

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD BALALLY PARISH

18th January 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office Open Hours:

Monday to Friday

9.30am 12.30

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Mass Times & Intentions:

Saturday 17th January 6.00pm Mass

Betty Dowling/ Robbie O' Connor (9th Annv)/

Sunday 18th January 10.00am Mass

Walter Scott (1st Annv)/

Eddie O' Riordan (2nd Annv) & Stasia O' Riordan/

Margaret Kavanagh (18th Annv)

John & Kathleen Battelle/ Frank O' Connor (24th Annv)

Monday 19th January 10.00am Mass

Communion Service

Wednesday 21st January 10.00am Mass

Nora Purcell/ Susan Keyes/ Cormac Barry/

Special Intention X 2/

Special Intention (Get well Maureen O' Malley

Friday 23rd January 10.00am

Special Intention (Birthday Remembrance for Amy Lalor)



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

There is a breakthrough happening over time, through a process, the process of sitting down to meditate morning and evening and of remaining faithful to the mantra as we keep returning to it. This is doing something. Even if at times it feels as if you're not doing anything or going anywhere, it is actually working. It is transforming the soil of your heart, the ground of your consciousness. It is purifying it of all of those toxins, all of those unnecessary bricks that we have installed to build a wall of the ego that entraps us rather than helps us to communicate and by their perseverance, they yield a harvest. The harvest, we find expressing itself through the fruits of the Spirit in our character, in our mind, in our relationships, in our work, in our life as a whole: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, fidelity, gentleness and self-control.

COLLECTION

Thank you for your very generous response to last Sundays collections

1st Collection €840 2nd Collection € 550

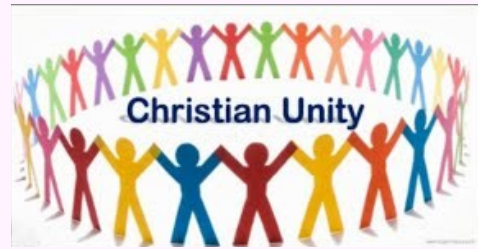
Feast of the Epiphany: €245



Balally Parish 400 Club

If you would like to Subscribe

Please contact the Parish Office 012954296



CHURCH UNITY WEEK

EVENING PRAYER: BALALLY

SUNDAY 25TH JANUARY @ 7.00PM

PREACHER: REV STEPHAN TAYLOR

(DUNDRUM METHODIST CHURCH)

A new year begins with 4 baptisms





Balally Contemplative Parish

Living the Rule Together



Seeking God in community, prayer and daily life

What

- Explorations of key themes in the Rule of St. Benedict.

When

- One Saturday per month starting January 31st 2026.

Where

- Balally Centre. Pastoral

Time

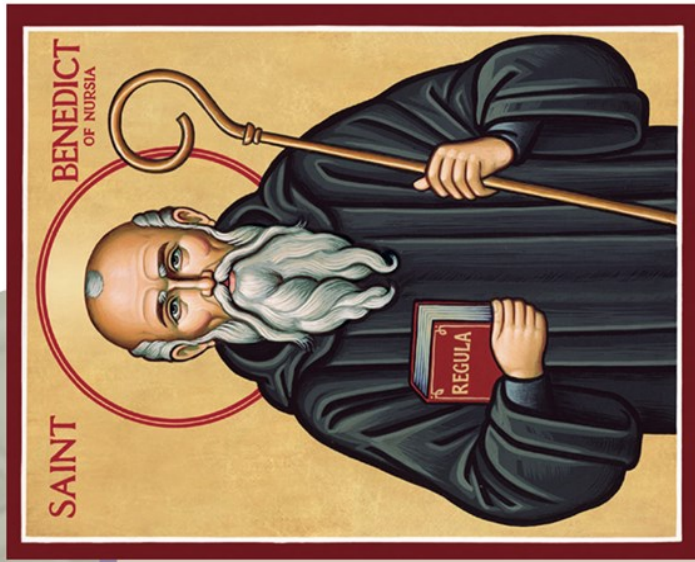
- 3pm-7pm

Price

- €50 per person.

Who is it for?

- For spiritual seekers
- For those interested in living the Benedictine Rule in the modern world in the monastery without walls.
- For those who might be considering becoming Oblates of the WCCM Community.



Formation in Benedictine Spirituality

Living the Rule Together

Programme

When

- January 31st
- February 28th
- March 28th
- April 25th
- May 30th
- June 27th
- September 26th
- October 31st (Halloween)
- November 28th
- December 12th

Theme of the day

- Who and what is the Rule of St. Benedict
- Hospitality (Terry Doyle)
- Community
- Lectio Divina and reading the Rule
- Care for common home
- Prayer and meditation
- Stability
- The Abbot and leadership
- Oblates in WCCM
- Humility

Day's flow

- 3pm Theme of the day
- 3:45pm Meditation
- 4:15pm Tea/Coffee break
- 4:45pm Sharing and discussion
- 5:15pm Lectio Divina (preparing for Mass)
- 6pm Mass