

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD BALALLY PARISH

30th August 2026

Twenty - Second Sunday in Ordinary

Parish Office Open Hours:

Monday to Friday

9.30am 12.30

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Mass Times & Intentions.

Saturday 29th August 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Terry Kavanagh (12th Annv)/ Catherine McGovern/

John & Josephine Dowling

Sunday 30th August 10.00am Mass

Brodie McMahon (1st Annv)/ Maura Lang (10th Annv)/

Monday 31st August 10.00am

Maura Lang (10th Annv)/ Michael Flemding/ Jean Burke/

Seamus Breachnach & Helen O' Connor

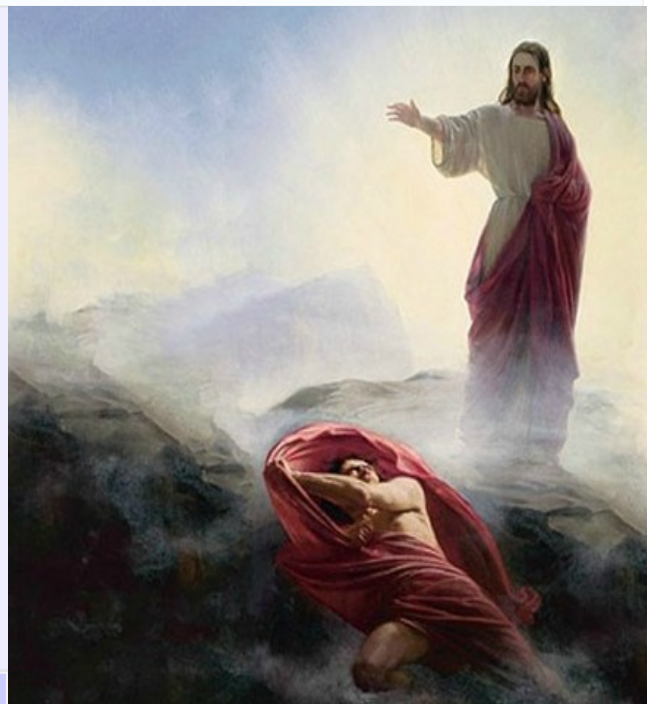
Wednesday 2nd September 10.00am Mass

Christina Diamond (12th Annv)/ Catherine McGovern/

Michael Fleming/ Special Intention (Get well X 4)

Friday 4th September 10.00am

Communion Service



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

'How long is this going to take? Am I doing this the quickest way or is there another technique I could use that will speed up the process?' The basic model that John Main is identifying here is what he calls a 'mechanistic' model of life, and everything we do in life is interpreted through this model of mechanical operations. In other words, we learn to deal with life by mastering procedures, techniques, but as a result we miss what he calls the vitality of experience, we actually miss the aliveness, the vitality of life because we are reducing it in our minds or left-brains to a mechanism which we are controlling or performing. So society becomes mechanistic, society becomes a system, a mechanistic system and individuals become cogs in this machine and I think that depersonalisation of life and of society is a very real concern for us today. .

COLLECTION

Thank you for your very generous
response to last weekend collections
1st Collection € 815 2nd Collection €555



Balally Parish 400 Club

Draw will take place this Sunday 30th August
If you would like to subscribe
Please contact the Parish Office 012954296



Balally visit to
Airfield, Dundrum



Sr Mary and Mrs D visit
Fr Fintan in Glenstal Abbey



A Word from Fr Jim

Dates for your diary 2026.

Friday 18th September 7.00pm - 8.30pm
Balally Rambling House.

Saturday 19th September 10am - 4.00pm
Retreat with Judith Valent.

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

Rev Stephen from
Dundrum Methodist (now
Adare Co Limerick) visits
Glenstal



Rambling House



Balally Contemplative Parish

at Balally parish

open to everyone

friday 18th september

7pm - 8:30pm

ceol agus craic

cupán tae

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board games for children and
young people

informal evening of chat,
laughter and music.

bring along your musical
instrument and your party piece

JUDITH VALENTE

LIVING THE RULE OF ST. BENEDICT TODAY

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

BALALLY CHURCH - D16E032

BOOKINGS: BALALLY PARISH OFFICE AND AFTER MASSES

TICKET PRICE: €30



11am First talk
Yearning for Life: On Walking Up in the Prologue of the Rule.

1pm Light lunch - Pastoral Centre.

2pm Second talk
Linking Arms: A 21st Century Vision of Community.

3pm Tea/Stretch break.

4pm Third talk
Relationship Repair in the Rule.

6pm Vigil Eucharist.

10am Sunday Eucharist.

JUDITH IS AN OBLATE OF THE BENEDICTINE MONASTERY OF ST. SCHOLASTICA IN
ATCHISON, KANSAS.

HER MOST RECENT BOOKS INCLUDE "HOW TO LIVE: WHAT THE RULE OF ST. BENEDICT
TEACHES US ABOUT HAPPINESS, MEANING AND COMMUNITY," AND "THE ART OF
PAUSING, MEDITATION FOR THE OVERWORKED AND OVERWHELMED."

SHE IS A POPULAR RETREAT LEADER AND SPEAKER.



Balally Contemplative Parish