

# CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD BALALLY PARISH

13th March 2022  
2nd Sunday of Lent



## Parish Office Open Hours:

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## Mass Times & Intentions:

### *Sunday 13th March*

Betty Brady (1st Annv)/ Bridget Doran (7th Annv)

George Hutchinson (14th Annv)/

Vincent & Rita Donegan/

Anne, Thomas & Kathleen Delaney/

Des & Ita Shanley & Brigid Kilduff/

Special Intention

(Birthday remembrance for Brendan Clarke)

*Monday 14th March 10.00am Mass*

Special Intention

(55 year ordination Fr Padraig McCarthy)

Julia Byrne/Daniel Byrne

*Tuesday 15th March 10.00am*

Morning Prayer

*Wednesday 16th March 10.00am Mass*

Sally Queenan/ Jim O' Connor & Brian Dickenson/

Special Intention

*Wednesday 16th March ( St Patricks Day)*

7.00pm Vigil Mass

John Furey (1st Anniversary)/ Des Fitzgerald &

Phyllis Kavanagh/Kieran & Birdie O' Driscoll/

Stephanie Hannon

*Thursday 17th March 10.00m ( St. Patricks Day)*

Liam Dunbar (1st Anniversary)/ Kieran Cawley/

*Friday 18th March 10.00am Mass*

Michael Murphy (5th Anniversary)/ Mary O' Connor

*Saturday 19th March 6.00pm Vigil Mass*

Joe Foley (31st Anniversary)/ Christopher & Mary Lynch &

Michael & Phyllis McEnerney/

*Sunday 20th March 10.00am Mass*

Liam Dunbar (1st Anniversary)/ Michael & Gretta Burke/

Maurice Lynch/ Tadeusz Suppan/

Special Intention( Birthday remembrance for Jean Gaynor)



*While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him, they were Moses and Elijah. (Gospel)*

**Raffaello Sanzio, The Transfiguration.**

**1516-1520**

## The Lord in whom we put our faith

Peter said to Jesus: "Master, it is wonderful for us to be here". As we gather for Mass this Sunday, how many of us can say those words of Peter from our hearts? and yet we have a right to be able to say them. Unfortunately for so many Catholics, Mass has become a burden rather than a joy and a source of enthusiasm and energy. We need to help each other to gain that grace and as we return home from Mass this Sunday, how many of us can say those words of Peter in relation to our marriage and/or family life? At best, so many can only say it is not bad, it is ok. But can we say it is wonderful? and yet we have a right to be able to say that. It takes a lot of working at the relationships in our home, the relationships of marriage, of family, of neighbourliness, to make those words possible and to ring true. But it is in those two places particularly, that the practice of faith takes place. **Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.**

## Church Services:

**Baptisms:** Baptisms take place  
Second Sunday of every month.

For more Information please contact the  
Parish Office on 012954296/  
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### **Balally Parish Mass Times:**

**Monday 10.00am Wednesday 10.00am Friday  
10.00am.**

**Saturday 6.00pm (Vigil Mass) Sunday 10.00am**

**7.00pm Mass Holy Days**

**View the Live Broadcast of our services**



**Go to [www.balallyparish.ie](http://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**



## **Readings for next Sunday 20th March 3rd Sunday of Lent**

**Reading I: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15**

**Responsorial Psalm: 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11**

**Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12**

**Gospel: Luke 13:1-9**



## **COLLECTIONS**

Thank you for your very generous response to last  
Sundays Collections

**Weekend of 26th & 27th February 2022**

**1st collection €630 2nd Collection €420**

**Figures will be published each week.**

**The Coffee dock is open after Mass  
every Sunday and is run  
by Parish Volunteers.**

**Do drop in for cuppa and chat.**

**If you are interested in  
volunteering please Contact the  
Parish Office on 012954296**



## *Health is Wealth*

*We pray that all our Parishioners who are  
sick or housebound feel better and keep  
improving, everyday .*

*We keep you in our thoughts and prayers*



The monthly outdoor collection for the



**Society of St Vincent DePaul**

will take place after Masses next weekend  
**19th /20th March**

## *Sympathy*

We extend our heartfelt sympathy  
to the Family and friends of

***John O' Grady: Stillorgan***

***Elizabeth (Liz) Shaw: Rathfarnham***

**May they rest in the peace of Christ**



## **A Word from Fr Jim**



Thanks for caring for Ukraine. What an  
extraordinary sight to see, so many wonderful gifts left at  
the Altar for the people of Ukraine. Thank you for your  
wonderful generosity and thanks again to our Minister of  
the Eucharist, Pasquale who arranged everything.

Thanks also to all who turned up for my talk on meditation  
to the World Community Christian Meditation last  
Monday. I was touched by the turnout.

In the days ahead we look forward to  
The First Annual LLL (Lane Lenten Lecture)  
on Tuesday @ 7pm.

I have no doubt President Robinson will be her  
usual challenging self.

Thanks also to Marie & Bríd who are speaking on the  
Synod at Mass this weekend. It is an important moment in  
the life of the Church worldwide.

Our new Liturgy Team is at work the members are...

