



Celine Byrne

INTERNATIONAL SOPRANO

Comes to
Balally Dundrum Parish Church

Accompanied by
Celtic Choristers
With Musical Director
ETHEL GLANCY

Saturday evening
7th November

In Aid of the Parish Development Fund.

Tickets €30 | 8pm.



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BALALLY CONTEMPLATIVE PARISH

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

NEWSLETTER



Parish Office Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday
9.30am - 12.30pm

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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 31st October 2026

Deceased members of the Clarke Family

Tom Bulfin (RD)

Concepta McGovern (RD)

Sunday 1st November 2026

Harry O' Neill (Months Mind)

Peter Boylan (8th Anniversary)

Bridget & Michael Hogan (A)

Special Intention (The Lacey Family)

Monday 2nd November 2026

Packie & Francie Doherty (6th Anniversary)

Concepta McGovern (RD)

Josephine Clancy, Roisín Byrne & Pat Reynolds (RD)

Brendan Davey (RD)

All Souls Day (Prayer Service) 7.00pm

Wednesday 4th November 2026

COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday 6th November 2026

Concepta McGovern (RD)

Hannie Riordan (RD)

Yvonne O' Hanlon (RD)

Robert Callahan (RD)

Rose Kelly

Bill Oakes

Reflection by Fr Laurence Freeman

The Thirst for Knowledge goes deep in us.

If we pursue it, it will take us to that depth where we find God. We want to know what we are like, we want to know who we are, we want to know what is going to happen tomorrow. Bernard

Loneragan said that the hunger for knowledge is the human being's deepest need. But what is the knowledge that we are seeking and so hungry for?

Is it just knowledge about some thing? Or is it knowing itself? Do We want to know about wisdom or do we want to know wisdom? Christ as wisdom personified, shows that knowledge is personal and wisdom is not an idea. It is not conceptual, not a hidden knowledge . It is the knowledge of the personal God.

Balally Parish 400 Club
 Draw will take place this weekend
 if you would like to subscribe
 please contact the parish office
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Dates for your diary 2026
 Thursday 5th - 12th November Visit
 of Abbot Jonas: (Mepkin Abbey).
 Saturday 7th November:
 8.00pm - Concert with
 Celine Byrne.
 Friday 4th - 6th December: Advent
 From Balally to Bethlehem
(Festival of Christmas Trees)

St Olaf's Ladies Club
 Friday 6th November 3.30pm
 in St Olaf's School
 "Quizz"



Next Sunday we will be joined by my
 dear friend Abbot Jonas OCSO ,
 Abbot of Mepkin Abbey
 where I was a monk for 5 years .
 I know you will warmly
 welcome him.
 Fr Jim

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS
 CONTRIBUTION TO THE
 COLLECTIONS 24TH & 25TH OCTOBER

1ST COLLECTION (COMMON FUNDS) FOR
 ACTIVE, SICK AND RETIRED
 PRIESTS €630

2ND COLLECTION (SHARE) FOR THE
 SUPPORT OF POOREST PARISHES AND
 PASTORAL PROGRAMMES €485

In the still, in the quiet you will find him.
 He is there in the silence of your heart.
 No words are needed in the stillness, in the silence
 He is there and he loves the person that you are.



CELINE BYRNE SPEAKS

"What's your middle name and what do you think of it?"
 My name is Celine Mary Brigid and I love my middle names
 because I'm a woman of faith. The middle names mean a lot to
 me because not only are they the names given to me,
 but they also fully represent my personality.

What do you expect when you die?
 I'm going straight to heaven. I try to be a good person.
 I try to do my best. I do as much as I can for charity and for
 other people and I believe that I'll go to heaven.
 I'm not here to convince anybody. If I grew up a Buddhist,
 I'm sure I'd be telling you something different, but I grew up a
 Catholic, and I definitely think having God and Jesus in my
 life has helped me. It's a wonderful feeling to wake up every
 morning and to know that somebody's there, always
 and loves you unconditionally.

The Irish Times: Weekend: Saturday, February 14th 2026

Fr Jim Oblate Retreat Bonnevaux



Fr Dermot's book reaches a wider audience!