

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD BALALLY PARISH

20th August 2023

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office Open Hours:



Monday to Friday

9.30am 12.30

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Mass Times & Intentions:

Saturday 19th August 6.00pm Vigil Mass

*Rose & John Nulty & Sue Corcoran/
Jim Quinn/*

Special Intention

Birthday Remembrance for John Blyth

Sunday 20th August 10.00am Mass

*John McKeever (1st Annv)/ Ann Fisher/
James & Annie Corrigan/
Sarah Farragher/ Christy Mahon/
Bridget Gilsean, Brendan Fitzsimons/
Kathleen Gallaher/Deirdre Finn/
John Ferguson*

Monday 21st August 10.00am Mass

*Catherine Conroy/ Lisa Murray/
Frank Slocket/ Mr Quinn*

Wednesday 23rd August 10.00am Mass

*Christy Mahon/ Sandra Cusack/
Special Intention X2*

Friday 25th August 10.00am Mass

Special Intention (Get well)



Quote

"The future starts today, not tomorrow." "Anything done for another is done for oneself." "Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought." "

"I have looked into your eyes with my eyes".

Reflection by Fr Laurence Freeman

We particularly need it to love others, because we need to be able to see the other as "other". We can't make that leap out of our own limited world view, unless we can see the other as being other than us. That's the first step. The second step is to see that the other is not separate from us. But we need to come to that first perception, and therefore we need the ego, which is the process of separation. We need that development of the ego, particularly in those first few years, to separate from the womb, to separate from the breast, to separate from the mother and the father and the family and friends and so on — to be able to separate and come to stand on our own feet and learn to be able to take the risk of being ourselves. The ego is a necessary, psychological process which enables that separation to take place. It's painful, it's traumatic, but it is necessary.

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your very generous response to last Sundays collections
1st Collection € 835 2nd Collection €1000
€500 to Share
€500 to Lourdes Pilgrimages collection



Balally Parish 400 Club

Did you ever think of joining
If you would like to Subscribe please contact
Ph: 087 2577651 or Parish Office



The monthly outdoor collection for the **Society of St Vincent De Paul** will take place this weekend



The Hospitality Group will resume this Wednesday 23rd August

A Word from Fr Jim

I'm delighted to say our bookings for our Glendalough Pilgrimage 16th September are filling up very well, 45 already. We hope to bring 80, so get your €30 in soon. You can book after Saturday & Sunday Masses or through the parish office. Last Sunday Fr Dermot and I blessed the beautiful icon written by Cinzia, Mary the Mother of God. (See photos below) Cinzia recently completed an icon course in St Alphonsus Monastery in Iona Road (my former parish) and she is now actively working on preparing our new John Main icon and meditation room which, please God will be blessed by Fr Laurence Freeman O.S.B when he comes to Balally in December.

I wish you every blessing for this period of rest and relaxation before the autumn kicks in.

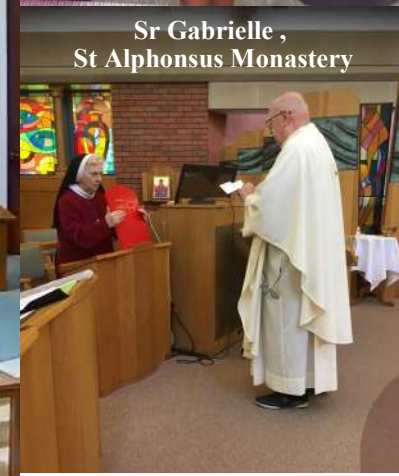
If you have any free time you might look at our website. I'll be posting some documents/articles on the Synod which takes place in Rome in October.

It is an exciting time for us all.

With My Love & Blessing
Fr Jim



The late Garda Deirdre Finn with Lorca (godfather) and Mrs D



**Sr Gabrielle ,
St Alphonsus Monastery**