

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

BALALLY PARISH

17th October 2021

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office Open Hours:

Tuesday to Friday 9.30am – 2.00pm.

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Mass Times & Intentions:

Sunday 17th October 10.00am

Stanley Mallett (3rd Annv)

**Evelyn Coffey (4th Annv)/ Pat Keenan (4th Annv)/
John Dowling (11th Annv)/ Teresa lister/ Angela Allen**

Monday 18th October (No Mass)

Tuesday 19th October (No Mass)

Wednesday 20th October (No Mass)

Thursday 21st October (No Mass)

Friday 22nd October 10.00am Mass

Gerald Donleavy/ Ina Corbett & Louise Kelly/

William Dalton

Saturday 23rd October 7.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Florence & Geraldine Fitzgerald

Sunday 24th October 10.00am

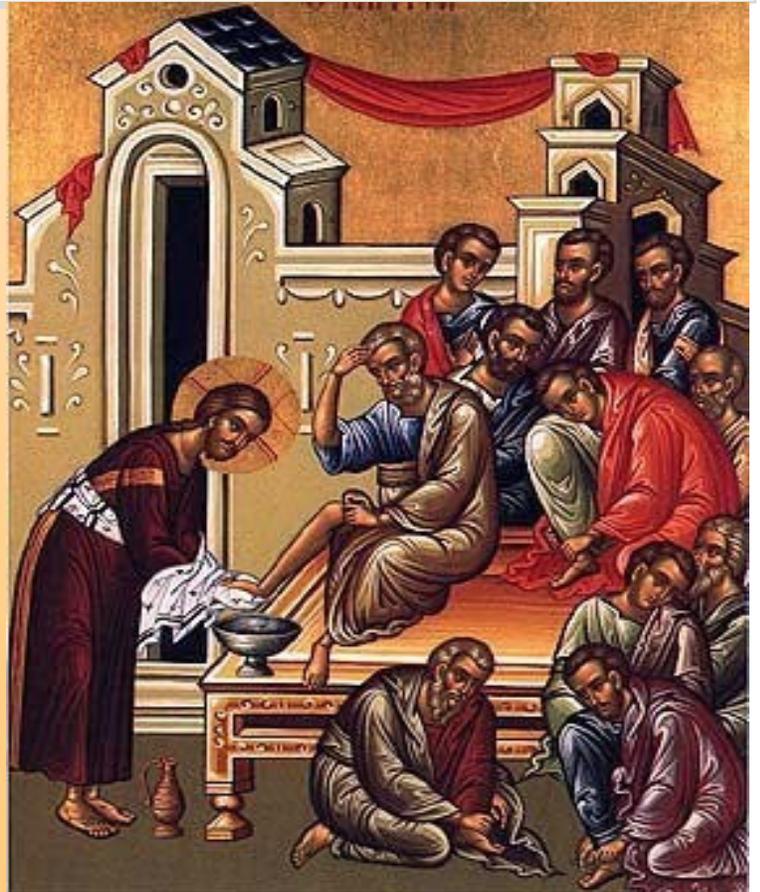
Alice Tiernan(5th Annv)/

Aelish Flynn (6th Annv)/

Maeve Connolly/ Teresa Byrne & Una Archer/

Mary O'Connor/

Dixie Currivan & Kathleen Hickey



Christian Ambition

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Anyone who wants to be great among you must be the servant of all'. We often think that people are being fully accepted by us when we treat them like one of the family, and it is a lovely way to be. But the opposite is also very important to practice, namely that we would treat one another in our families the way we treat those who are visiting us. In this situation we take great care to be ready for them; we get all the best implements out for them; we prepare good food for them, and when they are gone we sometimes are relieved but more often than not we talk about the good things that we can see in them. This is also true within a parish community. We should take great care of one another, the way we would if there was a group of very special visitors coming to celebrate with us.

That is how Christ wants us to be together.

Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel

Jesus had spent much time teaching his followers that discipleship was a life of service, a life of giving oneself for others. In spite of that James and John were thinking of what they could get out of it. For Jesus, for the apostles, and for each one of us, the glory of God is revealed when we allow God to work through us as we give ourselves for others. When have you found that you reach a fuller life, and others benefit, when you act in this spirit of service?

One of the great problems in a community, a parish, or an organisation, is when you have some people jockeying for status and positions of power. The good of the group and the people it serves take second place to personal prestige. You have probably seen this happen. Perhaps you have also witnessed people with a spirit of service that allowed them to value the good of the group over personal rewards. Recall them and give thanks for their witness. Jesus himself is the great model of the spirit of this service. Think of the aspects of Jesus' life and ministry that have inspired you to imitate his giving of his life for others

John Byrne OSA.

Church Services:



Baptisms: From Thursday 5 August,

Baptism services may proceed. However, they must follow all protective measures and social gatherings afterwards should be avoided.

