

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD BALALLY PARISH

10th July 2022

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office Open Hours:

Monday to Friday 9.30am – 2.00pm.
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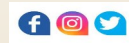
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Mass Times & Intentions:

Sunday 10th July 10.00am Mass

**Christine Gargan (1st Annv)/ Tom Pender/ Bridie McGlynn/
Bernie Hennigan /George Hickey/
Special Intention (Get well)**

Monday 11th July 10.00am Mass

**James Keating (49th Annv)/ John Tormey & Sarah Lawless
Special Intention (80th Birthday wishes)**

Tuesday 12th July (No Mass)

Wednesday 13th July 10.00am Mass

Tom Pender/ Pat & Bridie McGlynn

Thursday 14th July (No Mass)

Friday 15th July 10.00am Mass

**Jerry Costello/ Tom Pender/ Pat Newton/ Paula O' Regan/
John & Bridie Muldoon - McGlynn**

Saturday 16th July 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Patrick Lyons (1st Annv) Noel Cooney (2nd Annv)

Sunday 17th July 10.00am Mass

Canice McEvoy/ Teresa Moloney/ Sr Angela Valentine



A Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight (Gospel)

Van Gogh, The Good Samaritan, 1849, detail.

Reflection by Father Laurence Freeman

William James, founder of American psychology, a philosopher said, “reality is where you place your attention, attention matters”. The loss of our capacity to pay attention (our distracted culture, the fact that we spend an average of three to four hours on our mobile devices every day, young people are spending at a very vulnerable age, hours, hours and hours on their social media) this is a fragmentation of our fundamental capacity which is attention: to be able to listen, to be able to observe, to be able to engage, to feel empathy, to see the wonder of the world in which we live and the relationships in which we are connected.

Attention is the essence of prayer

DOROTHY DAY, THE FOUNDER OF THE CATHOLIC WORKER MOVEMENT

Quote

“To feed the hungry, clothe the naked and shelter the harbourless without also trying to change the social order so that people can feed, clothe and shelter themselves is just to apply palliatives. It is to show a lack of faith in one’s fellows, their responsibilities as children of God, heirs of heaven.”

Church Services:

Baptisms: Baptisms take place
Second Sunday of every month.
For more Information please contact the
Parish Office on 012954296
Email: balallyparish@gmail.com



Balally Parish Mass Times:

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

7.00pm vigil Mass Holy Days
10.00am Mass on Holy Day



View the Live Broadcast of our services
Go to www.balallyparish.ie

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your very generous
response to last Sundays collections
1st Collection € 780 & 2nd Collection €515
Peter's Pence



Balally Parish 400 Club

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

If you would like to Subscribe please contact
Ph: 087 2577651 or Parish Office 012954296



A Mass for life will be celebrated in
St Mary's Sandford on Saturday 16th July
At 11.00am

Saint Benedict of Nursia OSB (11th July 2022)

St. Benedict was a religious reformer who lived in Italy in
the late 400s and early 500s. He is known as the
"father of Western monasticism," having established a Rule
that would become the norm for innumerable
Christian monks and nuns.

He is the patron saint of Europe.

St Benedict's motto was **Ora et Labora**
(prayer and work). Laborare Est Orare
(to work is to pray)

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



THREE ROCK PANORAMA COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

The July/August issue of our magazine is now on sale in
all the usual outlets and is also online
at: www.threerockpanorama.ie

There will be no magazine published in August.
Deadline for material for our September issue is
Monday 8th August.

We welcome all local news and details/reports of local
events - let us know what is going on in your area."

A Word from Fr Jim



This weekend I go for a
10 day 'business holiday' to the Monastery of Bonnevaux,
1 ½ hours from Paris. Bonnevaux was a Cistercian Monastery
but was forcibly closed by the French Revolution in 1789.

Since then it has been derelict. Now it has become a
monastery again, but not in the traditional sense. It is not
inhabited by monks but by people coming and going, living
and learning Christian Meditation. It is truly a

"Monastery without walls. Along with my friend,


Caroline Stratton, I will be spending time with
Fr Laurence Freeman O.S.B who is my spiritual mentor.

Each week you will find a meditation from him in the
newsletter. Pray for us.

I conclude with two little quotes on silent prayer and
meditation " If you keep asking God to do things for you,
your time and prayer risks becoming one prolonged
ego trip, so be silent (Fr John Main O. S. B)

" If you speak all the time, you don't give God a chance to
get a word in" (Metropolitan, Anthony Bloom)

With my blessing & Love Fr Jim

The monthly outdoor collection for
The Society of St Vincent DePaul 
will take place after Masses next weekend 17th July

Readings for next Sunday 17th July 2022 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Reading I: Genesis 18:1-10a
Responsorial Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5
Reading II: Colossians 1:24-28
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

THE GOSPEL

Luke 10:25-37

He said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?"

Lord,
I love you.
Expand my heart;
Let me love my neighbours.

Make us brave enough to cleanse wounds,
work to get gun and clean air laws
give shelter to travellers when
needed, help pay bills
and lend a helping
hand.

When we love you
in our neighbour,
let us find
you
in
ourselves.