

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th Sun. 26th April - 4th Sunday of Easter

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Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 25th Apr to Sun 3rd May

Sat. 25th Apr. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass - 4th Sunday Easter

Sun. 26th Apr 10.00 am 4th Sun. Easter

Mon. 27th Apr. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Fri. 1st May 2.30 pm Celebration of the Sacrament of

Confirmation with our Candidates at Barnashrone and

Ballyfin Schools - Main celebrant, Bishop Denis Nulty.

Sat. 2nd May 8.00 pm Michael Newsome, Rossmore. 5th Anniv.

Sun. 3rd May 10.00 am Mary Ann & Matthew Coss and their

son Peter, daughter, Mary and her husband, Pat Kelliher

Elizabeth and Brian O'Donnell, Clonkeen

Mon. 4th May 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Sacramental Dates

"Do This In Memory" Mass

Sun. 3rd May - 10.00 am

Confirmation Day. Fri. 1st April

Mountrath Church 11.00 am

Ballyfin Church. 2.30 pm

Main Celebrant - Bishop Denis Nulty

1st Holy Communion Ballyfin Parish

Sun. 17th May and Sun. 24th May 10.00 am

Cemetery Masses 7.00 pm

Ballyfin Cemetery Sun. 14th June

Mountrath Cemetery Fri. 26th June

Clononagh Fri. 10th July

Cemetery on Left Mountrath to Portlaoise

Clondarrig Wed. 5th Aug.

Boughlone Wed. 2nd Sept.

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Caroline Moore Pacelli Walsh

Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person

Michelle Hughes c/o Bishop's House,

Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

(Ailish Higgins is on maternity leave)

Safeguarding Training

Refresher training will take place in

Portlaoise Parish Centre on

27th May from 7 - 9.30pm. Places

are limited and must be booked in

advance. Please provide your name,

Parish, role and email address

to bishopshouse@kandle.ie to

book training.

Fr Liam Lawton Concert

On 15 Feb. 2026, Fr Liam received a papal award for his distinguished service to the Church as a composer and performer of sacred music. The award was presented by Bishop Denis Nulty on behalf of Pope Leo XIV in the Gunn Chapel, Maynooth College, during a special evening celebrating his music, attended by Archbishop Eamon Martin, bishops, and choir members from across the country. As many supporters could not attend, a second celebration with the same programme and performers will take place on Sun., May 24, at St Mary's Church, Edenderry. Following recent renovations to the church, the Concert will raise funds to continue this work.

Tickets will be available via Facebook, Instagram, the Parish website, and in limited supply at the Parish Centre. High demand is expected, so early purchase and arrival are advised, as some seating will have restricted views. [Celebration of Liam Lawton Music Concert Tickets](#)

Ministries Rota

Reader

Sat. 8.00 pm

Sun. 10.00 am

Sat. 2nd - 3rd May

Ministers of Holy Comm

Sheila Dowling

Brid Duff

Collectors for May

Sat. Donal McCormack

Sun. John Coughlan

Raymond Keating

Ballyfin Parish Income

18th - 19th April

47 Envelopes € 476.00

Offertory Coll. € 314.55

Lenten Stns.. € 20.00

Easter Dues € 310.00

Trocaire € 10.00

Retired Priests € 15.00

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Our diocesan pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sun. 7th June, Feast of Corpus Christi.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Mountrath Parish

The Sacrament of Penance with Confirmation Candidates
Tues. 28th April 10.30am (Mountrath Ch

Ballyfin Parish

The Sacrament of Penance with Confirmation Candidates
Tues. 28th April 7.30pm (Ballyfin Ch)

Conor Dunne and Ber (Bernadette) Spillane

We here in Ballyfin Parish were very proud to see Conor Dunne, 1st class, (At Ballyfin N.S.) as mascot at the Laois V Kildare match in Newbridge on Sunday afternoon last.

Also, we extend very special congratulations to Ber (teacher at Ballyfin N.S.) who took Silver in the 200m relay at the European Masters Athletics Championships which were held in Torun, Poland during the Easter break.

Well done Conor and Ber.

We are all very proud of you

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed 22nd Apr.

Nos. Drawn 7 11 20 30

No Jackpot Winner

24 Match 3's Rec. € 42.00 each

2 Local Winners

Frances Harney and Kavanagh Family

Promoter, Mary Hooban

Next Week's Jackpot € 15,000

Confirmation Day Fri. 1st May 2.30 pm

This Friday, we welcome our Candidates, Families and friends and Faith Community as we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. We welcome in a very special way also, our Bishop, Denis who will lead us in our Ceremony.

