

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 14th - Sun. 15th Dec. 3rd Sun. of Advent Year C

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Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 14th to Sun. 22nd Dec.

Fri. 13th Dec. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sat. 14th Dec. 8.00 pm Mary Brady, Clontoura. 8th Anniv.

Pauline McManus, Briscula 30th Anniv.

And deceased members of McManus family.

Sun. 15th Dec. 10.00 am 3rd Sunday of Advent - Year C

Fr. (Monsignor) Terry Moore. 1st Anniv.

Diocese of Salt Lake City (Utah) (Formerly O'Moore Forest)

Charles and Elizabeth O'Neill, Clontyglass.

Mon. 16th Dec. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Fri. 20th Dec. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 21st Dec. 8.00 pm Martin Gilligan, Ballyfin Rd., Mountrath. 2nd A

Tim Heffernan, Brockera. 17th Anniv

Sun. 22nd Dec. 10.00 am 4th Sun. of Advent

Mon. 23rd Dec. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Christmas Ceremonies

Penitential Services

Tues. 17th Dec. Mountrath 7.00 pm Ballyfin 8.00 pm

Tues. 24th Dec. Christmas Eve.

Individual Confessions Both Mountrath and Ballyfin Churches

After 10.00 am Mass (Mountrath) 11.00 am (Ballyfin Ch)

Vigil Masses in both Parish Churches at 8.00 pm

Wed. 25th Dec. Christmas Day.

Mass in the Hollow Church at 9.00 am

Mass in Ballyfin Church at 10.00 am

Mass in Mountrath Church at 11.30 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 21st - Sun. 22nd Dec

Reader Minister of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Gerard Rowney Alacoque Gilligan

Sun. 10.00 am Niamh Goode Noreen Ryan

Dec. Collectors Sat. Richard Duff Sun. Denis Daly

Note from Ballyfin Parish Lotto Committee

We wish to thank you for your continued support of Ballyfin Parish Lotto. A special word of thanks to our promoters for their dedication. Last Draw of 2024 is on 18th Dec. Lotto resumes again 8th Jan. 2025.

Gift vouchers are available - 087 901 5014

Next "Do This In Memory" Mass

Mountrath Sat. 14th Dec.

Ballyfin Sun. 15th Dec.

1st Holy Communion Preparation

All candidates preparing to receive 1st Holy Communion in May of next year are required to attend all these Masses with their parents or guardian, family.

A Note from Bridie Byrne,

(Ballyfin Cemetery Committee)

Many thanks to the Ballyfin Vintage Club for their very kind donation towards the up keep of the Cemetery this year.

Service of Carols - Ballyfin Church

Hosted by 5th 6th Class Pupils, their Families and teachers of Ballyfin National School

Wed. 18th Dec. 7.00 pm *All most welcome*

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,

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Ballyfin Parish Lotto 11th Dec

Nos. Drawn 1 2 26 28

No Jackpot Winner

8 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 125 each

Next Week's Jackpot € 20,000

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Lotto

SeniorLine

Would like someone to talk to over Christmas? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91.

You may feel isolated, alone, bereaved or far from family.

SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support and refer to other helpful services if necessary.

So don't be alone and lift the phone.

Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, No problem too big or too small.

Recycling Drive

Ballyfin N. S. are collecting bottles and cans for recycling under the Deposit Return scheme. Eligible items, empty and washed out please, can be left into the school at any time during school hours or given to any pupil.

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

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert - Abbeyleix

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade, takes place on Sunday 2nd February 2025 in The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie). or 086 080 3047.