

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 24th – Sun. 25th Feb. 2nd Sun. of Lent

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Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 23rd - Sun. 3rd Mch.

Fri. 23rd Feb. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sat. 24th Feb. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass - 2nd Sunday of Lent

Anne Holohan (Nee Kane) Springfield. Month's Mind

Willie Seale, Clonagown. 2nd Anniv.

Paugh Ryan, O'Moore Forest 4th Anniv.

Paugh's parents, Johnny and Sarah Ryan

Paugh's brother, Seán Ryan

Sun. 25th Feb. 10.00 am 2nd Sunday of Lent

Mon. 26th Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Fri. 1st Mch. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sat 2nd Mch 8.00 pm Vigil Mass - 3rd Sun. of Lent.

Sun. 3rd Mch 10.00 am Joseph (Joe) Connolly, Esker 1st Anniv.

Essie Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce. Month's Mind

Michael Kelly, Clonagown. 2nd Anniv.

Mon. 4th March 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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

Ministries Rota Sat. 2nd – Sun. 3rd Mch.

Reader Min. of Holy Comm

Sat. 2nd 8.00 pm Gerard Rowney Catherine Carroll

Sun. 3rd 10.00 am Niamh Goode Br. Nicholas Leahy

Church Cleaners for March Group 3

Kathleen Downey Noreen Ryan

Derbhla Culleton Esther Phelan Michelle Fitzpatrick

Collectors for March

Sat. Br. Gerry, Paucic Gilligan Sun. Johnny Keenan

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

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Par. Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Par. Caroline Moore Pachelli Walsh

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:

Ms. Ailish Higgins. Deputy Diocesan Liaison

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Church Gate Collection

A note of Thanks for your generous contributions to our Pro Life Campaign Church Gate Collection last weekend which raised € 300 - Thanks also to our collectors, Martin and Martina (*Maureen Ryan*)

Arranging Anniversary Mass or Month's Mind Mass

The traditional way of arranging an Anniversary Mass remembrance was by visiting the Sacristy before or after Mass and making the necessary arrangement with the priest, who wrote the intention into the Anniversaries Diary, there and then.

However, since Covid this practice has changed. Arrangements for Anniversary Mass remembrances and Month's Mind Masses are, more often than not, now arranged by email, text message, whatsapp, by phone, among many other ways.

Which is great. On the down-side, it can be quiet difficult to keep track of all these ways. - Sometimes emails can go to folders on the computer other than the main folder and are not seen straight away. The same can apply to text messages and Whatsapp. messages. This can cause a problem when I have no knowledge of these emails / messages coming in and are sometimes not detected at the time.

Can I ask you – if you send me an email, text message or a message on Whatsapp, or any way, other than visiting the Sacristy, requesting an Anniversary Mass remembrance or arrangements for a Month's Mind Mass and don't hear from me or don't see the relevant name / names in the Newsletter, please give me a call on 087 2411594 – I really appreciate your cooperation with this matter.

Ballyfin Players Drama Group

There will be a Meeting for all interested in continuing the Ballyfin Players Drama Group. This Meeting is arranged for Thursday 29th Feb. at 8.00 pm in Old School, Ballyfin. -- For Old and New members

All interested parties are most welcome to come along to this meeting

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

21st Feb. 2024

Nos. Drawn 13 20 23 28

17 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 59 ea.

Next Week's Jackpot € 12,000

Lent is What We Do !

Trócaire Boxes are now available to collect.

Ballyfin Parish Income

17th – 18th Feb., 2024

107 Envelopes € 724.20

Offertory Coll € 267.84

Lenten Stations € 590.00

Christmas Dues € 270.00

Easter Dues € 255.00

Autumn Dues € 50.00

Nov. Stations. € 20.00

Nov. List of the Dead

€ 10.00

Peter's Pence € 20.00

World Mission € 5.00

Afterschool Club € 50.00

Work Opportunities at Ballyfin N.S.

Ballyfin National School are currently updating their list of SNA substitutes. If you have completed an SNA course and would be interested in being considered for casual subbing at the School, please contact Sarah at office@ballyfinns.ie to request a Garda Vetting form. Please note that all SNA subs must be specifically vetted for this School before employment.

Ultimate Circuits

By Ultimate Hell-Week DS Philip Loughman

Military style Circuit Classes

Starting 04 March 2024

Location: Ballyfin, Laois (2 minutes drive from the Community Hall)

Suitable for all levels of fitness from beginner to advanced.

Price: €10 (booking essential)

Contact: 087-9479744 on phone/whatsapp

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
6-7pm	6-7pm	6-7pm	6-7pm
7-8pm	7-8pm	7-8pm	7-8pm