to Glenstal.

Thanks especially to the cyclists, organised by Esther to Fr Fintan and the Monks of Glenstal.

A special thanks to our sponsors **AIB, Ward Funeral Directors, Peter Massey Funeral Directors, Fanagans Funeral Directors, Dundrum** and all our donors.

We have raised **€9,000** which will be allocated to…

€5,000 for Lay Ministry Training,
€2,000 for the sustainability of Balally Church Grounds and **€2,000 to Holy Rosary Sisters, Cameroon Project.**

Special thanks also to those who attended the launch and sent the cyclists to Glenstal especially teachers and children from Queen of Angels and St Olaf's, Schools, Deputy Shay Brennan, Deputy Maeve O' Connell and Councillor Peter O' Brien, Councillor Fiona Murray

With My Love & Blessing
Fr Jim

All Saints Day: Saturday 1st November : Mass 10.00am

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All Souls Day: Sunday 2nd November: Mass 10.00am

Evening Prayer for the Dead, 7.00pm
especially for all those who have died in the last year.

City is my Monastery Monday Course

Monday 3rd & 10th November 7.00pm Lane Room

No Course 27th October Bank Holiday Monday

John Main Seminar

"I think it's very important that we remember and we reconnect to *Celtic Christianity*. It will help us to understand where we are now and what we should do next."

A conversation with **Laurence Freeman** on the theme of the John Main Seminar 2025