

# CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD BALALLY PARISH

**10th November 2024**

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Parish Office Open Hours:

**Monday to Friday**

**9.30am 12.30**

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## Mass Times & Intentions:

**Saturday 9th November 6.00pm Mass**

Joe Kinsella ( 4th Annv)/ Diarmuid Davin( 9th Annv)

John & Kathleen O' Rourke

Bernard & Mary McArdle/ Michael Lally

**Sunday 10th November 10.00am Mass**

Agnes Finn ( 2nd Annv) Fred Doherty (4th Annv)/

Jimmy Corrigan/ Billy Slattery/ Bernie Smyth

**Monday 11th November 10.00am Mass**

Cecil Maxwell/ George Curran/

Gean Lynch & Special Intention/

Special Intention ( Get well)/

Special Intention ( Get well for Mary Reeney)

**Wednesday 13th November 10.00am Mass**

Miceál Byrne (16th Annv)/ Michael & Margaret Egan &

/ Deceased members of the Egan Family

Eilis Wall/ Special Intention (Get well)

**Friday 15th November 10.00am Mass**

Sharon Pocock (2nd Annv)/ Mary Comerford/

Stephen Flynn/ Breda Hannon Special Intention (Get well)



## Blessed Columba Marmion

In the still, in the quiet you will find him.

He is there in the silence of your heart.

No words are needed in the stillness, in the silence.

He is there and he loves the person that you are.

## Reflection by Fr Laurence Freeman

The work of meditation, the work of the mantra, is a very demanding work. It's like going to the gym; it's real work. But it increases our springiness of the mind so that we can develop the muscle of attention, the capacity for attention and we notice that very quickly, in everything we do; we become more aware, more attentive to the people we are with, to the environment we are with and more aware and attentive to what's going on within us as well. Meditation isn't the whole of life of course, but it does become very much the centre of our life if we see our life as the journey into attention, into love. .

### COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your very generous response to last Sundays collections  
**1st Collection € 735 2nd Collection € 460**  
**1st November (All Saints) €210**



### St Olaf's Ladies Club

**Friday 15th November at 3.30pm**  
St Olaf's School Hall  
"Talk by Kathy Skuffle"



### Balally Parish 400 Club

**If you would like to Subscribe**  
**Please contact Parish Office 012954296**



### Naomh Olaf Club Notes



Three members of our senior football team are presently undergoing trials for the Dublin Senior Football team, they are Jack Feehan, Eoin Foley and Sean O'Driscoll. We wish them the best of luck. In my report in last week's Newsletter in relation to the visit of the President of the G.A.A. Jarlath Burns to Naomh Olaf recently and the politicians who were present, the name of Independent Councillor Michael Fleming was inadvertently omitted. Congratulations to Holy Cross Primary School on winning the Cuman Na mBun Scoil final in Croke Park recently. Naomh Olaf Club member John McGrath is the school principal. We are proud to announce that our Juvenile section has been awarded the prestigious "Friends of Dublin, Juvenile Hurling/Camogie Club of the year award 2024" This is a fantastic recognition of the commitment and dedication of everyone involved in our Juvenile Section.

### The next Alzheimer Café takes place

**Wednesday 13th November 7pm - 9pm**



**Topic: November Nostalgia and preparing for Christmas**

**Speaker: Joyce Fitzpatrick, Activities Coordinator**

**Balally Parish Pastoral Centre.**  
**Tea & a Talk. Free to all who are living with dementia or caring for them.**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month (almost).**

The monthly outdoor collection for **Society of St Vincent DePaul** will take place next week  
**17th November 2024**



### Word from Fr Jim

We very much look forward to our next meeting of the School of Contemplative Leadership next Friday 15th November @ 7.00pm, Bertie Ahern on The Leader as Builder of Community.

### Launch of new book

"The People's celebration of the Eucharist"



We are delighted that Fr Fintan from Glenstal Abbey (ex C.C Balally) has written a new book. It will be launched by Fr Dermot here in Balally

**On Wednesday 20th November @ 7.00pm**

All Fr Fintan's balally friends are very welcome .

