## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 1st - 2nd March. 8th Sun. in Ord. Time Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594 www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes The Season of Lent begins this Wed

Reader for Ash Wed.

7.30 pm Michael Rice

### Ministries Rota Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> March Reader Minister of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Br. Matthew Adrian Greene
Sun. 10.00 am To Be Arranged Maria Dowling
March Collectors Sat. Br. Gerry Pauric Gilligan
. Sun. Johnny Keenan

#### Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Triona D'Rourke and Peter Byrne
Mountrath Caroline Moore Pacelli 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

#### Ballyfin Parish Income W / E. 22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb

64 Envelopes. € 751.00 Offertory Coll. € 431.32

Thanks for your continued and generous support

### Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 28th Feb. - Sun. 9th Mch

Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Mch. 8.00 pm Joe Connolly, Esker. 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv. Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Mch. 10.00 am Mick Kelly, Clonagown. 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv. Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mch. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification. Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> Mch. 7.30 pm Ash Wednesday

Blessing and distribution of Ashes during Mass

Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> Mch.. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Mch. 8.00 pm James Horan, Deerpark, 8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.
. Joseph and Kathleen Dowling, Cavansheath,
. Sons, Martin and Ollie and Thomas Fitzpatrick
. Deceased members of Fitzpatrick Family, Barkmills
Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Mch.10.00 am John Hearns, Hillview, Month's Mind.

Sun. 3° Mcn.10.00 am John Hearns, Milview. Month's Mino. . Maura Dunne (Nee Dunne) Deerpark, I<sup>st</sup> Anniv . Sadie Breen, Croydon Court, 11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

. David Fitzgerald, Cappinaclaire. 11th Anniv. Mon. 10th Mch.7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Month's Mind Mass

Sun. 16th Mch 10.00 am Micheál Conroy, Pallas Little.

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

## Parish Visitation March.

Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> Mountrath Country Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> Mountrath Town Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> Ballyfin Parish

"Do This In Memory"

Masses

8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> March

# Ballyfin Parish Lotto

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Nos. Drawn 15 16 26 32 No Jackpot Winner 2 Match 3 's Rec €500 each

Jackpot €14,000

# Holy Hour for the National Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse

Holy Hour for the National Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse takes place on Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> Mch 2025 at 6.30pm in Carlow Cathedral.

### Sunday Scripture Sharing Lent 2025

See Kandle.ie to access this year's resource for reflecting on the Sunday gospels of Lent, featuring reflections from the late Fr John Cummins as well as prayer resources.

# Pioneer Lenten Challenge and Invitation

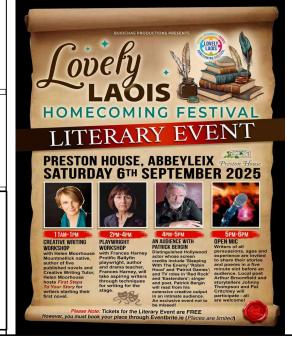
Pope Francis has invited us this Lent to "journey in hope together". A short-term pledge is available via <a href="www.pioneerassociation.org">www.pioneerassociation.org</a> for parishioners who wish to become a "pilgrim of hope" for people who are living under the shadow of addiction.

# Anam Cara

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 12th March at 7.30pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel.

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.

We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie



## Ballyfin NS Football Forecasting Competition

Round 4 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> Feb

1st place: John Maher, 11 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Gerard Reynolds, John Clare, Lianne McGrath, Pauric Carroll, 10 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place:

Adrian Molloy, Berna Bennett, Brigid Meade, Brigid Bennett, Cora Gorman, Donal Scanlon, Ger Lowry, Greg Corcoran, Greg Kerrigan, James Finn, John Farrell, Mark Gavin, Martina Downey, Martina Kelly, Michael O Sullivan, Michelle Fitzpatrick, Ollie Ryan, Paul Phelan, Peter Brady, Tiernan McBride, Tom Behan, Tom Finn, Tori Holohan, Yvonne Thompson, 9 points