

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD BALALLY PARISH

19th April 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

Parish Office Open Hours:

Monday to Friday

9.30am 12.30

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Mass Times & Intentions:

Saturday 18th April 6.00pm vigil Mass

Terry Murphy/ John Burke/ Anthony Barry

Sunday 19th April 10.00am Mass

Brenda Carey Months Mind/ Brendan O' Gorman (6th Annv)/

Maurice Reynolds (10th Annv)/ Special Intention

Monday 20th April 10.00am

Communion Service

Wednesday 22nd April 10.00am

Michael Diamond (33rd Annv)/

Friday 24th April 10.00am

Alice Harrison/ Terry Murphy

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.



Emmaus Road by Mike Moyers_

Reflection by Fr Laurence Freeman

We must not limit this experience of God's love for us just to the emotions, just to what we feel; or even to the mind, our ideas of God. It is deeper than both, this experience of the love of God flooding the heart. It is deeper than the mind and deeper than the emotions. It opens us up to the fundamental relationship of our being, the deepest identity we have and it's in this relationship with God that all our other relationships, including even our relationship with ourselves, are rooted. What can be deeper than our relationship with ourselves? What is deeper is our relationship with

God, the source of our being. Of course, this experience of being loved by God floods the mind and floods the emotions, and even floods the body. It transfigures every aspect of our being – body and mind, all the levels of the mind. But it is deeper than all of that. It is precisely because it can touch every part of our being, including our body, that it is deeper than them all.

COLLECTION

Thank you for your very generous response to last Sundays collections

1st Collection €635 2nd Collection € 305

**Easter weekend 4th & 5th April 1st Collection €1375
2nd Collection €850**



Balally Parish 400 Club

Next draw takes place 26th April

If you would like to Subscribe

Please contact the Parish Office 012954296



**The monthly collection for the
Society of St Vincent DePaul
will take place this weekend.**



St Olaf's Ladies Club

Friday 24th April in St Olaf's School at 3.30

"Talk by Garda"



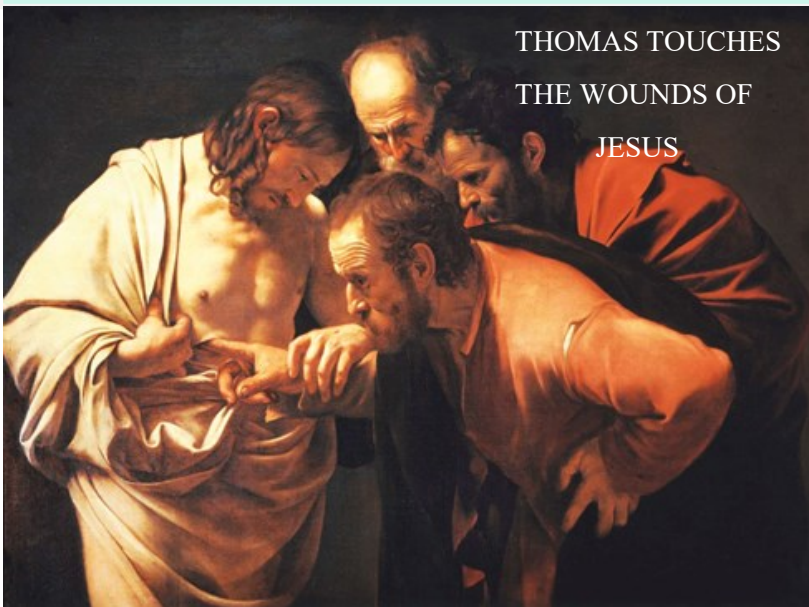
**COMPLINE FOR EARTH DAY &
CELEBRATING THE 1ST ANNIVERSARY
OF POPE FRANCIS
TUESDAY 21ST APRIL 8PM
PRESIDER BISHOP PAUL DEMPSEY**



**RTE MASS LIVE FROM BALALLY
FEAST OF THE ASCENSION 17TH MAY 2026
11.00AM MASS ONLY
NO 6.00PM VIGIL MASS SATURDAY 16TH MAY**

Down Syndrome Ireland Concert
Ballinteer Male Voice Choir (BMVC)
are hosting a fundraising evening for
Down Syndrome Ireland Featuring
St John's Gospel Choir, Owen Hynes, Tenor and BMVC
Saturday 25th April at 7:30pm
Scoil Naithí Theatre, Ballinteer, D16 EK63 **Tickets €20**

**THOMAS TOUCHES
THE WOUNDS OF
JESUS**



Sunday April 5th 2026

EASTER BLESSINGS

"On this Easter morning let us look again at the lives we have been so generously given and let us let fall away the useless baggage that we carry - old pains, old habits, old ways of seeing and feeling and let us have the courage to begin again.

Life is very short and we are no sooner here than it is time to depart again and we should use to the full the time that we still have.

We don't realize all the good we can do. A kind, encouraging word or helping hand can bring many a person through dark valleys in their lives.

We were not put here to make money or to acquire status or reputation.

We were sent here to search for the light of Easter in our hearts and when we find it we are meant to give it away generously.

May the spirit and light of this Easter morning and the special spirit and light of this Abbey at Corcomroe bless us all, watch over us and protect us on our journey. Open us from the darkness into the light of peace and hope and transfiguration".

JOHN O'DONOHUE

Dawn Mass reflection at Corcomroe Abbey

Fr Peter from Bonnavaux

Fr Peter Murphy, a priest from New Zealand who is assistant to Fr Laurance in Bonnavaux will share with us on **Thursday 23rd April at 7.00pm** his life and service in the monastery. He will also speak at

Living the Rule of Benedict

on **Saturday 25th April at 3.00pm.**

ATTENTION! We have a number of seats available for knock. Bus leaves St Mary's Church Sandyford Village **8am sharp on Saturday 25th.** €60 includes bus journey, morning tea and scones & evening dinner. Please contact Sandyford parish office **2956414**

**Conor makes the
Good Friday Cross**



Good Friday ... The 7 churches of Dundrum



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