

# CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD BALALLY PARISH

**27th July 2025**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
World Day of Grandparents & the Elderly**

Parish Office Open Hours:

**Monday to Friday**

**9.30am 12.30**

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## Mass Times & Intentions:

**Saturday 26th July 6.00pm Mass**

Betty Gilleran (1st Annv)/ Eddie Fox/ Timothy O' Connell/  
Eileen McEntee Fay 23rd Annv &  
Patrick Fay (Birthday Remembrance)/

**Sunday 27th July 10.00am Mass**

Betty Gilleran (1st Annv)/ John & Anne McEntagart/  
Paddy O' Toole/ Monica Cole/ Eddie Fox/  
Special Intention (Olive & Tony Brooks 59th Wedding Annv)/

**Monday 28th July 10.00am**

**Communion Service**

**Wednesday 30th July 10.00am Mass**

David Whelan/ Isolde Bradley/ Laurence Brennan/Eddie Fox  
Special Intention (Get well)/

Special Intention (In Thanksgiving)

**Friday 1st August 10.00am Mass**

**Altar List of the Dead**



## 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

Jesus tells us that holiness and prayer is not about standing on the street corners looking for people's admiration. Don't do your good deeds publicly, he also says, to be admired by others, because you will lose your reward if you're doing it just for show, just because your ego wants to look good in the eyes of other people. We are all very concerned about the way people see us, about our reputation, our image, what people say about us, of course. But it's the ego in us that is concerned about that and when it comes to our prayer, the ego really has no place. In prayer we go beyond the ego, our egocentricity, our obsession with our self-image. We go into another space, another place which is the Holy Spirit.

## COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your very generous response to last Sundays collections

1st Collection €690 2nd Collection €475



## Balally Parish 400 Club

Next Draw will take place 3rd August

If you would like to Subscribe

Please contact the Parish Office 012954296



## Naomh G.A.A. Club notes



Marie, John and Dermot O'Brien and family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude and thanks to Father Jim and all of the Balally Parish community, Fr William King,

An Garda Siochana, neighbours and friends in Balally, Naomh Olaf G.A.A. Club, it's members and all of the local community following Bill's passing in December.

We are grateful for the kindness, love and continued support shown to our family during the days of the funeral and over the last few months. It's nice to see so many of our juvenile Club members boys and girls proudly wearing their lovely Club gear while out and about. Parents are requested to encourage their children to do so. It's a wonderful advertisement for the Cub and It's best to make full use of the gear before their children have grown out of it. The death has taken place of Don Buckley, Mallow County Cork, he is the Brother of Margaret Casey, Wesley Lawns and Brother -in - Law of her husband former Club mentor Liam Casey. The death has also taken place of Christopher Bradley Dun Emer Road, His son Michael played for the Club. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha.

## 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.**

## Franciscan pilgrimage of hope Dublin 2nd of August

Come walk with us for a day of faith, friendship and renewal as we journey through some of Dublin's meaningful sacred places. Rooted in a Franciscan spirit of simplicity, joy, and companionship, this pilgrimage is part of the Jubilee Year of Hope and invites young adults (18-35) to discover how God meets us in our questions, our struggles, and our longing for light, connection and meaning. This pilgrimage is open to everyone and it's especially for those who may not be able to travel all the way to Rome for the Jubilee Year. It's a beautiful way for anyone to take part in celebrating this Jubilee of Hope. **Please contact ...**

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# A PILGRIMAGE ON WHEELS FROM BALALLY TO GLENSTAL

How can you help to support these initiatives?

- Match the cyclist's fundraising effort
- Sponsor the team
- Cycle with us to Glenstal
- Become a lead sponsor

How the parish will thank you

Balally Parish will be happy to acknowledge your contribution through publicity via Balally Parish Website, Newsletter and to all our parishioners

Begin your donation  
by scanning the QR  
Code



Balally Parish is a registered charity and therefore qualifies for the revenue tax refund scheme on donation of above €250. Charity number: 20028296

Everyone is welcome to contribute to this event. All contributions would be greatly appreciated.

## Cinzia inaugurates Sarah as new Altar Server





# Living Spirituality in the City

Join us for a transformative journey to deepen your spiritual life through practical and reflective practices based on Fr. Richard Carter's book *The City is my Monastery* led by Cinzia A., David H. and Fr. Jim.

Duration: 8 Mondays  
Dates: 8<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> October  
Time: 7pm-9pm  
Cost: €25

"Living Spirituality in the city is to cultivate a rhythm of life that embraces stillness and action, contemplation and engagement, so that every moment becomes an opportunity to encounter God and grow in holiness".

-Fr. Richard Carter-



Balally Contemplative Parish

Altar servers gather for meditation  
in Icon Chapel



Randolph Murphy  
(great grandfather) of James Murphy  
visits Dundrum



Prayers on Feast of St Mary Magdalene

Alter Servers arriving at Tallaght Bowling



Bowling together



Fr Jim presents Dragon Cup to the winning team (sponsored by Dragon Catering)



Mr David organizes the food

Training for Pilgrimage on Wheels to Glenstal (First weekend in September)

