

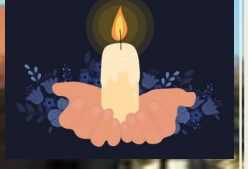
CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

BALALLY PARISH

2nd November 2025

All Souls Day

ALL
SOULS' DAY



Parish Office Open Hours:

Monday to Friday

9.30am 12.30

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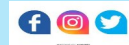


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Mass Times & Intentions:

All Saints Day

Saturday 1st November 10.00am Mass

John Hannon/ John Brazil/ Mark Candon/

Special Intention

Saturday 1st November 6.00pm Mass

John Kilcoyne (5th Annv)/ John Smith (20th Annv)/

Trish Duffy & her parents Peter & Maggie Duffy/

Deceased members of the Clarke Family/John Hannon/

All Souls Day

Sunday 2nd November 10.00am Mass

Frances Doherty/ John Hannon & Michael Prendergast/

Sunday 2nd November (Evening Prayer for the Dead 7.00pm)

Monday 3rd November 10.00am

Communion Service

Wednesday 5th November 10.00am Mass

Ena Marren & Lawrence Tallon/ John Hannon/ Rita Gavin/

John Ward/ Brendan Connolly/ Geralyn Corcoran 3rd Annv)

& her sister Katherina Hurley (2nd Annv)

John & Kathleen O' Rourke

Thursday 6th November 5.30pm

John Main Seminar: Silent Day & Contemplative M:ass

Friday 7th November (John Main Seminar)

(No Mass)



Reflection by Fr Laurence Freeman

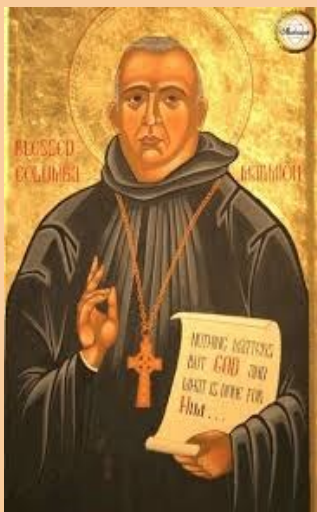
There are two ways that you can live in the moment, what we call the present moment. One is the contemplative way – you are touching into and living in this continuum of being, this continuum of consciousness in the Spirit, in God in every moment going up or down. Whether things are good or bad on the surface, you know that you are held in the Spirit, held in God, in Christ, you would say. But there is another kind of false, cheap and dangerous being in the present, which is an episodic consciousness – you just jump, flit from one frame of reality to the next. If you played them all at the right speed, it looked like one continuous movement, but actually they were made up of individual snapshots where we just flit or jump from one to the other but we lack the feeling of the flow. In this narcissistic state, we also lose our boundaries, because the narcissistic self wants to absorb everything and to be the centre of everything.

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.



COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your very generous response to last Sundays collections
1st Collection € 800 2nd Collection €470



Balally Parish 400 Club Congratulations to our October winners



- 1st Prize €1,000: Tony Renshaw
- 2nd Prize €300: Mary Murram
- 3rd Prize €200: Anne Holohan
- 4th Prize €100: Eileen & Orla Collins
- 5th Prize €100: Karen Doherty

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Please contact the Parish Office 012954296

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

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JOHN MAIN SEMINAR

KEY MOMENTS

THURSDAY 6TH 5.30PM:
SILENT DAY & COMTEMPLATIVE MASS.

SATURDAY 8TH 2.30PM:
BALALLY DAY

SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 1.00pm
LEAVING FOR PILGRIMAGE TO KILDARE

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

with Fr Laurence

Monday 3rd & 10th November 7.00pm Lane Room

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



Abbot Columba McCann from Glenstal who is leading The Silent Retreat at the John Main Seminar on Thursday 6th November

