

# CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD BALALLY PARISH

26th June 2022

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Parish Office Open Hours:

**Tuesday to Friday 9.30am – 2.00pm.**  
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## Mass Times & Intentions:

### **Sunday 26th June 10.00am Mass**

**Tom Pender (Months Mind)/ Mary O' Connor (1st Annv)/  
Nancy O' Shea (4th Annv) Kevin O' Malley (8th Annv)  
Paddy Power (18th Annv)/  
Walter Reidy/**

### **Monday 27th June 10.00am Mass**

**Tom Pender/ David Scanlon & Mary Bruton**

### **Tuesday 28th June (No Mass)**

### **Wednesday 29th June 10.00am Mass**

**Mary O' Connnor/ Mary & Vincent Letmon/  
Kathleen McDonnell**

### **Thursday 30th June (No Mass)**

### **Friday 1st July 10.00am Mass**

**Altar List of the Dead**

### **Saturday 2nd July 6.00pm Vigil Mass**

**Eddie Devenish**

### **Sunday 3rd July 10.00am Mass**

**Tom Pender/ Bridie McGlynn/ Dougie O' Reilly**



*Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." (Gospel)*

**Ploughing  
René Auguste Seyssaud  
Between 1902-1903.**

## **DOROTHY DAY, THE FOUNDER OF THE CATHOLIC WORKER MOVEMENT**

Dorothy Day was a famous American social activist who founded the 'Catholic Worker Movement.

She became a journalist at an early stage of her life and wrote for various socialist publications. As a social activist she stood for various issues like women's voting rights and got arrested many times. With the help of her experience as an activist she wrote 'The Eleventh Virgin. After going through a spiritual enlightenment she co-founded the newspaper 'The Catholic Worker' which aimed at promoting Catholic teaching. The 'Catholic Worker Movement' initiated by her with the same motive, spread to many countries like Canada and United Kingdom. She even turned to writing and penned down various autobiographical works. These autobiographies explained different phases of her life. She was honoured with the 'Pacem in Tetrus Award' for spreading peace and justice globally. She was also awarded the 'Laetare Medal' from the 'University of Notre Dame' for her exceptional service to the Roman Catholic Society.

There are a treasure trove of quotations and thoughts by Dorothy Day.

### **Quote**

**"We have all known the long loneliness and we have learned that the only solution is love and that love comes with community"**

### Church Services:

**Baptisms:** Baptisms take place  
Second Sunday of every month.  
For more Information please contact the  
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### **Balally Parish Mass Times:**

Monday 10.00am Wednesday 10.00am and  
Friday 10.00am. Saturday 6.00pm (Vigil Mass)  
Sunday 10.00am  
7.00pm Mass Holy Days



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Go to [www.balallyparish.ie](http://www.balallyparish.ie)  
for live streaming of our online Masses

### COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your very generous  
response to last Sundays collections  
1st Collection €830 & 2nd Collection €550



### Balally Parish 400 Club

June Draw takes place this weekend

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

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### Reflection by Laurence Freeman

When Jesus is talking about prayer in the Sermon on the Mount, he is talking about prayer in the same way that the early Christian Monks spoke about it. When they spoke about prayer, they spoke about the essence of prayer, or pure prayer as they called it. It doesn't deny the many expressions and dimensions of prayer. I am not being a puritan about meditation, that it excludes other forms of prayer, of course, it doesn't. For me as a monk, it enriches all the other forms of prayer- scripture, the Eucharist.

At the Mass we celebrate from Bonnevaux  
every **Sunday at 12.00 pm (French time)**

we invite people to send in their prayer  
requests and you have that sense of sharing in each  
other's concerns and problems and losses.



### The Tree of life (Sr Rosa)

**This Tree is more than a tree,**

It is a symbol of life,  
And a faithful friend,

Watching over us coming and going.

**This tree is more than a tree,**

Its beauty decorates our site,  
marking the seasons, and recording our history.

**This tree is more than a tree,**

witnessing our successes and failures,  
its strength lies in its resilience, its growth in its silence.

**This Tree is more than a tree**

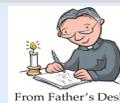
It has magical traits,  
making miracles happen, It is a tree of hope.

**This tree is more than a tree,**

Protecting Mother Nature  
Refreshing body and soul,  
It is a tree of life.



### A Word from Fr Jim



You will notice that each week in the bulletin we are including two reflections, these reflect our mission of contemplation and action. The contemplative piece is by Fr Laurance Freeman, a Benedictine Monk, the director of the 'World Community of Christian Meditation' and my own spiritual teacher.

The action piece is by Dorothy Day, the late founder of the Catholic Worker and a true voice for the poor.

I would also like to mention that we are trying to keep the Church open for prayer during the day. If you call in please turn the lights on only when you need and then turn them off.

This includes all lights in the Church, Pastoral Centre and Corridor. Its not good, from an environmental point of view as well as the big bills, to have any lights on when they are not needed.

We have a poem from Sr Rosa in the newsletter this week who recently spoke to us about China.

She sends her love and thanks for your generosity.

With Love Fr Jim

Corpus Christi



Trócaire would like to thank the people of  
Balally Parish for their  
Very generous donation of **€1160.68.**  
Thank you for building a world where no one  
is left behind

**The Coffee dock is open**  
Sunday, Monday & Friday after 10.00am Mass  
Please do drop in for a cuppa and a chat.



We are looking for more volunteers to help.  
if you are interested in volunteering  
please contact the Parish Office on 01-2954296