

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. Sat. 4th – Sun. 5th May 6th Sunday of Easter

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Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat 4th - Sun. 12th May

Fr. 3rd May 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.

Sat. 4th May 8.00 pm Michael Newsome, Rossmore 3rd Anniv.
Tom Greene, Ross. 8th Anniv.

Mary Ann and Matthew Coss, son Peter

Daughter Mary and her husband Pat Kelliher

Sun. 5th May 10.00 am Gerry Thompson, Ballylusk. 12th Anniv
Elizabeth and Brian O'Donnell, Clonkeen

Fr. 10th May 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.

Sat. 11th May 8.00 pm Patrick, Ellen, Seán and Con Twomey
and Mary Nolan. Seán and Michael O'Sullivan, Pallas

Sun. 12th May 10.00 am Edward and Mary Brennan, Brockera

Mon. 13th May 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Dates of 1st Holy Communion

Sun. 26th May Mountrath Church - 11.30 am

With Children of all Mountrath Primary Schools

Sun. 19th May Ballyfin Church 2.00 pm

With children of Ballyfin National School

Sun. 26th May Ballyfin Church. 2.00 pm

With Children of Barnashrone NS

Ministries Rota Sat. 11th - Sun. 12th May

Reader Minister of Holy Comm.

Sat. 8.00 pm Joe Fingleton Alacoque Gilligan

Sun 10.00 am Br. Nicholas Leahy Noreen Ryan.

Church Cleaners for May Group 5

Mary Hooban Brid Molloy Mary McEvoy Catherine
Carroll Geraldine Fitzpatrick Caroline Dunne

Collectors for May

Sat. Donal McCormack

Sun. John Coughlan Raymond Keating

See Online Newsletter for some lovely pics. of
Confirmation Day in Ballyfin and Mountrath

Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to
join with him and parishioners
from across the diocese at the
Shrine of Our Lady of Knock
On Sun. 2nd June
Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Par. Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne
Mountrath Par. Caroline Moore Pachelli Walsh
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:
Ms. Ailish Higgins. *Deputy Diocesan Liaison*
Michelle Hughes, c/o Bishop's House,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Cycle Again Suicide Mental Health Peer Support Programme

In a drive to promote Peer-Support as a vital link in
mental health awareness and suicide prevention, Cycle
Against Suicide offers its training in Mental Health
Peer-Support Programme *free of charge* to any
community volunteer. Our training in Mental Health
Peer-Support for Clubs and Communities creates a
compassionate network within a club and a
community. Trained peer-supporters are attuned to
subtle shifts in their community's well-being. This
heightened awareness fosters a culture of genuine
care and concern. Each club or community
association should have a volunteer peer-supporter
on-hand who is trained in peer-support with Cycle
Against Suicide. Please could you communicate the
new dates for our training in Mental Health Peer-
Support to all volunteers in your network.

Next scheduled dates:

Course: Cycle Against Suicide's *free*

*Community Mental Health Peer Support Training
Delivery: Online via Zoom from 7- 10pm on 4 evenings
over 2 weeks Dates:

Option 1: May: Mon 13th, Wed 15th & Mon 20th, Wed 22nd
– Spaces available Option 2: June: Mon 10th, Wed
12th & Mon 17th, Wed 19th - Open now Option 3:
September: Mon 23rd, Wed 25th & Mon 30th, Wed 2nd
Oct - Open now To

register: www.cycleagainstsucide.com/register-to-become-community-buddy/ or

email: training@cycleagainstsucide.com

Training is free to over-18s, non-healthcare professionals who
volunteer in a community club and association.

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 1st May

Nos. Drawn 11 25 26 28

No Jackpot Winner

5 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 200 ea

Next Week's Jackpot € 17,000

Parish Visitation May

Mountrath Country Tues. 7th May

Mountrath Town Wed. 8th May

Ballyfin Parish Thurs. 9th May

Cemetery Masses during 2024

Ballyfin Cemetery Sun. 9th June

Mountrath Cemetery Fri. 28th June

Clonenagh Cemetery Fri. 5th July

(Cemetery on Left, Mountrath to Portlaoise)

Clondarrig Cemetery Wed. 7th Aug.

Boghilone Cemetery Wed. 4th Sept.

All Masses will commence at 7.00 pm

Synod submission towards the 2nd General Assembly

The submission made by the
diocese to the national synod
office is available for view on
our synod page on the diocesan
website

<https://www.kandle.ie/synod/>

This has already fed into a
national document that is being
finalised for submission to
Rome.

March for Life

Bank Holiday Mon.

6th May - 2.00 pm

Marching in Dublin

From Stephen's

Green To

Leinster House

We keep and
hold in our
Thoughts and
Prayers

People, their
families and carers,
who are ill - at
home, in Hospital or
Nursing Home or
undergoing any
surgical or medical
procedures at this
time.

Ballyfin Parish Income

27th - 28th April 2024

79 Envelopes € 1,011.65

Offertory Coll € 263.50

Lenten Stations € 30.00

Easter Dues € 535.00

Afterschools Club € 70.00

Trocaire. Coll. € 200.00

Candle Shrine € 40.51

Lourdes Pilgrimage

Mountmellick, Ballyfin,
Mountrath. 30th July, for
7 nights. €995 (plus travel
insurance) per person
sharing. Deposits are now
required. For full
information contact
Eleanor Duff 087 767 0915

Barnashrone NS Golf Classic

Friday 17th May
Portarlinton Golf Club
Tee times from 9am



Team of 4 - €300

-Includes golf, lunch and a chance to win
some lovely golfing gear

Special Prize on the day - Dinner for 2 in
Ballyfin House with horse and carriage
tour of the grounds

Contact Aileen @ (087)9896923 via
Whatsapp to book in!