

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

BALALLY PARISH

20th November 2022

*Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe
Solemnity*

Parish Office Open Hours:

Monday to Friday 9.30am – 2.00pm.

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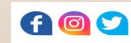
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Mass Times & Intentions:

Saturday 19th 6.00pm

**Joan Hayes (1st Annv)/ Anthony Reidy (1st Annv)/
Terry O' Farrell (3rd Annv)/
Yiannos Eftamandilos (4th Annv)/
Hugh Doherty(6th Annv)/ Philomena Morgan/
Bernard & MaryMcArdle**

Sunday 20th November 10.00am Mass

St Olaf's GAA Mass

**Betty Byrne(1st Annv)/
Philomena Rosato O' Neill (8th Annv)/
Fred Glass/ Michael (Mick) Smyth/ Brendan Kane/
Bernie Nolan**

Monday 21st November 10.00am Mass

**Fred Glass/ Brigid Walsh/ Declan Harper/Sheila Fagan/
Carol Jones/Tommy McIntyre**

Tuesday 22nd November

Desert Days in Balally - Every Tuesday

Contemplative Eucharist:

Taize Music, Lectio Divina 7.30pm

Wednesday 23rd November 10.00am Mass

**Fred Glass/ Raymond Harper/ Brigid O' Brien/
Matt Lawlor/ Paddy Fitzsimons/**

**Deceased members of the Hospitality Group/
Special Intention (Wedding anniversary 51 years)**

Thursday 24th November (No Mass)

Friday 25th November 10.00am Mass

**Fred Glass/ Alan McGettigan/ Sally Glennon/
Geraldyn Corcoran/ Patricia O' Brien**



*The rulers sneered at Jesus and said,
"He saved others, let him save himself."*

(Gospel)

Caravaggio, Ecce Homo, 1605/6

Reflection by Father Laurence Freeman

There is, as we all know, a great hunger for spirituality, from many different forms and many different sources – we are not in competition with any of these. Jesus is not competing for market share. So we don't have to feel we have to compete. But, we do have to know what it is we have been entrusted with to share, and to share with the nations. Sadly, and unfortunately, we have become very alienated from our own contemplative tradition and contemplative wisdom and the kind of practices that keep that wisdom flowing from its source. We study it, we write books about it and so on, but the actual practice has become very diminished in mainstream Christian life.

POPE FRANCIS

Quote



I would like to ask all those who have positions of responsibility in economic, political and social life, and all men and women of goodwill: let us be 'protectors' of creation, protectors of God's plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment.

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***



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



COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your very generous
response to last Sundays collections
1st Collection € 955 2nd Collection €835



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



St Laurence O' Toole Patron of our Diocese
Pray for us.
Laurance was very much someone who in his
life as Archbishop encapsulated
Pope Francis notion of a
"poor Church and a Church for the poor."
**From the Homily of
Archbishop Diarmuid Martin Nov '20**



Our Planet is in Crisis!!

Massive floods, melting glaciers, deadly drought
What can I do?

You can join or support Dundrum Climate Vigil

Raising awareness of the global emergency and campaigning
for a thriving and healthy planet for future generations.

We meet on Main Street every Friday morning
11am - 12.00noon

Join our weekly vigil to show your concern and sign up to our
supporters' mailing list for information
and ways to take action

Email us at: dundrumclimatevigil@mail.com

A Word from Fr Jim

We have seen in the last week all generations being
welcomed into the Pastoral Centre, our wonderful
grandparents and contemplative elders showing how much
we treasure our older generation, our 6th class children
from St Olaf's praying and meditating and singing
and finally our young parents reflecting on their own
spiritual journey as they prepare to celebrate the
1st Communion of their children.

Next weekend, we will announce our Advent programme,
but in the meantime I want to invite you to join
members of the

World Community of Christian Meditation
in the Pastoral Centre next Saturday
26th November from 11am - 12.45pm.

People who meditate or are interested in meditation will
come together from all over Dublin.

The talk will be given by our very own Fr Dermot
who will speak on Theology, spirituality, contemplation.
He is always worth listening to.
I'd be delighted to see you there.

With my Love & Blessing

Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy
to the Family and friends of
Marion Lycett (Blackthorn)
& **David Byrne (Leopardstown)**
May They rest in the peace of Christ



Sacrament of Baptism

We Welcome Babies

James Shelly & James O' Brien

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



The Peter McVerry Trust

Christmas Carol Concert will take place
in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin

Saturday, 3rd December 2022.

This year's fantastic line-up features Paul Harrington,
Dublin Male Voice Choir and Dublin Youth Choir.

Doors will open at 7pm on the night of the event, with
performances starting at 7.30pm.

For more information and tickets you can visit the
webpage – www.pmvtrust.ie/christmas-carol-concert/

Should you have any questions in relation to the
Carol Concert, please do not hesitate to contact us by
calling +353 (0)1 823 0776.