**Sarah Lane (Chair)**

**David Healy (Secretary)**

**Bríd Fitzgerald**

**Patsy McGlynn**

**Anne Fagan**

**Michael O' Mara**

**Dermot Lane**

**Jim Caffrey.**

They are preparing for Holy Week and Easter.

Happy St. Patricks Day.

**With love Fr Jim.**

## **Lane Lenten Lecture Tuesday 15th March @7pm**

Regarding car parking in the Church grounds on the occasion of  
the visit of Mary Robinson on Tuesday 15th March.

It has been decided to reserve parking in the Church grounds for  
a small number of invited guests. Other guests wishing to attend  
are asked to park in the grounds of Queen of Angles  
Primary School or in Supervalu car park across the road  
from the Church



# PETER MASSEY FUNERALS

SANDYFORD - DUNDRUM - RATHFARNHAM



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The Laudato Si Group in Rathgar Parish will present a reflection during Lent led by Vivek da Silva of DCU. Using song and scripture and Pope Francis's Encyclical Laudato Si, Vivek will speak of our connection with creation – how we are part of this beautiful and suffering being.

Do we really feel the suffering of the earth and its need for care and healing?

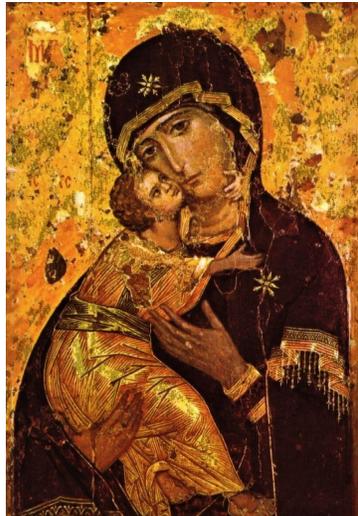
**Title: "Creation is crying out for us to act now"**

**Date: Wednesday 23 March 2022 at 7.30pm (via Zoom)**

**Access: Link available from:**  
[pollinatorgarden1@gmail.com](mailto:pollinatorgarden1@gmail.com)

Vivek da Silva is an Assistant Professor in Religious Education at DCU. He is a member of the Council for Catechetics Working Group on Laudato Si. He has spent 17 years working in countries in different parts of Africa.

The miraculous icon of the Vladimir Mother of God is one of the most revered Faces of the Virgin Mary, Loved by the people. The iconography of the Holy image conveys the warmth and sincerity of the relationship between God and man. The Creator of the world himself became so small that his life depended on a simple laywoman. The Most Pure Virgin, staying in the Kingdom of God, sees not only the Glory of Her Son, but also worldly suffering and greatly mourns over the sins of people.



## Balally Parish 400 Club

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



If you would like to Subscribe please contact

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### THE GOSPEL

#### Luke 9:28b-36

*This is my chosen Son; listen to him.*

Over all the uproar  
racket and din,

Lord, help  
us to

listen to  
you.

Show us  
your dazzling glory  
hidden in the hum-drum  
of our everyday wonderful lives.

### A LENTEN WAY OF PRAYING

**Begin this moment of prayer by remembering that God is with you.**

**Always journeying with you.**

**Your companion on the road .**

**Spend a few moments thanking God for the blessings of the past week**

**The blessings of family life**

**The blessings of friends**

**The blessings of health and wholeness**

**The blessings of daily food**

**Recall the times when you felt joyful and filled with hope  
Revisit moments where you brought joy and happiness to others**

**Remember moments when you shared hope for the future**

**Give thanks for the energy this brought you and others**

**Become aware of how God was in it all, walking with you**



SYNODAL PATHWAY  
@ BALALLY:  
24TH MARCH 2022, 7.30PM  
&  
31ST MARCH 2022, 7.30PM  
(SCOUT'S DEN)



You are warmly invited to two  
Synodal Gatherings in

**March (24th March 2022, 7.30pm (First Gathering) &  
31st March 2022, 7.30pm, (Second Gathering)  
taking place in Balally (Scout's Den).**

The word 'synodal' means 'journeying together' and these gatherings will be an opportunity to share and to listen to each other's experience of the Church, in an organised, gentle and prayerful environment.

Blessing of St Brigid's Book at Mass last Sunday



**"Come participate in the Synodal Process"**



Pope Francis has engaged the world to participate in a synod. It is a "coming together" of all to help discern the work of the Holy Spirit in our day. Now we are asking you to participate in this process. We want to hear your experiences and hopes for the Church.  
Your voice is important.!

Sarah Lane, our Director of music, and Kerrie O'Connor, one of our parish cantors, together with their group **Vox Hiberniae** have put together a 2 part Reflection for Lent  
**"A Celtic Lenten Journey - Harp, Voice and Violin"** from the Avila Carmelite Centre in Donnybrook.



It can be viewed at the following address:

[www.youtube.com/c/VoxHiberniae](http://www.youtube.com/c/VoxHiberniae)

The exact link for the website or Facebook is

[https://youtu.be/Bu8GDvSUZ\\_Y](https://youtu.be/Bu8GDvSUZ_Y)

