**A Word from Fr Jim**

Last weekend I spoke of the joy and challenge of being a priest today. I was taken aback and indeed overcome by your generous reactions on the day and during the last week.

 I feel so blessed to be working amidst such wonderful people, here in

Balally. I wanted to let you know that rather than suffering from “low morale”

I feel energised and excited by the new possibilities that exist.

To quote Fr Dermot, Easter is a time of resurrection, not resuscitation of a corpse. The Church as we know it appears to be dying, but something new is being born and together we can be the midwives.

 “Do not be afraid,” the Easter words of Jesus.

**With My Love & Blessing**

 **Fr Jim**