

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time  
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### Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Aug

Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> Aug. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.  
Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Aug. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass - 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ord. Time  
Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am Peter Coughlan, Portlaoise.  
and deceased family members  
Dan and Brigid Mooney, Old Post Office.

Boghilone Cemetery Mass  
Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.00 pm

Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.  
Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Aug. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass - 21<sup>st</sup> Sun. Ord. Time  
Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am Annie and Edward Conroy  
And Liam O'Rourke, Springfield  
Mon. 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. Mass Remembrances

Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 8.00 pm Patricia Dunne, Pallas  
(and Joseph Dunne, - 14<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
Patrick (Paddy) Brennan Pallas Big

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

### A Call to Eucharistic Adoration Revival

The Diocesan Adoration Committee invite you to a day of Prayer, Adoration and Revival in Mt. St. Anne's Conference and Retreat Centre, Killenard, on Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Aug. from 9.30am - 4.00pm. (Lunch (€10) 12.30pm - 1.00pm. Confessions available, Mass at 3.00pm. You are most welcome to come along and bring a friend!

### Margaret (Peg) Cahill (née Cashin) Kilmeade, Clonurk. R.I.P.

We pray for Peg who died peacefully at St. Brigid's Hospice, The Curragh on Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> Aug. Peg's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Ita's Church, Kilmeade on Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> Aug. followed by burial in adjoining Cemetery. We extend sympathy to all her family and relatives in Kilmeade and Clonurk.

*May Peg rest in the peace of Christ*

### Adult Literacy for Life (For Everyone)

Do you know that in Ireland, 1 in 6 adults struggle with reading and writing, 1 in 4 adults struggle with maths and 1 in 2 adults struggle with digital skills? Do you or a family member need to improve your reading, writing, maths or digital skills?

We can help. All courses are free.

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### Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne  
Mountrath 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

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

10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2024  
49 Envelopes € 502.00  
Offer.ry Coll. € 300.97  
Lenten Stns. € 20.00  
Easter Dues € 10.00  
Peter's Pence € 20.00  
*Thank you for your continued generous support of Ballyfin Parish*

### Save the Date

**Rás na mBan**  
Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
**Stage Finish on Patrick St., Mountrath**

### Back to School

Best Wishes and a big welcome back to Pupils, parents, teachers and staff at Ballyfin N.S. as we reopen for business again on Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> Aug

## Guidance Information Morning

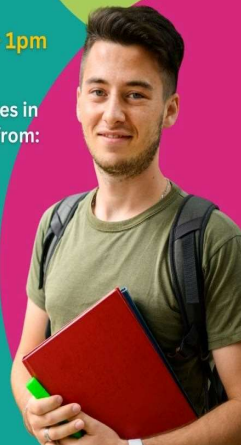


📅 27 August 2024 🕒 10am - 1pm

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- 📍 Portlaoise FETC
- 📍 Apprenticeship Services
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Tel: 057 8630093



### Ballyfin Parish Lotto 14<sup>th</sup> Aug

Nos. Drawn 6 9 11 15

**1 €10,000 Jackpot Winner**

Congrats. to Ann Curtis, Ballyfin  
And Promoter, Denis Daly.  
33 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 31 ea

### 2 Local Winners

Chris Phelan, Promoter, Sheila Dowling  
Sean and Lily O'Neill, Promoter, Paul Dunne

**Next Week's Jackpot €10,000**

### Celebrate John Tyndall, Leighlinbridge

**Scientist** Carlow Heritage Week Event  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August from 7pm - 9pm  
Venue - Lord Bagnal Inn., Leighlinbridge

### Ministries Rota Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Aug

Reader Minister of Holy Comm  
Sat. 8.00 pm Mary Finn Teresa McCormack  
Sun 10.00am Andrea Cashin Mary Finn  
**Collectors for August**  
Sat. Catherine Carroll, Austin Lanham Sun. Edward C.

### Rosenallis Festival of The Mountain

Glenbarrow, Rosenallis,  
This year's Festival & Vintage Rally promises to be our biggest and best yet! Admission €10 (cash) - under 16s free. See you on Sun. Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> Midday to 6 pm Oh and don't miss our colourful vintage car display in Rosenallis village! For queries please message, text or call 085 184 7390.