

Church of the Ascension of the Lord Balally Parish

22nd September 2024 225th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 21st September

*Una Dunne (1st Anniversary)
Kay O'Dowd & Kenneth Lindsay/Teresa O'Dowd*

Sunday 22nd September

*Thomas Molloy (1st Anniversary) Jimmy Joice/
Bernie Carroll*

Monday 23rd September

Hugh O'Donnell/Bernie Carroll

Friday 27th September

Paddy Doran/Bernadette Carroll/ Marie Hawkins

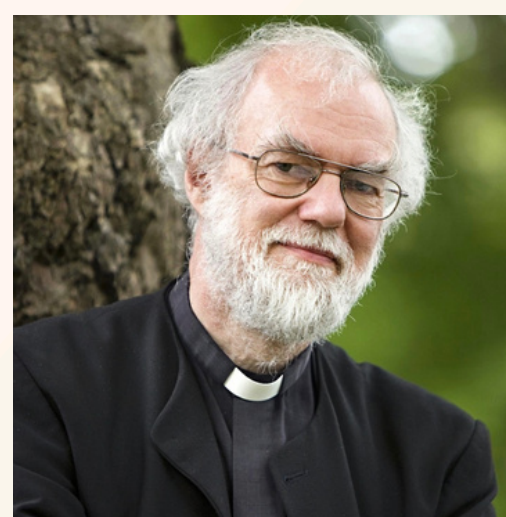
Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends
of

Paddy Carey: Balally Avenue
May he rest in peace of Christ



Blessed Columba Marmion of Dundrum



**Reflection by
Archbishop
Rowan Williams**

Reflection by Fr Laurence Freeman

The disciples were constantly misinterpreting, misunderstanding. But that was growing as well their misunderstanding, their lack of insight, their own blocks and recurrent problems. All of that was growing through Jesus' faithful teaching and faithful commitment to them. And that is in the Gospel of John. This becomes the great mystical symbol of the vine in which we grow because we are fused with the vine. We are the branches of the vine. That's how life grows, expands, spreads, produces fruit, and displays the the beauty and wonder of nature through this connection, through this living natural connection.

We are called to learn and deepen our attentiveness to the Bible, to the sacraments and to the life of the Body of Christ. Arising out of that, it means learning a new level of attentiveness to all persons, places and things; looking at everything with the eye of expectancy, waiting for something of God to blossom within it; being in Christ's company, learning attentiveness and practising this kind of still alertness; looking and waiting for the light to break through. It means being attentive to where Christ is going; keeping company with those he is with.



Balally Parish 400 Club

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Please contact the Parish Office on **012954296**

Naomh Olaf G.A.A. Club Notes.

Naomh Olaf senior Division 2 football team play Naomh Barrog in the Quarter Final of their Championship in O Toole Park this Sunday at 2.15 p.m. your support would be welcomed. Having won their four preliminary hurling games our Intermediate hurling team have qualified for the Semi - Final of their Championship. Our Junior hurling team has qualified for the knockout stages of their Championship. Our Intermediate camogie team having won their three games have qualified for the Semi-Final of their Championship at home next weekend. The minor footballers won their preliminary game at home last Sunday. Last weekend our teams did exceptionally well on the field of play.

Join Frances O'Reilly and Nuala Byrne for their **Annual Hospice Coffee Morning.**

Venue : 30 Balally Hill

Date : Thursday 26th Sep

Time : from 11am - 2 pm

This will be their 23rd coffee morning in Balally

They have raised over €25,000 so far.

Please come and support.

A Word From Fr Jim

I will give the word this week to Archbishop Rowan Williams.

“We need to plant new congregations, places where people are welcome, where strangers are not viewed with suspicion, where new ideas and Initiatives are encouraged. I am not against the present parish system, but we need other Initiatives to work alongside it”.

