

# CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD BALALLY PARISH

24th May 2026

Pentecost Sunday

Parish Office Open Hours:

**Monday to Friday**

**9.30am 12.30**

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## Mass Times & Intentions:

**Saturday 23rd May 6.00pm vigil Mass**

**Terry Murphy (Months Mind)/ Mary Whelan/  
Special Intention (In Thanksgiving)**

**Sunday 24th May 10.00am Mass**

**Mary Whelan (Months Mind)/ Tom Pender (4th Annv)/  
(Laura Reynolds 4th Annv & Declan Byrne 7th Annv)/ William Rice/**

**Monday 25th May 10.00am Mass**

**Communion Service**

**Wednesday 27th May 10.00am Mass**

**Dom Coughlan & Mary Whelan/ Thomas Kenny/  
Special Intention (Get well for Dez Byrne)**

**Friday 29th May 10.00am**

**Special Intention ( Get well for Theresa O' Connor) &  
Special intention( Birthday wishes for Eileen Butler)**

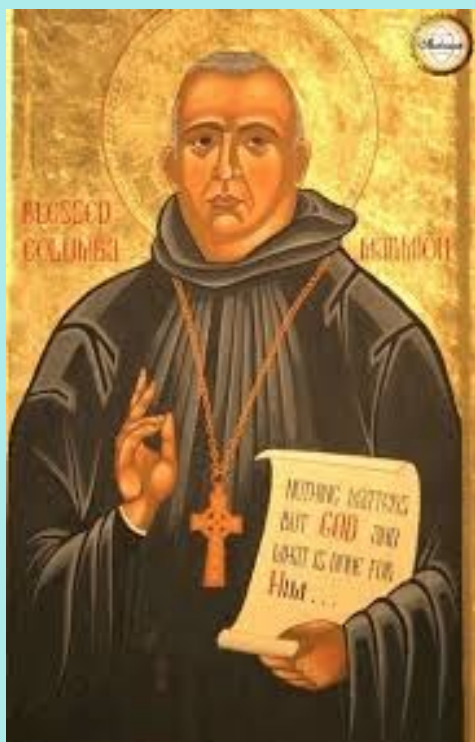


## Parish Partnership name

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 € 800 2nd Collection €400



### Balally Parish 400 Club

Next draw will take place on Sunday 31st May

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.



## LIVING THE RULE OF ST BENEDICT TOGETHER

NEXT SATURDAY 30TH MAY @ 3.00PM

ALL, INCLUDING NEWCOMERS WELCOME

TOPIC: CARE OF OUR COMMON HOME

### Reasons for living.

Awakening to the miracle of our everyday life.  
Retreat with Rev Richard Carter  
21<sup>st</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

### A word from Fr Jim

A blessed Pentecost to you all.  
May the Holy Spirit guide and bless all of us.

What a wonderful day we had last Sunday,  
The Feast of the Ascension.  
Thanks and congratulations to all who participated.,  
organised and watched.  
Scratch Productions for RTE were a joy to work with.  
Special thanks to Cinzia, Martina,  
The Parish Pastoral Council,  
Ministers of the Eucharist, readers, who were great  
and we were thrilled to have Mr David back.

I was so proud of our Confirmation children and their teachers, Laura, Avila, and Ellie from Queen of Angels  
and Karen, John, Ronan and Caroline from  
St Olaf's, Clare (Catechist) and the children from the  
Ministry Team.

We are truly building a contemplative parish, may the  
Holy Spirit continue to bless us.

I feel blessed to work in such a wonderful parish  
and such great people

**With my Love & Blessing**

**Fr Jim**



Wedgewood Walk and Talk with Eanna Ni Lamhna

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