(Here in Balally we have a waiting list which will take priority . We will be delighted to accommodate everyone who enquires about Baptisms accordingly.)

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

View the Live Broadcast of our services

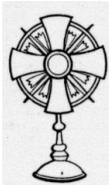
Go to www.balallyparish.ie for live streaming of our online Masses

St Mary's Sandyford, Mass times:

Mon—Fri 10.00am

Saturdays: Vigil 6.00 p.m.

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



Balally Parish 400 Club

October draw will take place on 30th

Did you ever think of joining
Subscription: €10 per month

If you would like to Subscribe
please ring the numbers below.

Ph: 087 2577651 or Parish Office 012954296

Readings for next Sunday 24th October 2021

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Responsorial Psalm: 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Reading II: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

THE GOSPEL

Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

*Can you drink the cup that I drink? ...
Whoever wishes to be great among you will be
your servant.*



Prayer Path

Can we
drink of your cup?

Can we recognize the sacredness
of every human life? The immigrant, marginalized,
trafficked, abandoned?

Can we serve
others?

Certainly
not on our own.

But
through you,
with you,
in you?

Yes,
with

your grace.

Grant us to drink the cup with you,
and become people
for others.

A word from Fr Jim



From Father's Desk

Many people have asked me since I returned about life in the monastery. Did I like it? Was it a big decision to come home? What do I miss?! So I thought that next week I might write a few reflections on those topics. In the meantime you might like to have a look at the Mepkin Abbey website (www.Mepkinabbey.org) to get some idea of my life there.

One of the vows Cistercians take is stability. You stay in the one place all the time. Many of my friends thought this would be impossible for me ! I amazed myself by settling into that routine effortlessly. Since I came home it's a big challenge. Catching up with family and old friends is beautiful but tiring. Not having a house to live in at Balally is difficult for the settling in process to the Parish. Please God that will soon be rectified and I'll be living among you.

I look forward to that and will keep you posted.

The men are working hard on my house to get it ready.

Keep me in your prayers

Fr Jim

Sacrament of Baptism

We Welcome

Molly McCann

Sophía Smith

Lucy Farrell

Cian O'Byrne



Who were Baptized into the Christian Community in this Church last Sunday.

Get well

Knowing that someone really cares helps healing along its way, so we pray you are wrapped in God's love, found deep in his everlasting wings, carried and kept, safe and cherished always. We keep you in our thoughts and



*The coffee dock is now open on Sundays
after 10.00am Mass.*

*If you would like to volunteer to serve
teas & coffees please contact*

The Parish Office 01-2954296

Do drop in for a cuppa & a chat





PETER MASSEY FUNERALS



SANDYFORD - DUNDRUM - RATHFARNHAM

WE'RE HERE WHEN YOU NEED US TEL: 01 2932828

In the beginning ...

An invitation to join in conversations that

- speak to us from the origins of our faith and
- supports us in deepening our own relationship with God today.

Details of this 9 week journey, **listening to and engaging with various characters from the Book of Genesis**, will begin on the 6th October at 7.30pm

Dates: 20th, 27th October, 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th November and 1st December 2021.

Times: 7.30pm – 8.45pm

All sessions will be via Zoom.

Cost: There is no charge but you may wish to donate to our Hope VII project which supports pastoral work in Amazonia. For more information

Email : thereseftzgerald7@gmail.com

LIVING WELL

A programme for adults with long-term health conditions.

Living Well is a free online group programme delivered over six workshops (2.5hrs X 6). It is delivered by trained leaders, most of whom are also living with a long-term health condition.

You will develop self-management skills and confidence to live well with your health conditions

Upcoming Living Well Programmes

Wednesdays Oct 27th - Dec 8th 10.30am—1pm

Fridays Nov 5th - Dec 17th 10.30am—1pm

To book your place contact:

Triona McNamee Living well Co-ordinator CHO6

**Email: triona.mcnamee@hse.ie or Tel: 087 4053880
Www.hse.ie/LivingWell**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2021

Its message we cannot remain silent

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. Similar to Peter's Pence, it is one of three yearly universal Church Collections. It takes place in every single parish worldwide where the Church is present. You can also donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on 01-4972035



THE LEOPARDSTOWN INN

**CATERING TO FAMILY EVENTS AND
FUNCTIONS FOR EVERY OCCASION**

Get in touch with our events team today on

01 2889189 or email
events@leopardstowninn.ie



Photo of Rebecca (Granddaughter of Tony Renshaw) and Fr. Jim after Mass on Sunday 10th October 2021.

Rebecca's First Holy Communion was at St Lawrence O'Toole in Kilmacud,

Altar List of the Dead envelopes are now available In the Church Porch

Parish of Balally
ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD
NAME
ADDRESS
<small>Please return your list as soon as possible.</small>

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

1st November 2021

**Church of the Ascension of the Lord Balally :
Monday 1st November MASS TIME 10.00AM**

‘TELL ME WHAT IT IS YOU PLAN TO DO WITH YOUR ONE WILD AND PRECIOUS LIFE

SEARCHING WHICH WAY TO GO?



