

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

BALALLY PARISH

27th September 2026 Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office Open Hours:

Monday to Friday

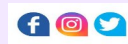
9.30am 12.30

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Mass Times & Intentions.

Saturday 26th September 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Catherine McGovern (Months Mind)/

Oonagh Dunne (3rd Annv) & Anita Thompson (3rd Annv)/

Betty Healy (15th Annv)

Sunday 27th September 10.00am Mass

Michael Cunningham/ Geraldine Conway/ Ann McGrath/

Special Intention (Joseph McEvoy Get Well)/

Special Intention (Tom Pender Birthday Remembrance)

Monday 28th September 10.00am Mass

Aoibhlinn O' Toole & Pauline Lennon/ Sean O' Dwyer/

Olga Moran/ Special Intention (Sr Bridgin Moloney Get Well)

Special Intention (Hilda Fusco Get Well)/ Brigid Fitzgerald

Wednesday 30th September 10.00am

Pat Muldoon/ Richard Hendrick/ Catherine McGovern/

Bella Divers/ Anthony Pretti/

Friday 2nd October 10.00am

Lillie Atling/ Mr & Mrs J& M O' Brien/ Joe Leahy



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

The quality of your being is going to decide the quality of your doing. We all know that from daily life. What kind of mood are you in? Are you sad? Are you angry? Or are you at peace? Are you joyful? That mood is going to decide how you work, how you speak to people, how you do your work, how you chair a meeting, how you bring a glass of water to a thirsty person. The way you do that is going to be influenced by the quality of your mind, the quality of your heart, the quality of your being. This is why I am suggesting that in the Christian tradition, we integrate daily meditation into our lives because we all go out of balance. I can go out of balance very quickly. We all do. We have problems, we have disappointments, we have conflicts. Our moods change as well as circumstances in life, the people you are living with, the people you are working with. We all need continuous rebalancing.

COLLECTION

Thank you for your very generous
response to last weekend collections
1st Collection €655 2nd Collection €965



Balally Parish 400 Club
September draw takes place on 4th October 2026
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A Word from Fr Jim

Dates for your diary 2026.

Saturday 3rd October (Morning)

**Dermot Lane Seminar, with
Dr Tony Bates & Rev Dr Gareth Byrne.**

5th/ 12th / 19th/ 26th October, 4 Mondays

Introduction to Christian Meditation with Dr Barry White.

Monday 2nd November - All Souls Day Service 7.00pm

**Thursday 5th - 12th November
Visit of Abbot Jonas; (Mepkin Abbey)**

**Saturday 7th November: 8.00pm -
Concert with Celine Byrne**

Friday 4th - 6th December: Advent Christmas Tree Festival

With my Love & Blessing: Fr Jim



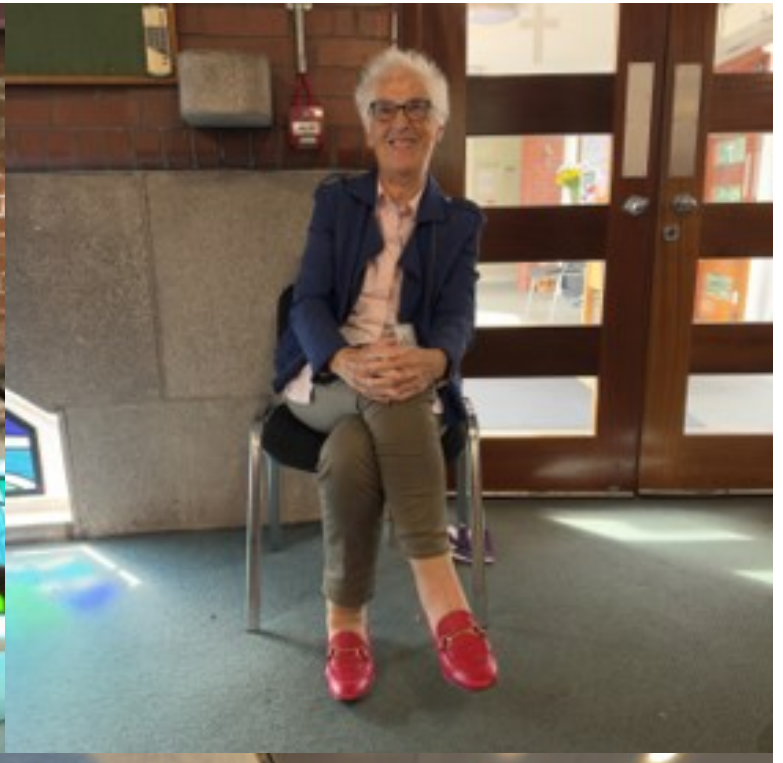
Judith Valente with Alice ,
Josephine and Marie after the
retreat



Retreat on Rule of St Benedict



Judith Valente Retreat



DERMOT LANE SEMINAR 2026

AWAKENING THE HEART

BALALLY PARISH

3RD OCTOBER

11AM - 1PM

€15

TICKETS AT THE DOOR



TONY BATES

Contemplation is not about detaching from this life or stepping into another world. It is about becoming more deeply grounded in reality-letting beauty and compassion penetrate even the darkest corners of our lives, soften our defences, and open our hearts. This talk will explore how psychology and contemplation can work together to deepen our experience of being alive.

LEARN CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

LED BY DR. BARRY WHITE

OCTOBER 2026 - 4 MONDAYS

5TH / 12TH / 19TH / 26TH

7:30PM - 8:30PM

BALALLY PASTORAL CENTRE

DONATION €10

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Balally Contemplative Parish



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