

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD BALALLY PARISH

18th September 2022

Twenty - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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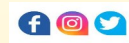
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Mass Times & Intentions:

Sunday 18th September 10.00am Mass

Fr Norman Nolan (40th Annv of ordination)/
Joan Brereton (9th Annv)/ & Dermot Brereton/
Lisa & Pat Walsh (nee Carey)/

Tom Pender/

Special Intention

(Birthday remembrance for Lavish Thomas)/
Special Intention (Get well X2)

Monday 19th September 10.00am Mass

Arthur Ward/ Dolores Patchett, John Arthur

Tuesday 20th September (No Mass)

Wednesday 21st September 10.00am Mass

Special Intention x2

Thursday 22nd September (No Mass)

Friday 23rd September 10.00am Mass

John Devlin/ John Arthur & Angela Fogarty

Mae Henry/ Special Intention

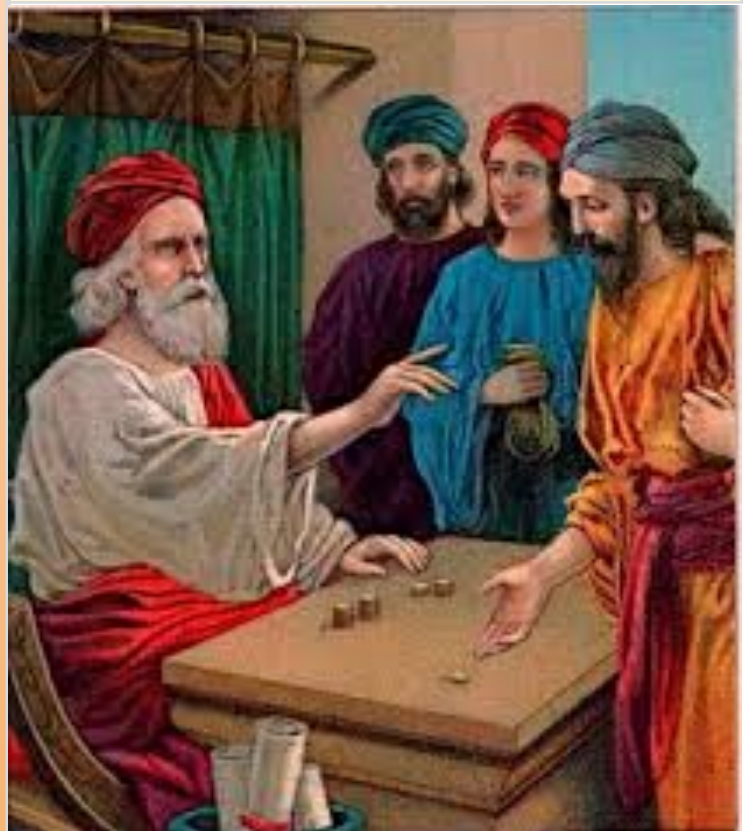
Saturday 24th September 6.00pm Vigil Mass

John Arthur

Sunday 25th September 10.00am Mass

Javier Leonor Del Pozo (1st Annv)/

Tom Wall/ Peter Campbell



*How much do you owe?’
‘One hundred kors of wheat.’ Here is your
promissory note; write one for
eighty.’ (Gospel)
The Parable of the Talents*

Reflection by Father Laurence Freeman

So you may say, ‘You know, I have a very busy mind and I am doing a lot of things, I am multitasking all the day.’ But a hyperactive, hyper active mind, too much multitasking, constant distraction, jumping from one thing to another without resting in this work of attention; or rapid bursts of stimulation, which is what we like today – that might seem as if the faculty of attention is being exercised a lot, but it is not. Actually, the muscle of attention is atrophying, is wasting away. It is wasting away and it needs exercise. It needs therapy. The therapy of the soul is prayer.

DOROTHY DAY, THE FOUNDER OF THE CATHOLIC WORKER MOVEMENT

Quote

I was always much impressed, in reading prison memoirs of revolutionists, such as Lenin and Trotsky ... by the amount of reading they did, the languages they studied, the range of their plans for a better social order. (Or rather, for a new social order.)

