

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD BALALLY PARISH

3rd May 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Parish Office Open Hours:

Monday to Friday

9.30am 12.30

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Mass Times & Intentions:

Saturday 2nd May 6.00pm vigil Mass

**Walter Reidy (4th Annv)/ Jean Gaynor (5th Annv)/
Denis Carroll (19th Annv)/ Tony Reid/
Special Intention (In Thanksgiving)**

Sunday 3rd May 10.00am Mass

Margaret Kelly (5th Annv)/ Kate Irwin (14th Annv)/

Monday 4th May 10.00am

Communion Service

Wednesday 6th May 10.00am Mass

**Anne Rafferty/ Mary Whelan/ Seamus Fitzgibbon/
Special intention/ Special Intention (Successful exams)**

Friday 8th May 10.00am

Nicholas & Margaret Fanning/ Mary Whelan/ Denis McCarthy/

**Special Intention (Get well)/ Gerard O' Sullivan &
Special Intention Birthday wishes for Patricia Kavanagh**

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

Anyone who wants to learn to meditate discovers the need for a discipline and a structure in our life. Here at Bonnevaux we have a very simple structure, following the wisdom of St Benedict. Benedict divided the day, the 24 hours of the day, into certain basic sections and in those different sections of the day, he emphasised different aspects of life, prayer being for him the most important. But we're not praying in that sense 24 hours a day, we have to eat, we have to prepare the food, we have to greet people, we have to do many things. But prayer has to have a priority. Again, that's very challenging for modern people in a secular world. We don't think of prayer as a priority in the daily routine, especially if you're working and you're working under pressure, under stress; then making time for prayer may seem not the top priority. So that's something that anyone who starts the journey of meditation is going to have to get to grips with and get used to, the need for structure.

Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy
to the family and friends of

Mary Whelan: Sandyford Road

May she rest in the peace of Christ



COLLECTION

Thank you for your very generous
response to last Sundays collections
1st Collection €860 2nd Collection €555



Balally Parish 400 Club

Congratulations to our April winners

1st Prize €1,000: Gillian Massey

2nd Prize €300: Susanna Arigho

3rd Prize €200: Mary Rice

4th Prize €100: Frank Hayden

5th Prize €100 : John Keaveney



If you would like to subscribe

Please contact the Parish Office 012954296

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

A WORD FROM FR JIM

THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION 16TH / 17TH MAY
CHURCH CLEAN UP: SAT 9TH MAY @11.00AM

SATURDAY 16TH MAY PRACTISE OR ALL
MINISTERS @ 11.00AM. NO 6.00PM MASS

SUNDAY 17TH MAY

9.00AM DRESS REHERSAL FOR MINISTERS.

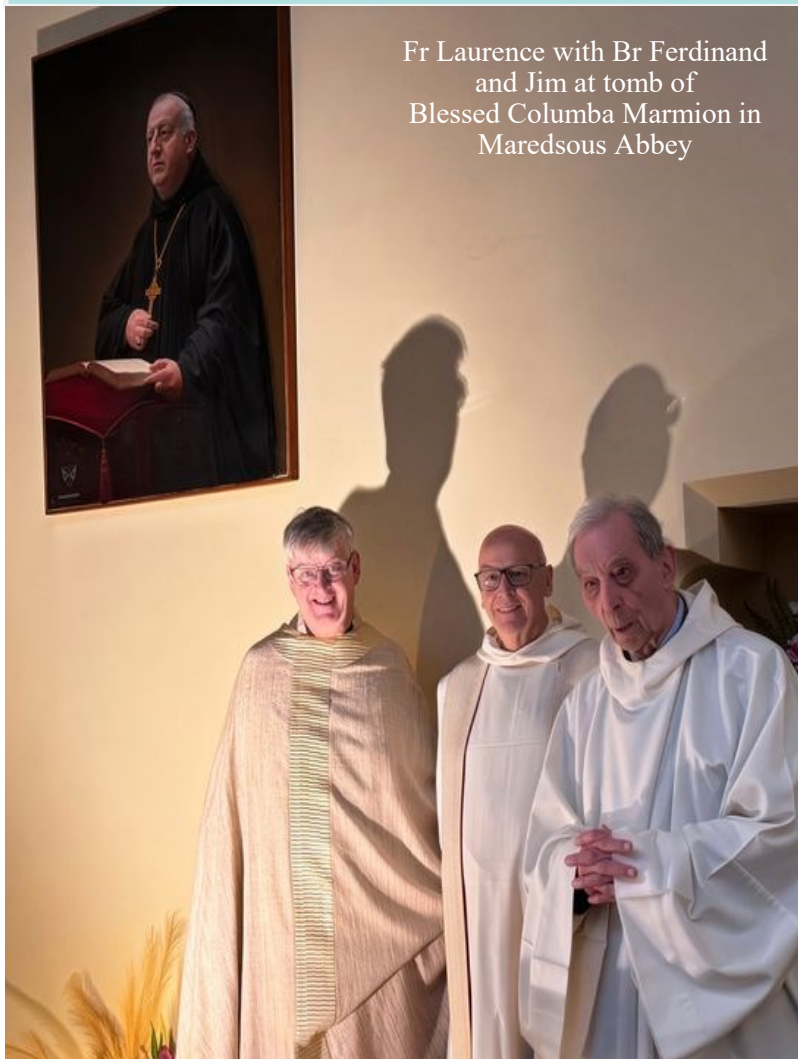
10.15AM CHURCH DOORS OPEN

10.45AM CHURCH DOORS CLOSE

11.00AM MASS BEGINS

11.50AM MASS ENDS

WITH MY LOVE & BLESSING: FR JIM



Fr Laurence with Br Ferdinand
and Jim at tomb of
Blessed Columba Marmion in
Maredsous Abbey



Fr Peter speaks to the Children

Fr Peter Murphy
from Bonneveaux
with parishioners
after Evening Prayer
in Icon Chapel



If you are interested in joining this retreat,
Please speak to Cinzia or Fr Jim directly.



Bonnevaux

REASONS FOR LIVING AWAKENING TO THE MIRACLE OF OUR EVERYDAY LIVES

Richard Carter reflects on his discovering
the presence of God in each of the
encounters of his day.

21 - 26 JULY

WITH REVD RICHARD CARTER

BONNEVAUXWCCM.ORG
MARÇAY, FRANCE

