FRIDAY 4TH - 6TH DECEMBER: ADVENT
FROM BALALLY TO BETHLEHEM
(FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS TREES





Balally Contemplative Parish
7TH - 8TH NOVEMBER 2026

BALALLY CONTEMPLATIVE PARISH

NEWSLETTER



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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 7th November 2026

Tom Dunford (17th Anniversary)/
Michael Lally/ Anniversary
Robert Callahan/
Christopher Kavanagh

Sunday 8th November 2026

John Jack Smith (21st Anniversary)/
Ann & Tom Durkin & their daughter Dympna
Jim & Brigid Nerney (Anniversary)/
Florence & Geraldine & Fitzgerald/ (Anniverary)
John & Kathleen O' Rourke/ (Anniversary)
Seán Kearns (RD)

Monday 9th November 2026
COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday 11th November 2026
COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday 13th November 2026
COMMUNION SERVICE

Reflection by Fr Laurence Freeman

By sitting still for half an hour each morning and each evening you will meet the crowd and in meeting it you will free yourself from it.

The inner crowd is made up of all the splintered selves that the ego keeps producing; all the voices that clamour competitively for recognition, for self-assertion, for domination; all those wounded and broken parts of ourselves, the little bits of our experience, the dangling ends of unfinished stories; the desires and fears with their unrestrained voices crying for the unattainable. The crowd is always desperate because it feels that what it longs for is not there — whereas its desires can only be attained when it becomes whole, becomes a single self.

The noise of the crowd in us is the flow of mental distraction.

Balally Parish 400 Club

Congratulations to our October winners

1st prize €1000: Sandi Brennan

2nd Prize € 300 Ber O' Shea

3rd Prize € 200 Paul Thornton

4th Prize € 100 Maura Donavan

5th Prize € 100 Peter Wilkes

If you would like to subscribe please contact the parish office 012954296



Abbot Jonas

We warmly welcome Abbot Jonas OCSO from Mepkin Abbey South Carolina to Balally

WALKING NATIVITY EXPERIENCE

2-4PM Sunday 29th November

Taney Parish Centre.

Live stories, Songs & Animals

Festive Refreshments

Interactive fun for all

Free - Book on Eventbrite

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION TO THE COLLECTIONS 31ST OCT & 1ST NOV

1ST COLLECTION (COMMON FUNDS) FOR ACTIVE, SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS € 910

2ND COLLECTION (SHARE) FOR THE SUPPORT OF POOREST PARISHES AND PASTORAL PROGRAMMES €655

CONTEMPLATIVE MASS

A very special Contemplative Mass

Tuesday 10th November @ 7.00pm in the

Lane Room. Celebrated by

Fr Laurence , Abbot Jonas & Fr Jim

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.





Arvo Part Concert in NCH ...Balally out in full force















