

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD BALALLY PARISH

23rd October 2022

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday

Parish Office Open Hours:

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Mass Times & Intentions:

Saturday 22nd October 6.00pm Mass
40th Anniversary of Parish

Marie Mulready (4th Annv/Fred Glass, Margaret Pegnam/)

Sunday 23rd October

Livio Angius (1st Annv)/ Liam Doyle (1st Annv)/

Aelish Flynn (7th Annv)/

Kathleen & Norman Beard 10th Annv &

Peggie Bohan (10th Annv)/

(Family listening online from Cornwall, London & Sligo)/

Florence & Geraldine Fitzgerald/

John & Alice King & their son Sean King

Monday 24th October 10.00am Mass

Michael Flynn/ Tom Pender/ Robert Whelan/ Fred Glass/

Mary O' Connell/Michael Clancy

Tuesday 25th October

Desert Days in Balally - Every Tuesday &

7.30pm Lane Room (Pastoral Centre)

Wednesday 26th October 10.00am Mass

Fred Glass (From the Hospitality Group)/ Maura Meehan/

Colman O' Flynn/ Paddy Fitzsimons & Larry Roche/

William O' Brien, Carol McHugh

Thursday 27th October (No Mass)

Friday 28th October 10.00am Mass

Maura Meehan/ Bobby Gahan/ Owen Beechinou/

Michael Gannon/ Fred Glass

Saturday 29th October 6.00pm

Leo Keenan (8th Annv)/ Noel Jordan & Fred Glass/

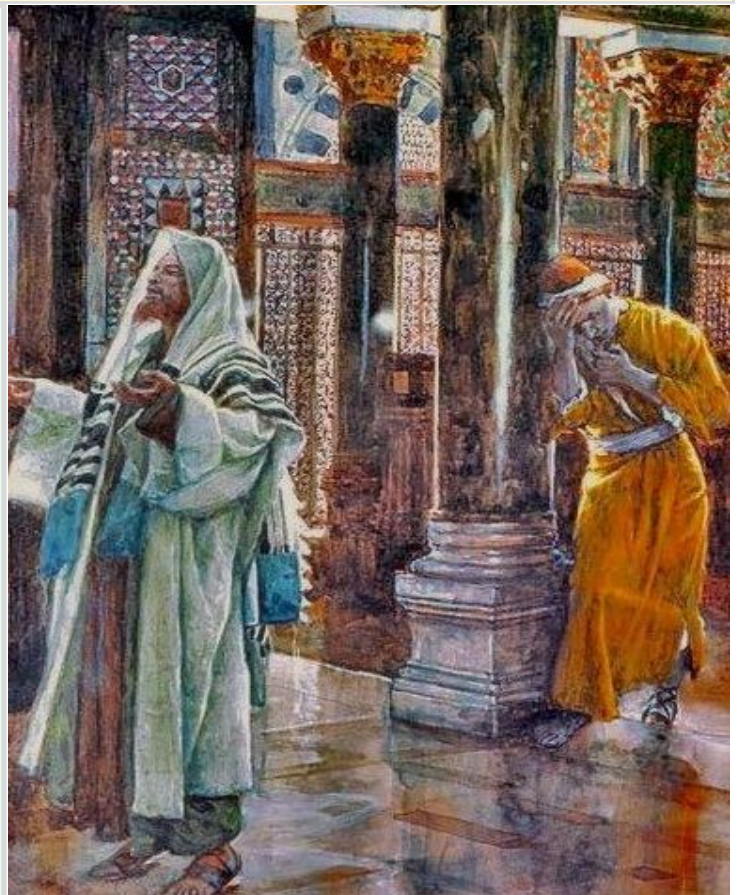
Tom Dunleavy/ Ciaran McKay/

Zenat Bashabshah

Sunday 30th October

Jim & Bridget Nerney/ Fred Glass/

Margaret Kelly (Birthday remembrance)/



The tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed. (Gospel)

Artist: James Tissot, Pharisee and the Publican 1871

Reflection by Father Laurence Freeman

People can become disappointed, discouraged, because they think they're not making any progress. Or they give up at a certain point because they feel it's dry or it's not producing results. Or if the introduction to the meditation practice has not been sufficiently informed or sufficiently deep, then the meditator may give up when they hit a difficult period in their lives. So it's really important then in the work of the WCCM that we present meditation from the beginning with a realistic and deep understanding, preparing people for the journey ahead of them, and also giving them the companionship, the friendship that we all need for any long journey.

POPE FRANCIS

Quote

Men and women are sacrificed to the idols of profit and consumption: it is the 'culture of waste.' If a computer breaks it is a tragedy, but poverty, the needs and dramas of so many people end up being considered normal. ... When the stock market drops 10 points in some cities, it constitutes a tragedy. Someone who dies is not news, but lowering income by 10 points is a tragedy! In this way people are thrown aside as if they were trash.

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

HOLY DAYS

All Holy Days that fall on

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

Friday, Mass will take place at 10.00am.

If a Holy Day falls on Tuesday it will be a
Contemplative Mass which will take place at 7.30pm

View the Live Broadcast of our services

Go to www.balallyparish.ie

for live streaming of our online Masses



Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy
to the Family and friends of
Bernie Nolan: Ballawley Court
May she rest in the peace of Christ



Balally Parish 400 Club
October draw will take place next weekend

Did you ever think of joining

If you would like to Subscribe please contact

Ph: 087 2577651 or Parish Office 012954296



Rev Stephen Taylor
(Methodist Dundrum)
preaches in Balally 16th October)



COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your very generous
response to last Sundays collections

1st Collection € 715 & 2nd Collection €440



Desert Day Tuesday

Our contemplative experience on Tuesday is a trip to the
National Gallery. We will reflect on three paintings.
We will leave from the Lane Room (Pastoral Centre)
at 1.00pm on Tuesday

A Word from Fr Jim

It was beautiful to welcome Rev Stephen Taylor
to the Church last Sunday. He spoke beautifully about his
own faith and challenged us to be more than Churchgoers.
He also invited us to the Methodist Church down the road
on Saturday 5th November and I'm hoping that my friend

Rev Nigel Pierpoint

(the rector of Taney, Church of Ireland)

will visit us shortly to preach and celebrate with us as we
prepare to celebrate our

40th Anniversary and the launch of our Building Hope

By Meditation and Service . I thought you might be

Interested to read what Fr Laurence

recently wrote about our parish.

"I visited the parish of the Ascension of the Lord in Dublin

recently . It is hard to describe the experience of the

renewal of the community there. Even the word 'renewal'
sounds like an insider's word whereas the experience felt

equally Interior and outward directed. With everyone

involved in the process, I felt as if we were being carried up

and beyond an old perception of Church into something

much older, closer to the source from which

Church - consciousness is born. Being renewed means

returning to the wonder of birth and entering the river

of life in a different way.

It was not just a renewal of an institution but of

Individuals collectively sharing a deepening vision.

I learned from this that the vision and commonality,

not buildings or bureaucracy, is the real Church,

being surprised by the spirit and their calling to change.

HOLY DAYS: MASS TIMES

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CREESLOUGH

Balally Parish has sent on the book of condolence,
which so many of you have signed to
Rev John Joe Duffy, the Parish Priest of Creeslough.

Thank You

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend there will be a collection for
World Mission Sunday.



This will replace the share collection.

The theme for world Mission Sunday this year is

"You shall be my witness"

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual
appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the

life-giving work of overseas

mission and missionaries can continue.