

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 5th - Sun. 6th April 5th Sunday of Lent  
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### Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 4th - Sun. 13th April

Fri. 4th Apr. 5.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 5th Apr. 8.00 pm	Noel Walsh, Pallas Little. 10th Anniv. And deceased members of Walsh family. Patrick and Una Brennan, Barnashrone.
Sun. 6th Apr. 10.00 am	5th Sunday of Lent
Mon. 7th Apr. 7.00 pm	Apostolate of Sanctification
Fri. 11th Apr. 5.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 12th Apr. 8.00 pm	Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday. John Joe Downey, Clondarrig. 7th Anniv. And deceased members of Downey Family
Sun 13th Apr. 10.00 am	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Mon. 14th Apr. 7.00 pm	Apostolate of Sanctification

### Chrism Mass

Bishop Denis invites you to join him and the priests of the Diocese for the annual celebration of the Chrism Mass on Monday, 14 April at 7:30 pm. Please come early to ensure a seat. Refreshments afterwards in St Patrick's College. Music led by Fr Liam Lawton and the Diocesan Choir.

### Ceremony of Confirmation

in Ballyfin Parish will be celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin Fri. 23rd May 2025 - Time 11.00 am  
Main Celebrant Bishop Denis Nulty

### Confirmation Catechesis

With Confirmation Candidates and their parents continues following 10.00 am Sunday Mass on 4th and 18th May

### Ministries Rota Sat. 12th - Sun. 13th April

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Maria Dowling	Mary Hooban
Sun. 10.00 am	Miriam Mooney	Breda Merdith
	Collectors for April	
Sat.	Sheila Dowling	Charlie Gorman
Sun.	Edward Coughlan	Denis Daly.

### Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 2nd April

Nos. Drawn 11 15 24 31 No Jackpot Winner  
12 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 84 each  
Next Week's Jackpot € 13,000

*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* We wish you a speedy recovery

### St. Fintan's Boys National School, Mountrath

School Secretary required for St. Fintan's BNS,  
New Line Rd, Mountrath,  
See online Newsletter for full details in respect of  
Job Description - Hours  
How to Apply - Closing date for receipt of Applications

*Lord, for your  
faithful people, life is  
changed, not ended.*

Parish Visitation April  
Tues. 4th Mountrath Country  
Wed. 5th Mountrath Town  
Thurs. 6th Ballyfin Parish

### 1st Holy Communion Dates 2025

Barnashrone National School	Sun. 4th May
St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin	Time 2.00 pm
Ballyfin National School	Sun. 25th May
St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin	Time 2.00 pm

### Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne  
Mountrath Caroline Moore Pacelli 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

### Ballyfin Parish Income . 29th - 30th March.

44 Envelopes.	€ 325.60
Offertory Coll.	€ 211.66
Lenten Station s	€ 95.00
Easter Dues	€ 70.00
Candle	€ 91.51
After Schools Club	€ 210.00

*Thank you for your support*

### Easter Ceremonies in Mountrath Ballyfin.

Sat. 12th Sun. 13th April Palm Sunday

Blessing and distribution of Palms

Tues. Wed. 10.00 am Mass in Mountrath Ch.

Tuesday 15th April Penitential Service

Mountrath 7.00 pm Ballyfin 8.00 pm

Ceremonies commence at the same time in both Parishes

Holy Thursday 7.30 pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Renewal of Commitment of Ministers of Holy Communion

Washing of the Feet.

Quiet time in Prayer (after Mass - until 9.00 pm)

Good Friday

10.00 am Outdoor Stations of the Cross

St. Matthew's Church, Roskelton to

Church of the Sacred Heart, The Hollow.

3.00 pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion

7.30 pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

11.00 am Individual Confessions

8.00 pm Easter Vigil