

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

BALALLY PARISH

4th July 2021

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office Open Hours:

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Mass Times & Intentions:

Sunday 4th July 10.00am Mass

John Furey/ Geraldine O' Malley/ Monica Gibson/

Eileen Fanning/ Mary O' Connor/

Special Intention (Successful Operation/

Special Intention (In Thanksgiving)/

Special Intention (Get well)/

Monday 5th July (No Mass)

Tuesday 6th July (No Mass)

Wednesday 7th July (No Mass)

Thursday 8th July (No Mass)

Friday 9th July 10.00am Mass

Jean Gaynor/ Mary O'Connor/

Special Intention (Get well)

Saturday 10th July 7.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Gloria Horan (3rd Anniversary)/ Patricia McKenna/

Donal Mullins & Carmel Murphy/

Special Intentions (Get well)

Sunday 11th July 10.00am Mass

Gertie Reidy / Tim Lyons (37th Annv)/

Cyril O' Halloran/ Alan Rice/ Jean Gaynor/

Mary O'Connor/

Special Intention (Get well)



The Deep End This is the carpenter, surely?

'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house.' We might find ourselves sympathising with Jesus in today's Gospel: no matter what a person achieves in life, in their home place they will always be identified with their childhood selves and their family. While this generates a sense of belonging, it can be stifling.

There is always someone to ensure we don't get ideas 'above our station'!

Returning home to Nazareth, Jesus teaches in the synagogue but his former neighbours turn on him. Who does he think he is, this carpenter, the son of Mary? This could have been a moment of grace, if they were open to hearing what he had to say.

Perhaps the implications of the Good News were just too challenging coming from one of their own.

Sometimes God's Word comes in an unexpected package. As individuals and communities, we can be guilty of silencing certain voices. Do we listen to young people with their energy and idealism, or the elderly with their experience and wisdom?

Are we biased against certain groups in society, do we shoot them down before they speak? When our hearts are open, we come to recognise the prophets who are bringing the dream of God to fruition among us.

'Although they heard you Lord, they failed to listen. They heard only what they wanted to hear. The truth hurt them, you made them feel uncomfortable, and they rejected you... Show us how we may seek your Kingdom and help to bring peace to a troubled world.' (Tony Singleton)

Triona Doherty: Email trionad@gmail.com

Church Services:

Baptisms: Baptisms will remain suspended until we receive guidance from the Archdiocese and the Government Health Authority.



Balally Parish Mass Times: Friday 10.00am, Saturday 7.00pm (Vigil Mass) Sunday 10.00am

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Go to www.balallyparish.ie for live streaming of our online Masses

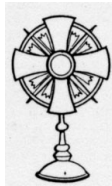


St Mary's Sandyford, Mass times:

Mon—Fri 10.00am

Saturdays: Vigil 6.00 p.m.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m., 11:00am



THE GOSPEL

Mark 6:1-6

And many who heard him were astonished.

Who is he?
Is he merely
son of Mary?
Just a carpenter?
What if this amazed crowd found out that

***in the beginning was the Word
and the Word was with God
and the Word was God
and the world came
to be through
him?***

God's world
does not
know
its
maker.
Christ, artist,
craft us to know you,
so that we can love you well.
Healer of our hearts, minds and souls,

take us into your
holy body and
blood.



Balally Parish 400 Club

Congratulations to our June Winners



1st Prize €1,000: Mary McCarthy

2nd Prize: €300: Mary Doherty

3rd Prize €200: Donal Byrne

4th Prize €100: Mary O'Gorman

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Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy
to the Family and friends of



Mary O'Connor: Sandyford Road

Anne O'Connell: Moreen Ave

May they rest in the peace of Christ

Get well

Knowing that someone really cares helps healing along its way, so we hope all our Parishioners who are sick or housebound feel better and keep improving, day by day. We keep you in our thoughts and prayers.



Jesus despised by his own

Jesus said to them: "A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house". One of the mistakes we easily and often make is to think that what we see is all there is to see; what we know is all that there is to know. We do this about ourselves as well as about those close to us. There is always so much more to know about ourselves and certainly about each other.

In marriage and family life, for example, we need to constantly look for and acknowledge the goodness that is there and set it free. Our homes should be places of praise instead of criticism as is so often the case. The same is true in a parish community. There is so much richness in every parish that never gets a chance to come to the surface.

This is a week for letting that happen.

Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Three Rock Panorama Community Magazine



The July edition of your local Magazine is on sale this weekend at all the usual outlets. It is also available online on our Website: threerockpanorama.ie. Articles/submissions for our magazine are always welcome: e-mail to threerockpanorama@gmail.com.

NO MAGAZINE PUBLISHED IN AUGUST

Deadline date for receipt of material for our September magazine is Monday 16th August

Readings for next Sunday

11th July (Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading I: Amos 7:12-15

Responsorial Psalm: 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

Reading II: Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13



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Advertising

If you would like to advertise in the Parish Newsletter please contact the Parish Office on 01- 2954296

Dear Parishioners,

Balally Mass schedule will remain the same.

Friday 10am, Saturday (vigil) 7pm Sunday 10am.

Online booking will be essential in order to keep our numbers within required guidelines and for contact tracing purposes. www.balallyparish.ie

Holy Communion will be available for those continuing to watch online after the Sunday Mass (only) from 10.45 - 11.15

We would kindly ask you, where possible, to wear a face covering while attending Mass

Pathways 2021 Thursday Evening Course for Adults



**Venue: DCU St. Patrick's Campus, (MDCCE),
Drumcondra, Dublin, 9.**

Exploring Faith as an Adult

The *Pathways Programme* is geared towards those who wish to explore issues and questions of: faith; ministry; the Church today and the nature of belief, in an environment appropriate to Adult Learning and Adult Faith Development.

The programme is run by the Archdiocese of Dublin, over two years, from late September to late May each year. From September 2021, *Pathways* will take place on

Thursday evenings from 7.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. in DCU St. Patrick's Campus. There are three optional Saturday sessions each year. The next starting date for the programme will be on Thursday **30th. September 2021**

(Covid permitting). Applications are now open .

Early application is advisable as places will be limited.

For further information please contact:

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If you want happiness
For an hour, take a nap
If you want happiness
For a day, go fishing
If you want happiness
For a year, inherit a fortune
If you want happiness
for a lifetime, help somebody

What to do in the garden in July

July brings long, warm days that continue late into the evening — perfect for pottering in the garden after work, hosting barbecues, and enjoying your beds and borders as they reach their peak.

Summer can still throw out a few surprises — make sure **tall plants** and **climbers** are well supported in case of bad weather.

Water at dusk to reduce evaporation and use mulch to retain moisture around plants.

Terracotta pots are prone to evaporation so dampen



the pot down to keep roots inside cool and damp.

Regularly deadhead **bedding** and **perennial plants** to encourage new blooms for as long as possible.

Cutting back growth in **hanging baskets** can encourage new flowers and foliage and will revive the display.

Make sure you **feed your baskets** well after doing this.

Deadhead your **roses** to keep them looking tidy. Leave the flowers in place if your rose produces attractive hips



Deadhead **sweet peas** regularly to keep them blooming. Water daily in dry weather.

Keep an eye out for **pests** on plants, early treatment is best.