

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD BALALLY PARISH

5th April & 12th April 2026 Easter Sunday & Second Sunday of Easter

Parish Office Open Hours:

Monday to Friday

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Mass Times & Intentions:

Saturday 4th April 6.00pm vigil Mass

*Anne Cassidy/ Josephine Clarke/ Maura Farrell &
Phyllis Mills/*

Sunday 5th April 10.00am Mass

Dermot Connolly (10th Annv)/ Noel Cullen 18th Annv)/

Special Intention (Nora & Daniel Henderson

Special Intention (Gerard McCarney)

Monday 6th April 10.00am Mass

*John Gates, Angela McDonnell/ Vincent Dunne
& Special Intention*

Wednesday 8th April 10.00am

*Paddy & Ita O' Keeffe/ Anne Cassidy/ Janice Shanahan/
Katie Gill & Patrick Rogers/ Special Intention (Patrick Scanlan)*

Friday 10th April 10.00am

Communion Service

Saturday 11th April 6.00pm Mass

Patricia Clarke/

Sunday 12th April 10.00am Mass

Catherine Thornton (9th Annv)/ Maurice Reynolds (10th Annv)/

Dermot Coffey (41st Annv)/Sheila McCarthy/ Tadhg Lambe



Reflection by Fr Laurence Freeman

The meaning of compassion is that we recognise, that we mourn with those who mourn, we die with those who die, we suffer with those who suffer. This is the compassion of Christ, which has united all humanity in himself: When you gave a glass of water to a thirsty man, you have given it to me. What you did to the least of my little ones, you have done it to me.

(Matthew 10:42; 25:40). So our love of self, that we learn through the stillness of meditation, leads us on directly and naturally to love of others.

But then, as we learn to accept the relationships of our lives as the sacred grounds of our lives and the sacraments of divine life, as we learn to live relationships with others, we have to learn also the human skill, the human art, of withdrawing our projections from them, if we are to love them. To love others, like loving ourselves, is about letting the other be who they are.

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.



COLLECTION

Thank you for your very generous response to last Sundays collections
1st Collection €750 2nd Collection € 560



Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of
Gerard Lyons: Wedgewood
May he rest in the peace of Christ



Balally Parish 400

Congratulations to our March winners



- 1st Prize €1,000: *Carol Hicks*
- 2nd Prize €300: *Vincent Walsh*
- 3rd Prize €200: *Joe O' Mahony*
- 4th Prize €100: *Robert Finnegan*
- 5th Prize €100: *John Ryan*

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**There will be NO Contemplative Mass
on the dates...**

7th April and the 14th April.

Contemplative Mass will resume on the 21st April

**RTE MASS LIVE FROM BALALLY
ASCENSION SUNDAY 17TH MAY 2026 11.00AM**

COMPLINE

**FOR EARTH DAY &
CELEBRATING**

**THE 1ST ANNIVERSARY
OF POPE FRANCIS**

TUESDAY 21ST APRIL 8PM

PRESIDER

BISHOP PAUL DEMPSEY



MORNING PRAYER

**9.15AM MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
& SUNDAY**

10.00AM : TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY

EVENING PRAYER:

7.00PM MONDAY— FRIDAYS

7.00PM TUESDAYS - CONTEMPLATIVE MASS

(LANE ROOM)

EASTER BLESSINGS FROM

FR JIM

&

CINZIA

Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



MASS & MEAT TEA FOR GARDAÍ



FR JIM RETURNS TO MEPKIN ABBEY

