

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 22nd Sun. 23rd Aug 21st Sun. in Ord. Time
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Mass Times -Anniversaries Fri. 21st - Sun. 30th Aug

Fri. 21st Aug. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 22nd Aug. 8.00 pm Paddy Brennan, Pallas Big. 3rd Anniv.
And his parents, Phoebe and Michael Brennan.
Sun. 23rd Aug. 10.00 am Peter Coughlan.
Tom Coleman, Esker

Paddy Mulligan and Michael Mulligan, Ballina.
Mon. 24th Aug. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification
Fri. 28th Aug. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 29th Aug. 8.00 pm Mary Kate and Tim Heffernan
Denis and Lena Dunne, Clontyglass.
Sun. 30th Aug. 10.00 am 22nd Sun. Ord. Time
Mon. 31st Aug. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Best wishes to all who are sick or unwell, in Hospital,
Nursing Home or in their own homes, at this time. we wish
you a speedy recovery Remembering also our carers who
give so generously of their time, energy and love

Season of Creation 2026

Runs from 1st Sept. to 4th Oct. (Feast of St. Frances)
This year's theme "Living Water," inspired by Ezekiel 47:9-12.

Kildare & Leighlin Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Day

Peace I leave you; My peace I give you" John 14:27.

Find peace in a day of Prayer and Adoration.

K&L Eucharistic Adoration Committee invites you to join them at
Mount St. Anne's, Portarlinton. (R32 WN59) on Sat. 29th Aug.
9.30am - 4.00pm. Concludes with Holy Mass at 3.00 pm
Full details from Barbara Kinsella 086 163 7311

Next Saturday

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

Safeguarding Children 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

Ministries Rota Sat. 29th - Sun. 30th Aug.

Reader Min's of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Mary Finn Mary Hooban
Sun. 10.00 am Larry Ryan Breda Meredith

Collectors for Aug.

Sat. Catherine Carroll
Sun. Edward Coughlan

Ballyfin Parish Income 15th - 6th Aug.

38 Envelopes € 396.00
Offertory Coll. € 276.27

Thank you for your
continued and generous
support of Ballyfin Parish
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Rainbows Peer Support Programme

Places available for September offering a 9 week programme of weekly of 1 hour
sessions of peer support to children aged 7 years and older experiencing loss through
bereavement or parental separation. Please contact the coordinator on 0871256199 or
email rainbows.carlowtown@gmail.com

This service is completely free of charge. Based in Askea, Carlow.

Bishop Denis' Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Appointments 2026

Fr. Tom Dooley, P P Portarlinton and Emo to retire.

Fr. Yanbo Chen, SVD CC, The Cathedral Parish, recalled by the SVD Order.

Fr. Theodore Tomasik, SVD CC, The Cathedral Parish, recalled by the SVD Order.

Fr. Erik Ebot, SVD CC, Portlaoise, recalled by the SVD Order.

Fr. Eugen Dragas Tamas, CC, Portarlinton & Emo returning to Iasi Diocese in Romania.

Fr. Ciprian Matei, CC, Portlaoise returning to Bucharest Archdiocese in Romania.

Fr. Joe O'Neill, PP, Kill to take sabbatical leave.

Fr. David Vard PP Stradbally taking personal leave of absence with my full support.

Fr. Pat Hughes, PP, Myshall & Clonegal, to become PP, Portarlinton & Emo.

Fr. Andy Leahy, CC, Myshall & Clonegal, to become PP Myshall & Clonegal while continuing
to reside in St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan.

Fr. Yohan Fernando, CC, Naas, Sallins and Two-Mile-House, to become Adm., Kill while
remaining part of the team in Naas, Sallins and Two-Mile-House Pastoral Area.

Fr. Piotr Jakubiak, Polish Chaplain, to become CC in the Portarlinton Mountmellick
Pastoral Area, while continuing to support the Polish community.

Fr. Petru Medves, CC, Abbeyleix, Ballinakill & Raheen, to become also CC, Portlaoise. The
three curates in Portlaoise (Fr. Adriano de Oliveira, Fr. Simon Jin and Fr. Petru Medves)
will assist in ministry in the wider Pastoral Area.

As previously announced (which came into effect on 1st August):

Fr. Sean Maher, PP Balya, appointed to staff of the St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Fr. Brian Kavanagh, CC, Allen & AP Newbridge, to become PP, Balya.

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

19th Aug Jackpot € 16,000

Nos. Drawn 16 20 22 24

No Jackpot Winner

9 Match 3's Rec. € 112 each

Next Week's Jackpot € 17,000

*Thank you for your continued and generous
support of Ballyfin Parish Weekly Lotto and
Ballyfin Parish Collections. Your kindness
and generous support is always much
appreciated.*



Ted Fest in Mountmellick

at The Druid on Sun, 23rd Aug..

Inspired by the much-loved Father
Ted series, Ted Fest will feature live
music, food, drinks, competitions and
entertainment throughout the
afternoon. (from 3pm,) with Paul
Watchorn of The Dubliners, Spoonfed
and The Jury all set to perform.