

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

BALALLY PARISH

27th September 2020

Child Safeguarding Sunday

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office Open Hours:

Tuesday to Friday 9.30am – 2.00pm.

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Mass Times & Intentions:

Sunday 27th September

10.00am: Con O' Keeffe & Colette Monaghan/ Shauna Matley & Special Intention (Get well)/ Betty Healy (9th Annv)/

12.00noon: Rose Daly (1st Annv) Amy Corbett/ Owen Ward (Family watching on Webcam from London)/ James & Dorothy Daly (12th Annv)

Mon 28th Sept - Sat 3rd Oct t2020 10.00am: & 7.00pm

10.00am: Martin Quinn (Months mind)/Marie O' Neill/ Josephine Condon.

10.00am: Friday: Altar List of the Dead

7.00pm: Saturday: James & Eileen Kennedy/Paraic Coyne/ Special Intention (Get Well)

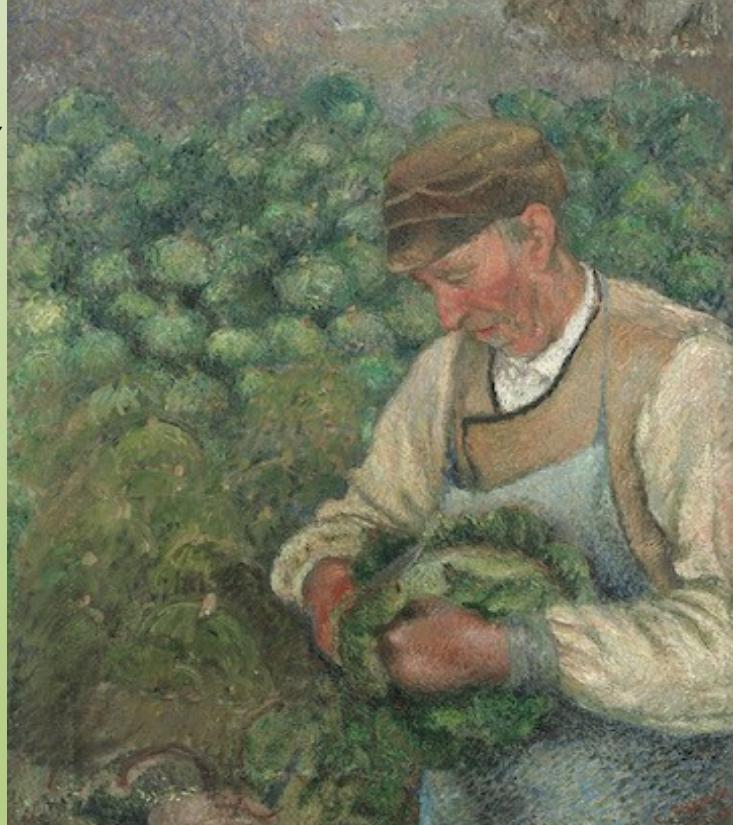
Sunday 4th October

10.00am: Joe Walsh/ Keith Gill/ Jim Watkins/ Deceased members of the Malone Family

Mass times in Balally from the 2nd of October will be as follows...

Friday 10am / Saturday Vigil Mass 7pm/ Sunday 10am

There will be no Mass 12noon on Sunday / Monday / Tuesday/ Wednesday/ Thursday



He came to the first and said, ‘Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.’ He said in reply, ‘I will not, (Gospel)

Camille Pissarro,

The Gardener: Old Peasant with Cabbage

1883-1895

The Deep End: Good intentions

During the recent ‘lockdown’ due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many people found themselves turning to nature. There was a surge of interest in gardening. We tended to flower beds, planted seeds, started herb gardens. Lots of people commented that they noticed the birds singing for the first time in years. In the midst of challenging times, we found ourselves tuning in to the wonder of God’s creation all around us. As life begins to return to ‘normal’, can we retain this sense of wonder and awe? In this Season of Creation, we are invited to discover the presence of God in creation, to give thanks for the gift of the earth, and to change our ways so that we may live in harmony with creation. This requires us to be constantly conscious of how we are living – to not just have good intentions but to follow through in our actions. In today’s gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the two sons who are asked to go and work in their father’s vineyard. The first son initially refuses, but then thinks better of it and gets to work. While the second son has good intentions, he doesn’t follow through. When it comes to caring for the earth, good intentions are not enough. Our actions matter. We may have been careless in the past but a change of heart is happening, right across our society. It all starts with our actions, as individuals and communities. As we emerge from a challenging few months, let us use the Season of Creation to reflect on how we can do better – to reconnect with God’s beautiful creation and do all we can to love and preserve it **‘Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.’**

Triona Doherty trionad@gmail.com

Other Church Services:

Holy Day Masses: Vigil 7.30pm; 10.00am, 1.10pm
 Confessions: Saturday after 10.00am Mass
 Baptisms: Second Sunday of every month

View the Live Broadcast of our services



Go to www.balallyparish.ie/balally-goes-live/ for a live streaming of our liturgies...

The Rosary: is recited every morning at 9.40am before 10:00 am Mass. All Welcome



Eucharistic Adoration with prayer and reflection - is held here in the church every Friday morning after the 10.00am Mass

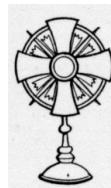
St Mary's Sandyford, Mass times:

Saturdays: Vigil 6.00 p.m.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

(Youth Mass) **Mondays to Fridays:** 10:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 10.00am and 7.30pm.



Sacrament of Reconciliation :
after Mass on Saturdays/Confessions by request

Bible Reflection

If you would like to **enhance your relationship with God and with others**, you may find this invitation is for you.



An invitation to journey with the prophet Jeremiah while developing skills in understanding the Word of God and how it relates to our lives.