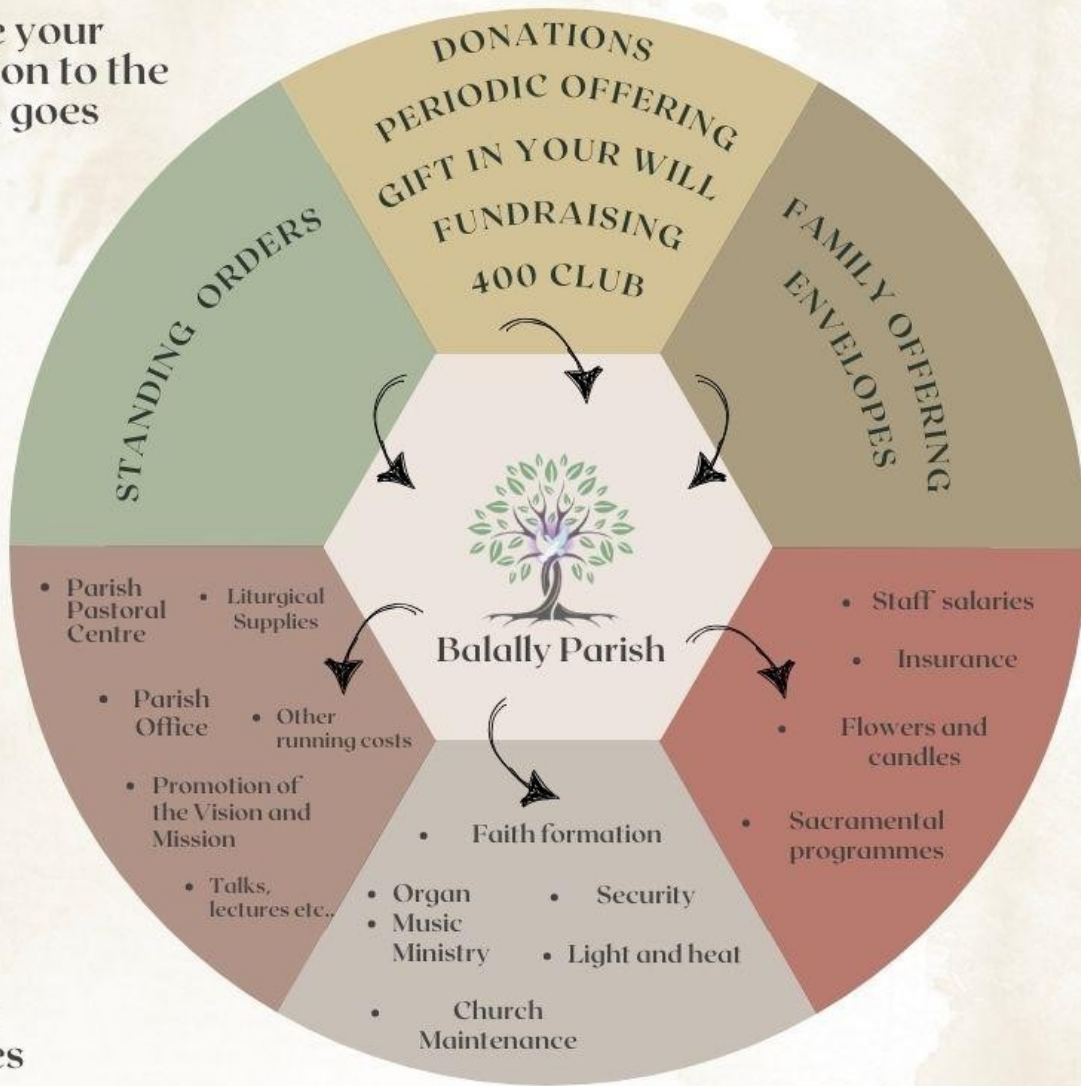
**With My Love & Blessing: Fr Jim**

**November Evening prayer for the Dead**





Where your contribution to the parish goes

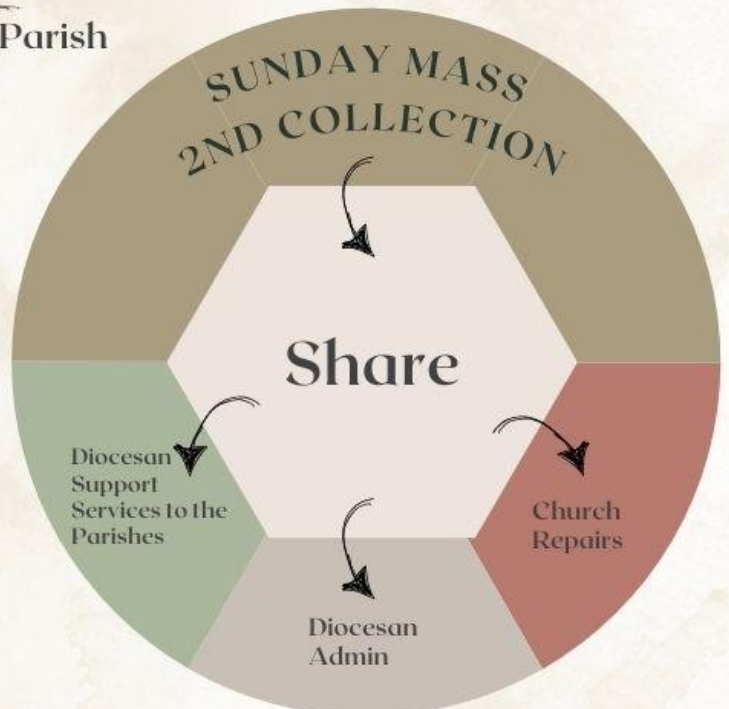
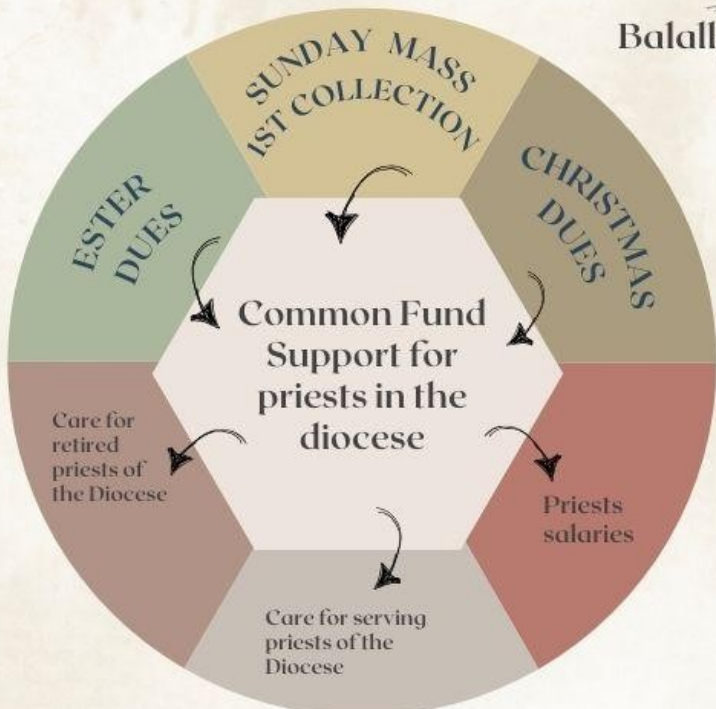


Parish Expenses

## Mass Collections (Baskets-Online-Tap and go)



Balally Parish



## Balally Parish Income & Expenditure Accounts 2023 & 2022

<b>INCOME</b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>
Family Offering	52,298	62,167
Fundraising	39,325	48,164
Rent	28,076	41,361
Tax Refund on Donations	23,456	31,394
Sundry Income	11,198	9,274
Donations and Bequests	8,475	20,414
Shrine Income	5,390	4,712
Shop Income	3,131	5,446
<b><u>Total Income</u></b>	<b>171,349</b>	<b>222,932</b>
<b><u>EXPENDITURE</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>
<b>Staff Costs</b>	<b>-72,819</b>	<b>-53,425</b>
Pastoral Related Expenses (Altar, Shrines, Sacraments & Choir)	-36,796	-27,688
Depreciation	-26,945	-25,034
Fundraising Costs	-21,808	-24,734
Professional Fees	-16,193	-23,317
Repairs & Renewals	-13,957	-20,249
Other Expenses (Donations, Catering, Diocesan Admin Charges)	-19,525	-18,079
Building & House Maintenance	-6,900	-17,622
Heat and Light	-13,552	-15,424
Property Tax, Water Charges, Insurance & Security etc.	-11,521	-11,459
Shop	-5,521	-10,916
Telephone, Postage, Office Equipment & Bank Charges	-12,082	-10,896
Missalettes, Printing, Publications, Books & Stationery	-9,774	-7,937
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>-267,393</b>	<b>-266,780</b>
<b>(Deficit) for the year</b>	<b><u>-96,044</u></b>	<b><u>-43,848</u></b>

*Balally Parish Finance Committee*

*Fr. Jim Caffrey*

*Mons. Dermot Lane*

*Gerry Fagan (Chair)*

*Olivia Mitchell*

*John Ryan/ Orla Collins (appointed October 2024)*