

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

BALALLY PARISH

21st June 2026

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office Open Hours:

Monday to Friday

9.30am 12.30

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Mass Times & Intentions:

Saturday 20th June 6.00pm vigil Mass

Noel Delaney (Months Mind)/ Paddy Byrne (2nd Annv)/
Barry Moloney/

Sunday 21st June 10.00am Mass

Lill Barron/ Seamus O' Callaghan/Eileen Mullaney

Monday 22nd June 10.00am Mass

Arthur Kavanagh/ Sheila Durkin/ Barry Moloney/

Special Intention (Get well for Maria Corkery)

Michael Charters/ Vera O' Gorman/ Ina Doyle/ Tony Kelly/

Special Intention (Get well for Karl Burke)

Wednesday 24th June 10.00am Mass

Communion Service

Friday 26th June 10.00am

Barry Moloney/ Tony Kelly/

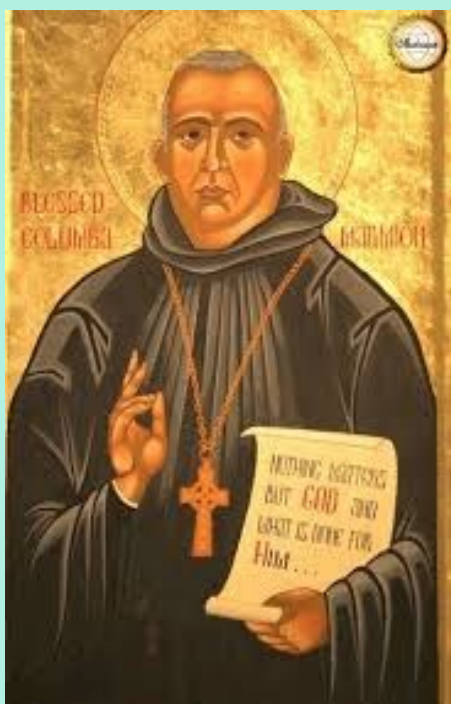


Parish Partnership name

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

What is it to love God? To love God is to pay attention without distraction. God is attention without distraction. And so, our contemplation, our contemplative practice, is already a movement into the state of divine union in love and it is by love that this union takes place. The Christian tradition has always said that contemplation is essentially a work of love, not the work of the intellect by itself, but a work of love that involves the heart above all, but the whole person. By waiting humbly, Simone Weil says, we are made similar to God. In this process, if we are beginning to do this work of contemplation, you can see then that a big change is already happening, change in the way we face our lives and interpret our lives and interact with real conditions of daily life.

Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy
to the family and friends of
Ina Doyle : Ballawley Court
Tony Kelly: Balally Grove
May they rest in the peace of Christ



Like the disciples, we can look for ways this week
to bring hope to those around us—a visit,
a message, or a simple act of service.
In a world where you can be anything—**BE KIND.**

COLLECTION

Thank you for your very generous
response to last Sundays collections
1st Collection €895 2nd Collection €645



Balally Parish 400 Club

Next draw will take place 28th June

If you would like to subscribe

Please contact the Parish Office 012954296



**There will be NO 6.00pm Mass for
the Month of July.**

Dates are 4th , 11th , 18th and 25th

There will be Masses at 6.00pm in Ballinteer

Vocations Society of St Joseph

Annual Knock Pilgrimage

SATURDAY: 27TH JUNE 2026

Bus departs Kilmacud Church car park at 7.45am

Goat Grill @ 8 am, Good Shepherd Church 8.05am

Leixlip: Our Lady's Nativity, bus stop at 8.30am approx.

Morning Coffee/tea & Ev. meal included **Cost: €70**

For further information, Booking: Contact: Gerry Quinn,

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Thomas Merton Quote

A Life is either all spiritual
or not spiritual at all.

No man can serve two masters.

Your life is shaped by the end you live for.

You are made in the image of what you desire.

Thomas Merton



A Word from Fr Jim

The international Mass was a wonderful conclusion to the Confirmation weekend. Thanks to the teachers of QOA and St Olaf's, to the Ballyfermot Folk Group and Thomas Augustine.

Summer is a time for pause...

Here are some dates for your diary in the autumn.

- Balally Rambling House : Friday 18th Sept.
- Retreat day—Judith Valente Saturday 19th Sept 10-4pm
- 4 Mondays - How to do Christian Meditation with Dr Barry White **5th / 12th /19th/26th October 7.30– 9.00pm**
- Dermot Lane Seminar: Saturday 3rd October.
- Arvo Part in N.C.A Sunday 1st November.
- All Souls 2nd November 7.00pm
- Parish Funding: Concert: Celine Byrne Sat 7th Nov 7pm
- Visit of Abbot Jonas (Mepkin Abbey) Nov 8th
- Christmas Tree Festival: **4th/5th /6th December**
- And remember 2027— our parish is 50 yrs old

**With my Love & Blessing
Fr Jim**

Matthew being
instituted as
Minister of the
Eucharist
at the
International
Mass



Manna lodged plans with the council in June last year for the aerial food delivery hub at a site off the main street of Dundrum, in a car park to the rear of Holy Cross Church.

In a submission to the council by Ann Mulcrone of Reid Associates planning consultants, Msgr Paul Callan of Holy Cross Church and Pastoral Centre, Dundrum, said community concerns about the impact of the noise of the drones have “not been addressed”.

“The nature of the noise, which includes amplitude modulation, tonal and impulsive characteristics, would be a discordant contrast of the quiet nature of the Church and Pastoral Centre activities”, he said.

“The Church provides a quiet space of refuge and a variety of activities in the Church and Pastoral Centre.

“There is a fundamental land use conflict between the proposed use and the impacts on the Church have not and cannot be properly addressed as the proposed use is simply incompatible with the quiet environment, essential to the Church and Pastoral Centre. “ The prospect of a drone take off during Mass is simply unprecedented and disrespectful.

Fr Paul P.P
Dundrum

Parish Manager —Jennifer Ryan

I am delighted to announce the appointment of Jennifer Ryan as Parish Manager. This appointment brings to a successful conclusion the very thorough recruitment process of recent months. Along with representatives from the Pastoral Council and Finance Committee, we engaged a variety of expert external advice to guide a robust process of interviews and discernment, including diocesan and professional HR assistance.

I am very grateful to all who offered advice, applied, assisted in the preparation and the process. The genuine interest, care and wish to contribute to the well-being of the parish has been so encouraging, that I wish it were possible to employ more than one Parish Manager!.

Jennifer will begin in this new role on Monday 31st August. I look forward to working closely with Jennifer, as we build on all the good work to date, of colleagues, staff and many volunteers who care so deeply for the parish, past present and future.

Fr Paul P.P
Dundrum



INTERNATIONAL MASS IN BALALLY



Ballyfermot Folk Group



Jen Fagan (Goal) speaks at International Mass



Fr Jim blessing Confirmation children at International Mass