Starting Wednesday **14th October at 7.30pm** for 10 weeks on Zoom. Please contact Sr Therese at theresefitzgerald7@gmail.com as soon as possible if you wish to attend. This programme is free of charge and will be through Zoom.

THE GOSPEL Matthew 21:28-32

He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went.

At times we refuse your asking.
 We say no to what you bid, but later we actually do as you ask.
 And at other times we say yes, but alas, our lives spell out a big no.
 Jesus, please change our hearts, change our minds to always say yes.
 Let feet follow words.

Balally Parish 400 Club



September draw was held on Saturday 26th

Did you ever think of joining?

Subscription: €10 per month

Gift Certificates available in the Parish Office

Ph: 087 2577651 or Parish Office 012954296

World Mission Sunday - Weekend of 18 October, 2020

This year World Mission Sunday will take place on the weekend of Sunday 18 October. World Mission Sunday is helping communities to build schools, clinics, parish halls and Churches for marginalised communities and missionaries in our church family in Africa, Asia and Latin America. It provides missionary programmes that protect and care for children's wellbeing by offering safe shelter, healthcare, education and hope for the future and it is vital to give generously to this special collection as the pandemic has brought about even more challenges in many war-torn countries but also these crises will remain thereafter. All return donations to World Missions Sunday Office of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund, 64 Lwr. Rathmines Road, Dublin D06 N2H1. Further information email: info@wmi.ie or www.wmi.ie

Get well



Best wishes and a speedy recovery to all our Parishioners who are sick or housebound. We keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Readings for next Sunday **4th October 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Reading I: Isaiah 5:1-7

Responsorial Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

Reading II: Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

ALONE COVID-19 support line



ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID -19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am-8pm by calling 0818222024.

To Volunteer your help, visit www.alone.ie

**In line with the latest government guidelines and announcement
While Dublin is in level 3 restrictions, the church will be closed for Masses as there is no
congregation permitted.**

An emergency meeting was held to review the current situation and take account of the new restrictions attached to level 3 and it was agreed by the Parish Pastoral Council that the following Online Mass Times will be implemented on the weekend starting...

**The 2nd October 2020
Mass Times will be as follows**

Friday 10am Mass

Saturday Vigil Mass 7pm

Sunday Mass 10am Only

There will be no Mass Monday/ Tuesday / Wednesday, Thursday

And no 12noon Mass on Sundays

We will not be able to distribute Holy Communion after Sunday Mass

The Church will be open for personal/ private prayer on weekdays from

11am until 1pm

Please use Sanitiser at the door

Photos taken last Saturday during the vigil Mass on the Wedgewood side honouring creation in the moment.. Imelda Dooley



The power of truth

Jesus said: "Tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into heaven before you." These are strange words of Jesus in the Gospel for this week. What can they mean for us? These two groups of people were the despised in the time of Jesus and yet they were very open to what he had to say. They knew how much they needed God, and Jesus gave them hope of forgiveness and salvation. We can get so complacent that we don't see our own need to change, and yet how we all need to let go of so much if we are to follow his way of complete love. So many married couples are complacent about their relationship and settle for mediocrity. So many people in our faith communities set the limits of living their faith so low that it is almost insignificant. And in family life people can take each other so much for granted that they become almost like lodgers in the same house. Christ urges us once more to aim for the stars. **Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.**

Feast Day of St. Therese of Lisieux October 1, 2020.

Virtual Celebration

Thursday, October 1, 2020

| 11:30 AM (CST)

Please join us in celebrating the Feast Day of St. Therese online. on Oct 1st. Please visit www.littleflower.org and society of the Little Flower to view our Feast Day Mass, Blessing of the Roses, veneration of her relics, and a talk about St. Therese. This year's Feast Day Celebration holds a special meaning for many of us because it gives us a chance to join as one community, online, and offer our prayers together. As we continue to struggle with a health crisis, St. Therese reminds us we can find hope and love when we rely on Jesus alone.





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The Season of Creation 2020

1st September-4th October

Theme: "CULTIVATING HOPE"

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1st September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

The Season of Creation or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world 1st September—4th October (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. For more information see Balally Parish Website



- Explore Trocaire's 100 ways for Parishes to implement Laudato Si' (<https://www.trocaire.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/parishes/100-ways-to-implement-laudato-si.pdf>)
- Become an Eco – Parish. See www.ecocongregationireland.com
- Take the *Laudato Si'* Pledge(www.CatholicClimateMovement.global/petition)
- Discuss with / write to your local TD to express your concern on Ireland's record on addressing the climate crisis. Check out www.onefuture.ie for some ideas.
- Can we help to conserve and protect water in our area? Water is the source of life for all living things. Can we restore a local Holy Well? Take a pilgrimage to a local Holy Well. See www.lovingsisterearth.com
- Get in touch with local Environmental Action Groups and/or organisations such as Trocaire, World Health Organization, Medecin sans Frontieres, etc.
- Can we spread hope across the world by twinning with a village in a drought-stricken area?

Let us all rejoice that our loving Creator sustains our humble efforts to care for the earth, which is also God's home where his Word "became flesh and lived among us" (Jn 1:14) and which is constantly being renewed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

"Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth" (cf. Ps 104:30).

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Get in touch with our events team today on 01 2889189 or email
events@leopardstowninn.ie

This is a small voluntary charity putting all their efforts into the funding of life saving equipment for "The New Children's Hospital" when building is complete.



Koins for Kids

Koins for Kids collects out of date and damaged currency and one and two cent coins. They are open to any donation none is too big or small. To date they have raised over €100,000. If you have any coins or foreign currency which can be repatriated please leave into the Parish Office.

*It was only a Sunny smile,
and little it cost in the
giving, but like morning
light it scattered
The night and made the
day worth living.
F. Scott Fitzgerald*