



Celine Byrne
INTERNATIONAL SOPRANO
Comes to
Balally Dundrum Parish Church

Accompanied by
Celtic Choristers
With Musical Director
ETHEL GLANCY

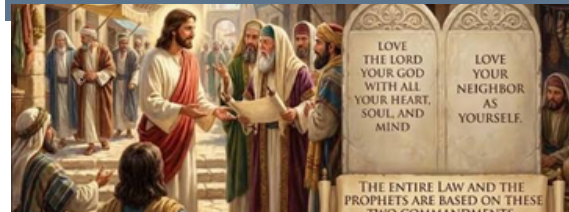
**Saturday evening
7th November**

In Aid of the Parish Development Fund.

Tickets €30 | 8pm.



BALALLY CONTEMPLATIVE PARISH NEWSLETTER



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

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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 24th October 2026

Evelyn Coffey (9th Anniversary)
Anna & Matt Quinn (Anniversary)
Concepta McGovern

Sunday 25th October 2026

Ann Quinn (Anniversary)
Stephen Murray
Ina Corbett (Anniversary)

Monday 26th October

Concepta McGovern
John Robinson
Special Intention (Get well)

Wednesday 28th October 2026

COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday 30th October 2026

Concepta McGovern
Sr Carmel Dowling &
Pat Gaffney

Reflection by Fr Laurence Freeman

Rather than doing, we are being. and by being, the way is found into the mystery. So, during the times of meditation, prepare to leave all thought behind. It is not a time for thinking at all. We are not thinking about today, yesterday or tomorrow. We are not thinking about ourselves, which is probably what we are all thinking about now. Nor is meditation a time for thinking about God. We leave all thought behind, because thought is an activity of the mind. There are multiple forms of mental activity and none are exempted: thoughts about what we should do or what we would like. Have we sent cards to everyone? Shall I take the car to the carwash? Have I got a big enough turkey? Even the distractions that we might think are rather more edifying, more abstract or religious thoughts, speculative ideas of God, of the Spirit, of my soul, of what Christmas means spiritually. All thoughts must be left behind because the mind is learning to be still not doing.

Hospitality Group coffee morning
In aid of Our Ladies Hospice.
The amount raised 565 euro.
Thank you to everyone who donated



The monthly collection for
Society of St Vincent de Paul
Will take place this weekend
24th - 25th October

Balally Parish 400 Club

Draw will take place 1st November
if you would like to subscribe
please contact the parish office
01-2954296



Monday 2nd November

All Souls Day: 7.00pm

A Special Evening Prayer Service
takes place for all those who have died
throughout the year
Dates for your diary 2026.

Monday 2nd November - All Souls Day
Service 7.00pm

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)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS
CONTRIBUTION TO THE
COLLECTIONS 17TH & 18TH OCTOBER

1ST COLLECTION (COMMON FUNDS)
FOR ACTIVE, SICK AND RETIRED
PRIESTS €930

2ND COLLECTION (SHARE) FOR THE
SUPPORT OF POOREST PARISHES
AND PASTORAL PROGRAMMES
MISSION SUNDAY €850

Quote by John Main OSB

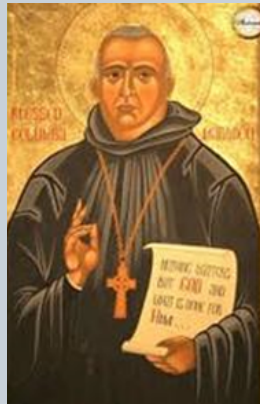
"The silence is there within us. What we
have to do is to enter into it, to become
silent, to become the silence. The purpose
of meditation and the challenge of
meditation is to allow ourselves to become
silent enough to allow this interior silence
to emerge. Silence is the language
of the spirit."

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.



Blessing of New Ministers

