

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD BALALLY PARISH

1st February 2026

Feast of Saint Brigid

Parish Office Open Hours:

Monday to Friday

9.30am 12.30

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Mass Times & Intentions:

Saturday 31st January 6.00pm Mass

Angela Flanagan/ Special Intention

Sunday 1st February 10.00am Mass

Mary White (Months Mind)/ Myra Candon (1st Annv)

Liam Marren (2nd Annv)/ Joan Mulhall (3rd Annv)/

Angela Flanagan/

Monday 2nd February 7.00pm Mass

Evening Mass (St Brigid)

Wednesday 4th February 10.00am Mass

Brendan Clarke (10th Annv)/ Angela Flanagan/

Philip Delahunty/ Theresa Capless/ Laszo Kiss/

Special Intention (Get well) X2/

Friday 6th February 10.00am

Communion Service



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

They are happy, whose life is blameless, who follow God's law. How shall the young remain sinless? By obeying your Word. I take delight in your statutes, I will not forget your Word. I will run the way of your commands. You give freedom to my heart.
(Ps 119:1, 9, 33, 44-45)

How surprising this is for many people to hear about this language of God's laws and commandments and to see it related to joy and well-being and freedom. So this is a very different understanding of laws and commands that we have come to hold. When we hear about religious laws, or religious rules and regulations we don't think of them in terms of joy and freedom, but as something narrow, narrow-minded, restrictive, exclusive, like building walls against people telling some people they can't come to communion or other people they can't get married and so on. Of course the church's laws are sometimes confused with divine laws and this is a very important point, which the church has always recognised.

COLLECTION

Thank you for your very generous response to last Sundays collections
1st Collection € 770 2nd Collection €510



Balally Parish 400 Club

Congratulations to our January winners



1st Prize €1,000: Mary Whelan

2nd Prize €300: Barbara de Burca

3rd Prize €200: Valerie Slattery

4th Prize €100: Marie & Bobby O' Grady

5th Prize €100: Deirdre O' Boyle

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Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of



Paul O' Connor: Balally Ave

May he rest in the peace of Christ



Contemplative Mass for the centenary of John Main, celebrated by Fr Laurence Freeman



Prayer for Christian Unity, preacher Rev Stephen Taylor (Dundrum Methodist)



THIS CHERRY TREE PRESENTED BY THE PARISHIONERS OF BALALLY WAS PLANTED BY REV. FR. JAMES RANGLES P.P. ON THE OCCASION OF THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION 29-9-51.



Remembering Fr Eddie Rangles on the 100 anniversary of his birthday

