

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD BALALLY PARISH

21st July 2024

16th Sundays in Ordinary Time

Parish Office Open Hours:

Monday to Friday

9.30am 12.30

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Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 20th July 6.00pm Mass

**Eileen McEntee Fay 22nd Annv &
Special intention**

(Birthday Remembrance for Patrick Fay)/

Special Intention

(Birthday Remembrance for Teresa O' Dowd)

Sunday 21st July 10.00am Mass

Aidan & Marie O' Leary & Maura Fogarty/ Susan O' Brien

Lyla Murphy/ Paddy Byrne/ Eileen O' Donohue

Monday 22nd July 10.00am Mass

Eoghan Brangan/ Brendan Brooks/ Victor Deasy

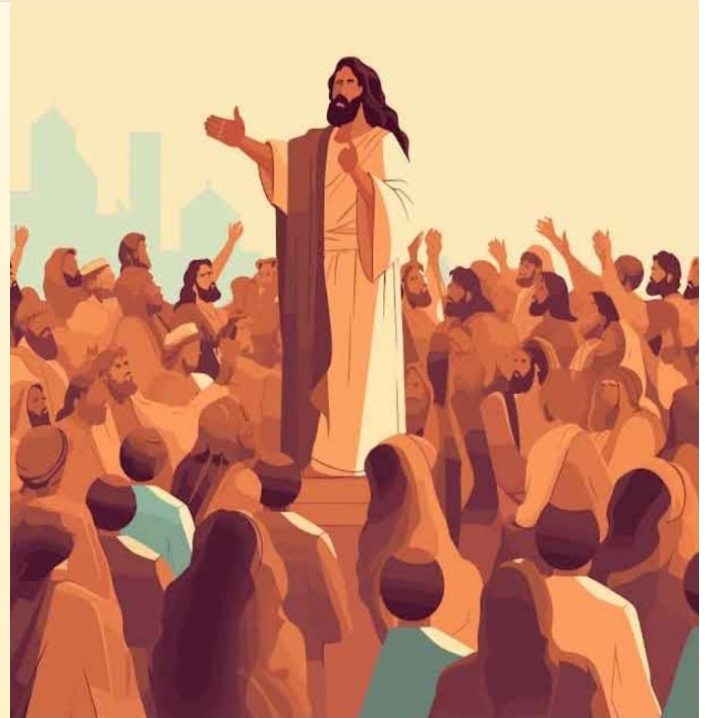
Wednesday 24th July 10.00am Mass

Peter Gilligan/ Eoghan Brangan/ Brendan Brooks/

Lyla Murphy

Friday 26th July 10.00am

Brendan Brooks/ Kevin Carey/ Kate O' Shea



*They were like sheep without a shepherd;
and he began to teach them many things.
(Gospel)*



Quote Pope Francis

Humility is the path that leads towards heaven. The word 'humility' comes from the Latin word humus, which means 'earth'. Paradoxically, to arrive on high, up to heaven, we need to stay low, like the earth! Jesus teaches that 'those who humble themselves will be exalted

(Luke14:11)

Reflection by Fr Laurence Freeman

God is a community of love -- not an isolated being, but a community of persons. If God is love, God must be personal. Love cannot be impersonal; that's a contradiction in terms. God is for us, not something way beyond our ability to experience or understand.

The word 'God' is a symbol of wholeness and of the fulfilment of the human person in the divinised state and God is a wonderful symbol for us of the sacredness of human relationships. The Trinity – Father, Son and Spirit the relationships that form this mystery of God:

love receiving and giving and
transcending itself in ecstasy.

Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy
to the family and friends of



Patrick (Paddy) Byrne: Balally Drive

Eoghan Brangan: Balally Drive

May they rest in the peace of Christ

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your very generous
response to last Sundays collections

1st Collection € 850 2nd Collection €520



Balally Parish 400 Club

If you would like to Subscribe

Please contact the Parish Office 012954296



Naomh Olaf Club Note



On Saturday the 6th July 2024 Shane Whyte, Naomh Olaf captained the Dublin Masters over 40's Senior Football team to victory over Kerry. The game was played in Galway. We are thrilled to announce that several Naomh Olaf teams have achieved remarkable promotions this season. Our Minor girls have ascended to Division 1, showing exceptional talent and determination. The Senior Camogie team secured well-deserved promotion to Intermediate 1.

Our under 16 boys have earned their place in Division 2. Congratulations to all of the players and management for their outstanding efforts and successes. For information in relation to buying a brick for the games wall please contact Emer Cleary at

086-8055015 or email queries@gaa.ie

Acts of Service Week 8



IF DEFROSTING SOMETHING FROM
YOUR FREEZER, TRY MOVING IT
FROM THE FREEZER TO THE FRIDGE

THE NIGHT BEFORE.

THE COOLING ENERGY INVESTED IN
THE FROZEN ITEM IS RECYCLED IN
THE FRIDGE REDUCING THE ENERGY
NEEDED TO COOL THE FRIDGE.

Advertisement for Balally Parish Operations Leader

Location:

Balally Parish
The Church of the Ascension of the Lord,
Cedar Road, Wedgewood, Dublin 16 D16 E032

Job description:

PA to the Parish Priest (PP) and assisting him with Pastoral work when needed.

Leader of the Pastoral Centre, management, bookings, etc ...

Actively promote the Vision and Mission of the parish in collaboration with the Parish Pastoral Council

Liaising with the Archdiocese and the World Community for Christian Meditation

WCCM as directed by the PP

Provide support in the parish office when needed

Skills:

A strong Christian faith and commitment to the Catholic ethos.

Proven experience in administrative and leadership roles
Ability to organise and manage

Proven track record of working in a team and provide support and guidance to others

Proven experience with standard IT packages e.g. Microsoft

Planning administration and communication skills

Office management skills

Excellent language (written and oral) and numeracy skills

An ability to lead & manage the Pastoral Centre

An understanding of pastoral work in the context of care for the needy

A willingness to promote the Vision and Mission of Balally parish. A knowledge of Meditation

Ability to work proactively

Flexible and reliable & openness to new ideas

Experience:

Experience in administration/office/planning
Communications & working with and/or supervising staff
pastoral work/parish work in a professional or voluntary capacity
experience of meditation.

Terms and Conditions:

40 hours per week permanent contract

Probation period is 6 months. 20 days annual leave

Flexibility of work hours will be periodically required in agreement with the PP. Some weekend work is anticipated for the role and the salary includes an element to compensate you for such working. Reports directly to the Parish Priest

remuneration will be detailed in the letter of offer to the successful candidate.

Please send your application with cover letter and CV which should include two references to:

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The Church of the Ascension of the Lord,
Cedar Road, Wedgewood, Dublin 16 D16 E032
or by email to: jcaffrey73@gmail.com

Closing date for applications is 6th August 2024

The monthly outdoor collection for

Society of St Vincent DePaul

will take place this weekend.

