

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD BALALLY PARISH

26th April 2026

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
Vocation Sunday**

Parish Office Open Hours:

Monday to Friday

9.30am 12.30

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Mass Times & Intentions:

Saturday 25th April 6.00pm vigil Mass

Special Intention/

Special Intention (In Thanksgiving)

Sunday 26th April 10.00am Mass

Tony Roe (8th Annv)/

Josephine Neary & Philip McDonnell/ George Quirke/

Special Intention (Get well for Baby Luke)

Monday 27th April 10.00am Mass

Terry Murphy/ Mary Ryan

Wednesday 29th April 10.00am Mass

Anthony Barry & Terry Murphy/ Ann Cassidy/

Denis Quinn (Grandfather)/ Special Intention (Get well X2)

Friday 1st May 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.



**He Leadeth Me.
Artist: Yongsung Kim**



Reflection by Fr Laurence Freeman

St John says that God has never been seen. In other words, God can never be an object outside of ourselves. It is the mind that is always creating objects; the mind is always creating an external reality.

We do this continually, which is why in our prayer we need to go deeper than the mind, to that level of our being – the heart, the spirit – where there is no thing outside of us; where we understand that we are in relationship, in communion, in the dance of being, with everything that is, in God and this is what each of us is called to, each of us is capable of. That's why in our meditation, we surrender God. We surrender all ideas or images of God as being an object that can be seen, or a thing that can be thought, some thing outside of ourselves. God has never been seen, but dwells in us if we love one another. That is the whole structure of Christian life. God cannot be seen but dwells in us, if we love one another. Love is then

“brought to perfection”

Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of

Terry Murphy: Balally

John Burke : Balally

Anthony Barry: Balally

May they rest in the peace of Christ



COLLECTION

Thank you for your very generous response to last Sundays collections
1st Collection €745 2nd Collection €436



Balally Parish 400 Club

Next draw takes place this Sunday

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RTE MASS LIVE FROM BALALLY
FEAST OF THE ASCENSION 17TH MAY 2026
11.00AM MASS ONLY

NO 6.00PM VIGIL MASS SATURDAY 16TH MAY

The Lay Ministry collection will take place the weekend of the 2nd & 3rd May 2026 and will replace the Share collection

A WORD FROM FR JIM

WE LOOK FORWARD VERY MUCH TO THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION, SUNDAY 17TH MAY, WHEN RTE WILL BE BROADCASTING OUR MASS LIVE AT 11.00AM (**NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME FROM THE USUAL 10AM MASS.**) IN ORDER TO PREPARE, THERE WILL BE **NO 6.00PM MASS ON THE 16TH MAY.** IT IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO PROMOTE OUR VISION AS A CONTEMPLATIVE PARISH, SO LETS SEE THIS AS A SPECIAL WAY TO CELEBRATE OUR FEAST. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

WITH MY LOVE & BLESSING: FR JIM



Maredsous Pilgrimage to tomb of Blessed Columba Marmion

