

# CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD BALALLY PARISH

**14th July 2024**

*15th Sundays in Ordinary Time*

Parish Office Open Hours:

**Monday to Friday**

**9.30am 12.30**

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## Mass Times & Intentions

**Saturday 13th July 6.00pm Mass**

**Eoghan Brangan/ Mary Burns**

**Sunday 14th July 10.00am Mass**

**Paddy Power (20th Annv)/ Hannah Brennan/**

**Lyla Murphy & Eoghan Brangan/ Mary Cox/**

**Brendan Brooks/ Special Intention for Esther Duggan)/**

**Special Intention (Get well)**

**Monday 15th July 10.00am Mass**

**Sean McCarthy/ Eoghan Brangan & Layla Murphy/**

**Billy Byrne / Brendan Brooks**

**Wednesday 17th July 10.00am Mass**

**Mrs Mooney & Daughter Mairéad 6th Annv/**

**Lyla Murphy/ Brendan Brooks/ Billy Byrne/**

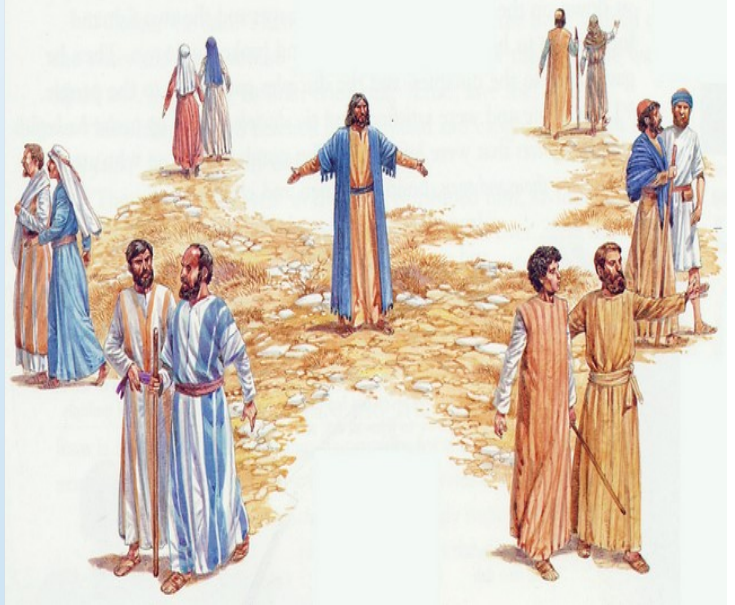
**Eoghan Brangan/ Frank Rice**

**Friday 19th July 10.00am**

**Martha Fahey/ Brendan Brooks/ Eoghan Brangan/**

**Special Intention**

**(Brendan Clarke Wedding Anniversary Remembrance)**



*And Jesus called to him the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.*

## Reflection by Fr Laurence Freeman

The ego is a barrier. It is the mechanism that allows this first stage of separation to take place, but it usually becomes a barrier because it locks us into a view of ourselves as permanently separate. As we're there, floating in the amniotic fluid of the womb, we are in a state of undifferentiated union, communion, with the whole universe; there is no separation between me and everything that is. But in order to become fully alive, we have to experience a rupture, a break, a separation from that sense of wholeness, that sense of unconscious communion. We have to experience a break in communion if we are to come to fully conscious communion and this is a pattern that we may well learn to recognise throughout our life, the dying and the rising involved in all relationships.



## Quote Pope Francis

Do not watch life go by from a balcony.  
Do not confuse happiness with a comfortable sofa  
and do not live your lives behind a screen.  
Do not let yourselves go like sad and abandoned vehicles!  
Do not be parked cars; let your dreams blossom and  
make strong decisions. |Live your best lives.

## COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your very generous response to last Sundays collections

1st Collection € 885 2nd Collection €420



## Balally Parish 400 Club



### Congratulations to our June winners

1st Prize €1,000:: *Maire O' Carroll*

2nd Prize €300: *David Nolan*

3rd Prize €200: *Anne Condon*

4th Prize €100: *John & Helen Ryan*

5th Prize: €100 : *Barbara Montague*

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

## Naomh Olaf Club Notes



Our Club is continuing to improve its facilities to cater for its rapidly increasing membership.

The proposed new skills wall will be 92 metres.

That will give a 1200 square metres of an all-weather lighted training facility. To help to finance this development the Club has commenced a "Buy a Brick Campaign". When you buy a brick it literally cements you and your families name in the Club forever more. So far there is a good response to this idea by members and their families, who are presently enjoying the Club's facilities and by members and their families who have enjoyed the early years of the Club. Anybody who wishes to support the Club and the work it is doing for the youth of this area is welcome to buy a brick. For further information please contact Emer Cleary, 086-8055015 or email [queries@gaa.ie](mailto:queries@gaa.ie).

## A Word from Fr Jim

I warmly welcome you to the inaugural Mary of Magdala Novena. You can use your prayer cards, but far better to join us for some or all of the Novena in person. Here is the timetable.

DATE	SPEAKER	THEME
Saturday 13th July 6pm Mass	Orla Davin Carroll	Apostle of the Apostles
Sunday 14th July 10am Mass	Anne Fagan	Apostle of the Apostles
Monday 15th July 10am Mass	Clare Neville	Faithful Friend
Tuesday 16th July 7pm Mass	Alice Sutherland	Sinner & Penitent
Wednesday 17th July 10am Mass	Anne Arigho	Weeper
Thursday 18th July 7pm Mass	Cinzia Angius	Anointer
Friday 19th July 10am Mass	Patsy McGlynn	Contemplative
Saturday 20th July 6pm Mass	Sarah Lane	Witness & Preacher
Sunday 21st July 10am Mass	Esther Campbell	Witness & Preacher
<b>End of Novena</b>		
Monday 22nd July 7pm Mass	Martina Kavanagh	Woman Apostle

## With My Love & Blessing Fr Jim

# Acts of Service Week 7



ONLY FILL THE ELECTRIC KETTLE  
WITH THE AMOUNT OF WATER

YOU NEED.

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## ORGANIST

The Church of the Ascension of the Lord, Balally seeks to appoint an organist with a heart for liturgy and inspirational worship.

Our worship is both contemplative and traditional.

The Director of Music and the Parish four-part choir are very enthusiastic and keen to develop the music ministry of the Church. The successful candidate will be required to play at the principal Mass on Sunday morning at 10am and attend a weekly choir practice on Tuesday evening. There will be some time variations and additional music events during the year, for example at Christmas and Easter.

Salary is negotiable depending on qualifications and experience.

Closing date for applications is **26<sup>th</sup> July 2024**.

Send your application for the attention of Fr. Jim Caffrey PP to [jcaffrey73@gmail.com](mailto:jcaffrey73@gmail.com) or to Balally Parish, Church of the Ascension of the Lord, Cedar Road, Dublin 16 D16 E032.