

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD BALALLY PARISH

10th May 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Parish Office Open Hours:

Monday to Friday

9.30am 12.30

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Mass Times & Intentions:

Saturday 9th May 6.00pm vigil Mass

**Tina Clarke (1st Anny)/ Mary Whelan/
Special Intention (In Thanksgiving)/**

Sunday 10th May 10.00am Mass

Tony Mahony & Eileen Moriarty/ Kevin Arthur/ Martin Whelan/

Monday 11th May 10.00am Mass

**Geraldine Lomass & Laurence Forrest/ Mary Whelan/
Sinead Lynch/**

Wednesday 13th May 10.00am Mass

**Mary Whelan (From the hospitality Group)/ Stephen Bailey/
Special Intention (Birthday wishes for Mary Jo Morgan)/**

Friday 15th May 10.00am

Communion Service



The Spirit of Truth

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

Walls can create feelings of separation, of exclusion (you're not wanted here, go away) of rejection and all

of these are feelings that cause human beings the greatest suffering, the feeling of being unwanted, the feeling of being excluded, rejected. This is what goes to the very core of our human need for love, for belonging, for integration for wholeness. The ego is not all negative. The ego is a wall, but the question is:

Is it built and maintained by fear and suspicion, hostility and prejudice? Or does our ego operate in our life, our daily life, in our relationships, by helping us to find the optimum distance with others that allows us to develop a relationship? and that's the question:

What kind of ego do we have?

COLLECTION

Thank you for your very generous response to last Sundays collections
1st Collection € 905 2nd Collection €650



Balally Parish 400 Club

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St Olaf's Ladies Club

Friday 15th May Mass for deceased members will be celebrated in Balally Church at 2pm .



LIVING THE RULE OF ST BENEDICT TOGETHER

SATURDAY 30TH MAY @ 3.00PM

ALL INCLUDING NEWCOMERS WELCOME

TOPIC: CARE OF OUR COMMON HOME

BUILDING HOPE NOVENA PRAYER

MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH,
STAND WITH US AT THIS SPIRIT- FILLED TIME.
GRACE US WITH YOUR FAITHFUL PRESENCE
AS WE PRAY, REFLECT AND PLAN.
MARY, OUR MOTHER,
WRAP YOUR MANTLE OF GENTLENESS AND COURAGE
AROUND US.
INSPIRE US TO SAY 'YES TO YOUR SON,
AS WE BREATHE IN THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH AND LOVE
TO RENEW OUR COMMUNITIES OF FAITH AROUND JESUS.
HOLY MARY,
YOU STOOD AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS,
BROKEN—HEARTED. YOU WITNESSED THE JOY OF THE
RESURRECTION AND THE WONDER OF PENTECOST.
YOU WALKED GREAT DISTANCES IN YOUR TIME.
BE WITH US NOW ON OUR SYNODAL JOURNEY,
BUILDING HOPE.
BELOVED MOTHER,
OPEN OUR HEARTS GENEROUSLY TO OUR BAPTISMAL
CALLING. ENCOURAGE US INTO EVER DEEPENING COMMUNION
WITH YOUR SON, WITH EACH OTHER,
WITH THOSE MOST IN NEED, AND WITH ALL OF
GOD'S CREATION.
A MUIRE MHA'THAIR,
HOLD US CLOSE TO YOU
AS WE ENBRACE GOD'S LOVING INVITATION
TO WHOLENESS, HEALING AND PEACE.
AMEN

A word from Fr Jim

I am looking forward with great anticipation to next Sunday, our Parish Feast Day, Ascension Day.

When Jesus left his disciples he commissioned them to be his witnesses.
Our calling is the same.

Next Sunday we will be invited to share something of the life of our contemplative parish, our "Monastery Without Walls", with over 100,000 people who will be watching us from home.

In his rule, St Benedict is big on hospitality. He asks us to 'welcome the guest as Christ' - Rule of Benedict (Chapter 53).

Sunday is a day of hospitality when we give a Christ like welcome to all who join us.

With my Love & Blessing
Fr Jim



All who arrive as guests are to be welcomed like Christ, for he is going to say 'I was a stranger and you welcomed me.'

(Rule of Benedict 53:1)



REASONS FOR LIVING AWAKENING TO THE MIRACLE OF OUR EVERYDAY LIVES

Richard Carter reflects on his discovering
the presence of God in each of the
encounters of his day.

21 - 26 JULY

WITH REVD RICHARD CARTER

BONNEVAUXWCCM.ORG
MARÇAY, FRANCE





RTE MASS

SUNDAY 17TH MAY @11.00AM

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

ALL INVITED

. SATURDAY 16TH MAY : NO EVENING MASS

. PRACTISE FOR SUNDAY—SATURDAY 11.00AM

& SUNDAY 8.30AM

. DOORS OPEN 10.15 AM & CLOSE 10.45AM

LETS MAKE IT A WONDERFUL CELEBRATION

OF OUR CONTEMPLATIVE PARISH

OF MEDITATION & SERVICE