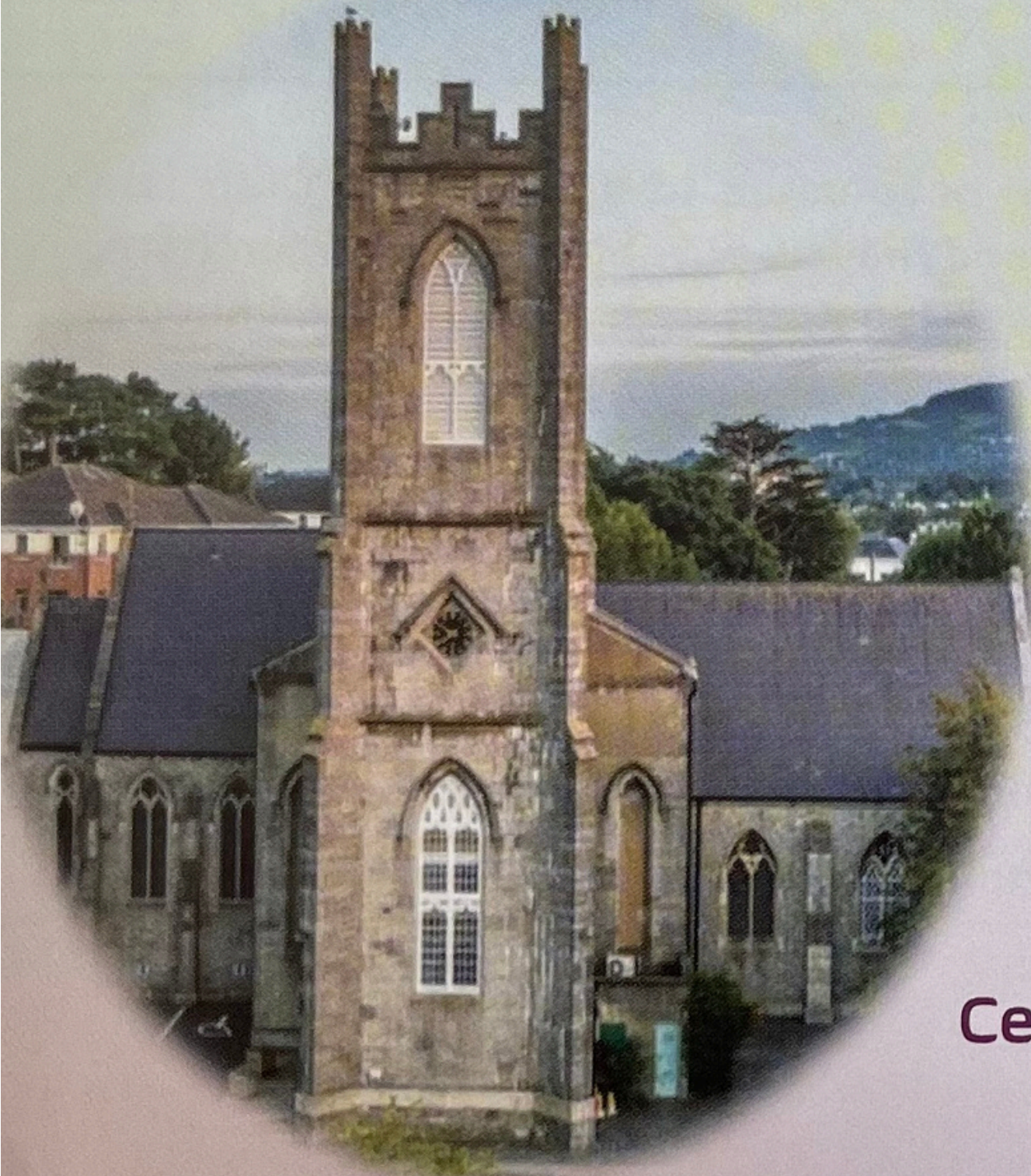
With My Love & Blessing

Fr Jim



Our dear friend Fr Laurence will be having serious treatment. Please remember him and all the sick in your prayers.

CHRIST CHURCH TANEY



At the conclusion of the
Second Annual Dermot Lane Seminar
in conjunction with Balally Parish

Come and join us for an Ecumenical Service of Holy Communion on

Sunday 29th September 2024 at 7pm

Celebrant: The Most Rev'd Michael Jackson
Archbishop of Dublin & Bishop of Glendalough

Preacher: Rt Rev'd Lord Rowan Williams
Former Archbishop of Canterbury