Balally Parish Christmas Tree Festival

FROM BALALLY to BETHLEHEM

A community celebration of hope faith & Welcome

4th to 6th December

The Christmas Story in Trees

All donations for Capuchin Centre

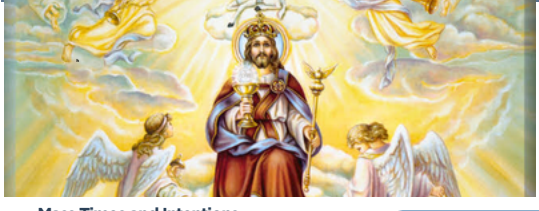
Open Fri	Saturday	Sunday
5pm to 8pm	10am to 8pm	11am to 5pm

Balally Contemplative Parish
22ND NOVEMBER 2026

BALALLY CONTEMPLATIVE PARISH

NEWSLETTER

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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

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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 21st November 2026 12noon Mass

Joe Smyth (1st Anniversary/
Marie Fitzgerald (1st Anniversary)
Mary & Bernard mcArdle (A)

Sunday 22nd November 2026 10am Mass

Michael & Margaret Egan/ (A)
Margaret & Denis Kinsella/ (A)
Maureen & Andy Fagan/ (A)

Monday 23rd November 2026 10am - Lay Led Communion service

Wednesday 25th November 2026

Mairéad McEntee/ (RD)
Una McGovern & Eddie Crosby/ (RD)
Tommy Joe Leonard/ (RD)
Kay McEnroe/ (RD)
Bridget Reilly (London) (RD)
Special Intention (The Lyons Family)

Friday 27th November 2026 10am Mass

Mairéad McEntee/ (RD)
Tom O' Brien. (RD)

Reflection by Fr Laurence Freeman

The wisdom of Jesus is absolutely simple and uncompromising in pointing the way to the wholeness of the Kingdom: we must leave our self behind. In doing so we do gain it a hundredfold because we find ourselves in everything around us, in every person, in every situation, in each successive mo-ment. We see our self in Christ and God in Christ in everyone and everything. Maybe this will unfold vaguely at first but clarity of vision is growing. The importance of the mantra is absolute if we are committed to total simplicity. It is the mantra which allows us to keep the attention pure and directed God-ward in Christ. The mantra highlights the importance, too, of community because in becoming attentive to others, their real presence, the loving presence of Christ in others, a community is created that is turned with collective attentiveness — the prayer of the church towards Christ.

Balally Parish 400 Club

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

Naomh Olaf G.A.A. Club

The Annual Mass for deceased member of Naomh Olaf G.A.A. Club will be celebrated in the Church of the Ascension of the Lord Balally, on Sunday the 29th. November 2026 at 10 a.m. The names of all Club members who died during the past twelve months will be read out during the Mass. A lighted candle representing each Club member will be at the front of the Altar during the Mass. Each of the candles will have the name of the deceased person it represents and also the Club Logo on it. This candle may be collected immediately after Mass or from the Parish Office during the week.

Kind regards
Brendan MGlynn



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION TO THE COLLECTION 14TH NOV & 15H NOV

1ST COLLECTION (COMMON FUNDS) FOR ACTIVE, SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS €810

2ND COLLECTION (SHARE) FOR THE SUPPORT OF POOREST PARISHES AND PASTORAL PROGRAMMES €555

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.



Crosscare would like to thank everyone for their most generous contribution to their Crosscare Annual Collection on 19th & 20th September 2026. This parish Contributed €965.00

