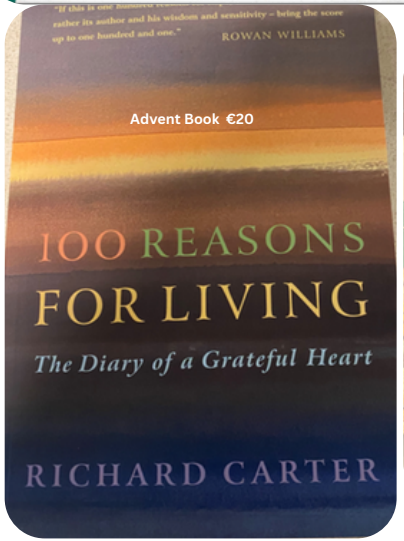





Abbot Jonas with Blessed Columba Marmion Cross from Maredsous

Balally Contemplative Parish
14TH & 15TH NOVEMBER 2026

BALALLY CONTEMPLATIVE PARISH

NEWSLETTER

THIRTY - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 14th November 2026

Rose Kelly/ (RD)

Sunday 15th November 2026

Concepta McGovern (Months Mind)/
Des McCudden (Months Mind)/
Fred Doherty (13th Annv)/
Eddie Kelly (61st Annv & Sara Kelly (27th Annv)/
Special Intention (for Eithne Kenny &
Frances Kennedy)/
Tom Flaherty (Galway) (RD)/
Special Intention (Get well)

Monday 16th November 2026

Una McGovern/ (RD)
Concepta McGovern/ (RD)
John Duggan/ (RD)/
Michael Kennelly/ (RD)
Phyllis Constantine/ (RD)
Jimmy McCree/ (RD)
Mairéad McEntee/ (RD)
Special Intention

Wednesday 18th November 2026

Hugh Doherty (10th Annv)/
Joe Wedick/ (A)
Kitty & John Fitzgerald/ (A)
Frances Campbell/ (RD)
Una McGovern/ (RD)
John Duggan/ (RD)/
Michael Kennelly/ (RD)
Mairéad McEntee & Sheila Purcell/ (RD)

Friday 20th November 2026

Communion service

Reflection by Fr Laurence Freeman

It would be easier, we think, to turn away from introspection if we knew what we were turning towards. If we only had a fixed object to look at. If only God could be represented by an image. But the true God can never be an image. Images of God are gods. To make an image of God is merely to end up looking at a refurbished image of ourselves. To be truly interior, to open the eye of the heart, means to be living within the imageless vision that is faith and that is the vision that permits us to 'see God'. In faith attention is controlled by a new Spirit, no longer the spirits of materialism, self-seeking and self-preservation, but the ethos of faith which is by its nature dispossessive.

Balally Parish 400 Club

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St Olaf's Ladies Club

Friday 20th November in St Olafs School @ 3.30pm

"Aerobics "

WALKING NATIVITY EXPERIENCE

2-4PM Sunday 29th November

Taney Parish Centre.

Live stories, Songs & Animals

Festive Refreshments

Interactive fun for all

Free - Book on Eventbrite





THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION TO THE COLLECTION 7TH NOV & 8TH NOV

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In the still, in the quiet you will find him.
He is there in the silence of your heart.
No words are needed in the stillness, in the silence
He is there and he loves the person that you are.