In the Acts of the Apostles there are constant references to the way and the New Man.

Sacrament of Baptism

We Welcome Babies

***Benjamin Early, Isabella Finlay,
Gareth Gordon, Theo Lalantacon***

Who were baptised into the Christian Community
in this Church last Sunday



Balally Parish 400 Club

**Did you ever think of joining
If you would like to Subscribe please contact**

Ph: 087 2577651 or Parish Office 012954296



Season of Creation

SOIL 'God has joined us so
closely to the world around us that
we can feel the desertification of the
soil almost as a physical ailment,
and the extinction of a species as a painful disfigurement.

(Evangelii Gaudium, 215)

Did you know? Healthy soil is a living ecosystem that
sustains the health of animals as well as plants and humans.
Soil can be thought of as the infrastructure that is needed to
keep a host of bacteria, fungi, viruses and microscopic
creatures living in balance.

'The only thing that stands between us and
extinction is six inches of soil and the fact
that it rains. (Anna Krzywoszynska,
University of Sheffield)



COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your very generous
response to last Sundays collections

1st Collection € 990 & 2nd Collection € 660



The monthly outdoor collection for the
Society of St Vincent DePaul
will take place this weekend.



Hospitality Group Coffee Morning

The Hospitality Group will host a coffee morning
In aid of the hospice.

Wednesday 21st September

10.30am—12.00noon



Hospice Coffee Morning

**Thursday 22nd September
from 11am—2pm**

with Frances & Nuala 30, Balally Hill
Your Day to Brew Kindness



St Olaf's Ladies Club

Friday 23rd September

**3.30pm in St Olaf's School
Chair Aerobics**



A Word From Fr Jim .

Thanks for your wonderful support for the visit of
Fr Laurence. I was deeply touched by the turn out.

Monday Mass: 83 and Tuesday talk: 290.

He also gave of his time so generously, teaching meditation
to the children in Queen of Angels and St Olaf's.

Thanks to the sacristans, caterers, stewards &
Parish Pastoral Council, so proud of you all.

Now to the next stage, when we will officially launch

Building Hope by meditation & service on

Saturday 22nd October 2022 at 6.00pm Mass.

This our time - let us begin **MARANATHA.**

With my love & blessing

Fr Jim

Recommitment to Ministry

On **Monday 3rd October @ 7.00pm**, all who wish to
renew their ministry for 3 years are invited to the

Church for night prayer.

If you are unable to be present it is essential that you let
your team leader know, (the Diocese insists that we have
an accurate up to date list of all those in Ministry in the
parish) if we don't hear from you or if you don't come, we
will have to presume that you no longer wish to serve in
this ministry. All are invited and especially...

Ministers of the Word-readers

Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee,

Funeral & Burial Teams, Baptism Team, Sacristans,

Liturgy Group, Choir, Hospitality leaders,

Safeguarding Officers, Stewards & Collectors,

Communication & Web, Young people, leaders, BEG,

400 Club, Flowers, Charles de Foucauld Group.

It is best that Ministry's be shared, 1 person , 1 ministry is
ideal , definitely 2 should be the maximum. We have
fantastic ministers in the parish, let us celebrate and also
call forth others to serve.

CROSSCARE



Crosscare supports people and families
when they face complex challenges in
life and when they find it hard to get the help they need.

In our Annual Appeal this week, we are asking for help
in two particular areas **Homeless Prevention and Food
Poverty Support.** Please give generously in the **second
(Share)** collection at all Masses in the Archdiocese of

Dublin on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th September.

You can also support the appeal online at [Crosscare.ie](https://www.crosscare.ie)

**Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 12th October
2022. €599.00 per person sharing. Price includes
4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board.**

**All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips
to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick,
Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single
supplement €100.00. Contact Patricia on 087 1890 236
or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.**

*Fr Laurence
Visit to Balally*



