

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 7th - Sun. 8th Dec. 2nd Sun. of Advent Year C

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Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 13th to Sun. 15th Dec.

Fri. 6th Dec. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 7th Dec. 8.00 pm Mary Gorman, Cappagh 17th Anniv.
. Sr. Mary Lalor, Formerly Clonagown
(Sr. Mary died in England in 14th Nov)
. Carmel Croke. Pallas. 3rd Anniv.
Sun. 8th Dec. 10.00 am Apostolate of Sanctification.
Mon. 9th Dec. 7.00 pm .. 7.30 pm Mass on Feast of Immaculate Conception.
Fri. 13th Dec. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 14th Dec. 8.00 pm Pauline McManus, Briscula 30th Anniv.
. And deceased members of McManus family.
Sun. 15th Dec. 10.00 am 1st 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.
. *Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.*

Ballyfin Parish Lotto 3rd Dec.

Nos. Drawn 6 19 24 30
No Jackpot Winner
20 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 50 each
3 Local Winners
Winner - Promoter
Eilish Brennan Paul Dunne
Damian Gorman Paul Dunne.
Caroline and Jimmy Farrell
Promoter, Kathleen Dunne
Next Week's Jackpot € 20,000
Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Lotto

Advent Preparation

Camp Pio - St. Fintan's
Church - Mountrath
Fridays 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm

*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*

Ministries Rota Sat. 14th - Sun. 15th Dec.

Reader Minister of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Linda Merdith Teresa McCormack

Sun. 10.00 am Larry Ryan Mary Finn

Dec. Collectors Sat. Richard Duff Sun. Denis Daly

Noel Scully, Pallas Big. Portlaoise. R.I.P.

We pray for Noel who died peacefully at Reg. Hosp., Portlaoise on Mon. 2nd Dec. Noel's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Peter and Paul Church, Portlaoise on Fri. 6th Dec. followed by burial in St. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Portlaoise. We extend sympathy to his wife Bridie, daughter Catriona Small (Brisbane) - sons Padraig and Peter and their families, granddaughter Niamh, sister Ann Fox, brothers Pat, Peter and Liam and their families, nieces, nephews, neighbours and a large circle of friends. *May Noel Rest in the peace of Christ.*

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.

S V P Annual Collection

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection will take place this weekend, 7th - 8th Dec. at our Masses in Mountrath, Ballyfin and the Hollow Church. Your generous support is always very much appreciated.

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

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Ballyfin Parish

Week Ending 30th Nov. 1st Dec.

52 Envelopes. € 675.00

Offertory Collection € 288.40

Autumn Dues € 125.00

November Stations € 460.00

Nov List of the Dead . € 60.00

Christmas Dues. € 130.00

World Mission € 55.00

Candle Shrines € 56.41

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'.

Christmas Market In The Convent

Sun. 8th Dec.
1.00 pm - 5.00 pm
Christmas Markets
Carol Singing
Lots of Activities for Kids - Santa Visit

Choir Practice for Christmas

Tues. 3rd Dec.
Ballyfin Church 8.00 pm
Everyone Welcome

"Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind" Christmas Cards and Calenders

are now available.

Contact Seán at 087 7676318 or call to Byrne's shop Main St. We will also have a Stand at this year's Christmas Market in Bloom HQ Dec 8th. Your continued support is very much appreciated

Ballyfin Community Alert

Grant aided personal monitored alarms are available to people aged 65 and over.

If you know of a family member, friend or neighbour in Ballyfin area who could benefit from this scheme please contact Sheila on 086 1570145 for information / application form.