

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 19th - Sun. 20th Aug. 20th Sunday in Ord. Time
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Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. - Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes

Mass Times Anniversaries Fri, 18th - Sun. 27th Aug.

Fri. 18 th Aug. 7.30 pm	Brigid and Dan Mooney, Old Post Office, Ballyfin.	We keep and hold in our prayers people who are ill at this time
Sat 19 th Aug. 8.00 pm	Patricia Allen (Nee Doocey) Pallas - 8 th Anniv. Peter Coughlan and deceased family members	
Sun. 20 th Aug 10.00 am	Timothy and Mary-Kate Heffernan, Brockera.	
Mon. 21 st Aug. 7.00 pm	Apostolate of Sanctification	
Fri. 25 th Aug. 5.00 pm	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.	Lord, for your faithful people, Life is changed, not ended
. 7.30 pm		
Sat. 26 th Aug. 8.00 pm	Vigil Mass of 21 st Sun. in Ord. Time.	
Sun. 27 th Aug. 10.00 am	21 st Sun. in Ord. Time.	
Mon. 28 th Aug. 7.00 pm	Apostolate of Sanctification..	

Cemetery Mass 7.00 pm - Mass in Boghlonge Cemetery will be celebrated on Wed. 6th Sept. If you would like to read at this Mass or if you would like to prepare and lead the Prayer of the Faithful, or prepare (and read) a Post Communion Reflection please let Fr. P.J. know

Rosenallis Festival of the Mountain and Vintage Rally

(This) Sunday 20th August - Starting at 1.00 pm.

Vintage exhibits on field by 12.30 pm

See Online Newsl. and Parish App. for full details

Ballyfin Parish Income

12th - 13th Aug. 2023

39 Envelopes € 267.00

Offertory Coll. € 211.96

Peter's Pence € 50.00

World Meeting of Families 2018 - Celebrating the Fifth Anniversary

Later this month we will mark the fifth anniversary of the World Meeting of Families, hosted in Dublin 21 - 26 August 2018 (WMOF2018). This was a very significant celebration of family life in Ireland, attended by thousands including Pope Francis. To honour the fifth anniversary, the Council for Marriage & the Family are delighted to offer a number of ways the anniversary might be marked:

- Archbishop Dermot Farrell will celebrate Mass for the fifth anniversary in the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday 27th August at 11am. People who are free to attend are most welcome.
- At Parish level on that Sunday perhaps the WMOF2018 Prayer might be offered as a Post-Communion reflection. Copy of Prayer is attached.
- Prayers of the Faithful will be distributed in the coming days. It might be good to involve some who volunteered at the World Meeting to lead those prayers.
- The Highlights Programme of the WMOF2018 will be hosted on the RTÉ Player in the coming week.
- The Catholic Communications Office have been working with the independent production company who own the rights to the Festival of Families to produce a shortened video for insertion onto diocesan websites. That should be available in the coming days.

If you would like to become involved in celebrating the 5th Anniv. of World Meeting of Families please let me know. You are most welcome to become involved if you would like to do so.

Treasure Ireland

A new video series launched recently by the Irish Dominicans is an ambitious project that will take the friars to every county in Ireland, filming roughly ten videos in each county, highlighting the many and varied stories that make up the history of Irish Christianity.

The series is currently focussed on the counties which overlap with the territory of the diocese of Kildare and Leighlin: Laois, Kildare, Carlow, and (soon!) Kilkenny. Some of the sites visited include Timahoe, the Rock of Dunamase, and the Brownshill Dolmen. The story of Jesuit photographer, Fr Frank Browne, is told in a video recorded in Emo Court, and that of pioneering scientist, Fr Nicholas Callan, in a video from Maynooth. The stories of the great saints of these counties feature prominently: there are videos on St Brigid, St Mochua, St Moling, St Fergal of Aghaboe, and the Dominican martyr, Blessed Peter O'Higgins. There'll soon be added to that list the stories of two great bishops of Kildare and Leighlin: Daniel Delany (d. 1814) and James Doyle (d. 1834), also known as J.K.L. ('James of Kildare and Leighlin').

All of these stories are told in a way designed to interest believers and non-believers alike, showing, bit by bit, that the Gospel is woven inseparably into the fabric of Irish history. The videos can be viewed

on <https://www.kandle.ie/treasureireland/> and <https://www.youtube.com/irishdominicans>

Ballyfin Lotto Results 16th August.

Nos. Drawn 3 12 17 30 No Jackpot Winner

15 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 67.00

Next Week's Jackpot € 16,000

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne
Mountrath Parish Caroline Moore Pachelli Walsh
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:

Ms Kathleen Sherry. Deputy Diocesan Liaison

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Ministries Rota Sat. 26th Sun. 27th Aug	Min. of Holy Comm.
Reader	Mary Hooban
Sat. 26 th 8.00 pm	Miriam Mooney
Sun 27 th 10.00 am	Maria Dowling
Church Cleaners for August Group 3	Breda Meredith
Mary Finn	Noreen Ryan
Kathleen Downey	Michelle Fitzpatrick
Derbhla Culleton	Esther Phelan
Collectors	Sat. Catherine Carroll Austin Lanham
	Sun. Edward Coughlan