

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> April. 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
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### Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat 27<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> May

Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> April 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.  
Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Apr. 8.00 pm 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Vigil Mass  
Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Apr. 10.00 am Patrick and Maureen Lynch  
Denis and Brigid Walsh  
Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> April 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.  
Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> May 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.  
Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> May 8.00 pm Michael Newsome, Rossmore 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.  
Tom Greene, Ross. 8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Mary Ann and Matthew Cass, son Peter  
Daughter Mary and her husband Pat Keliher  
Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am Gerry Thompson, Ballylusk. 12<sup>th</sup> Anniv  
Elizabeth and Brian O'Donnell, Clonkeen  
Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> May 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

### Synod submission towards the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Ministries Rota Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> May

Reader Minister of Holy Comm.

Sat. 8.00 pm Teresa McCormack Teresa McCormack  
Sun 10.00 am Br. Matthew Hayes Mary Finn

### 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

### 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### March for Life

Bank Holiday Mon.  
6<sup>th</sup> May - 2.00 pm  
Marching in Dublin  
From Stephen's  
Green To  
Leinster House

### Ballyfin Parish Income 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

60 Envelopes	€ 590.00
Offertory Coll	€ 332.75
Lenten Stations	€ 60.00
Easter Dues	€ 180.00
Afterschools Club	€ 70.00
Trocaire. Coll.	€ 40.00
Art Group	€ 120.00

### 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.

*Lord, for your faithful people, Life is changed, not ended*

### Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> April

Nos. Drawn 3 4 9 28

No Jackpot Winner

16 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 63 ea

**Next Week's Jackpot € 16,000**

### Lourdes 2024 Pilgrimage

Mountmellick, Ballyfin, Mountrath. 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 for 7 nights.  
€995 (plus travel insurance) per person sharing. Deposits are now required. For full information contact Eleanor Duff - 087 767 0915

### Barnashrone National School

Are raising money through a clothing reuse scheme. They need your unwanted clothes!

Please return Bags of clothing to the School before Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> April

### A Note from Bishop's House Re. Baptism Team Training

A training day for baptism teams will take place in the Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow from 10 am - 4 pm on Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> May. Tea/coffee will be provided throughout the day. Those coming are asked to bring a packed lunch. The day will explore the why of a baptism team, what happens at the celebration of baptism, what does a baptism team do and the different models of working well as a baptism team. Practical handouts will be provided to participants.

If your parish intends to send people to this training please register with Christine at [fds@kandle.ie](mailto:fds@kandle.ie) giving 1) the name of your parish 2) how many people are coming and 3) a contact name and their contact details for the group.

### Dates of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communions

Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> May The Hollow Church 9.00 am  
With Children of Gaelscoil Thromaire  
Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> May Mountrath Church - 11.30 am  
With Children of all Mountrath Primary Schools  
Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> May Ballyfin Church 2.00 pm  
With children of Ballyfin National School  
Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> May Ballyfin Church. 2.00 pm  
With Children of Barnashrone NS

### Celebration of Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to our girls and boys of Barnashrone and Ballyfin Schools who were confirmed in their faith with our bishop, Bishop Denis Nulty in Ballyfin Church on Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> April. Many thanks to everyone involved in the preparation for our Confirmation Ceremony. A very special thanks to Bishop Denis for being with us and leading us in our beautiful ceremony on Friday

## Barnashrone NS Golf Classic

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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!