Why not join a ‘SAMUEL GROUP’ and meet like-minded and like-hearted people on a similar journey?

SAMUEL is a group for young adults 20-35 years who want a relationship with God to influence their life choices,

Date: November 3rd 2021

Time: 7.15pm

Where: Via Zoom

For more information & Zoom link contact:

Rita: 086 343 4448 Marion: 087 268 8561

**SAMUEL will run monthly
from November 2021-March 2022**

Parish webcam:

As you may be aware we have recently upgraded our webcam and streaming services. The Parish has switched to a new provider called Church Media, therefore our streaming of Mass and services will no longer be available on Church Services. Due to this change past recordings on our old service will be lost on October 31st. Our most recent Funerals have been left recorded on the Church Services site. For those who wish to keep these recordings, please download by October 31st.

In every diocese, throughout the world, the Synodal process will be launched on October 17th. The opening liturgy for the Archdiocese of Dublin will take place in the Pro-Cathedral at 3pm.



we invite you to join us online

<https://dublindiocese.ie/watch-listen-live/>

The lighthouse represents the guiding light of the Holy Spirit who guides us on our synodal path.

The boat represents the Church, we are all in the same boat together

The water represents the waters of baptism, sustaining us on our way.

Our resident musicians Sarah and Kerrie and their group Vox Hiberniae

have put together a 30 minute reflection contemplating the life of Our Lady with Harp, Voice and Strings.

With musicians from the Parishes of Crumlin, Terenure, and Balbriggan.

From the Carmelite Monastery on Roebuck Road.

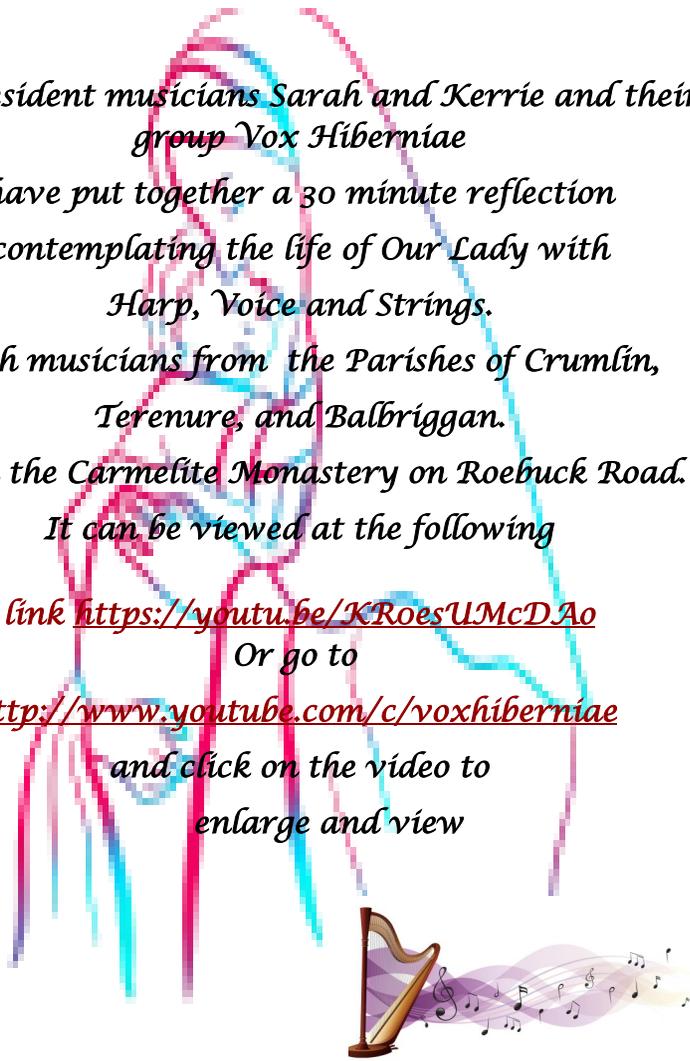
It can be viewed at the following

link <https://youtu.be/KRoesUMcDAo>

Or go to

<http://www.youtube.com/c/voxhiberniae>

and click on the video to enlarge and view



Marie Keating Foundation

Marie Keating Mobile Unit with Specialist Nurse

Ursula Clancy on Board.



Free Cancer information for men and Women.

Monday October 18th from 10.30am—2.30pm

At Balally Family Resource Centre,

The Scouts Den , Wedgewood, Sandyford Dublin 16

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND
5th – 7th November 2021**

Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance. This is an online experience using Zoom that starts on Friday evening at 8pm and ends on Sunday afternoon at 2:30pm.

For details and booking

visit: www.marriageencounter.ie