

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 28th Feb. - Sun. 1st March. 2nd Sunday of Lent
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Theme for this Year's Lenten Season

Baptized and Sent

We've all been Baptized and Sent.

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 27th Feb Sun 8th Mch.

Fri. 27th Feb. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 28th Feb. 11.00 am Marie Connolly (Nee Dowling) R.I.P.
(Esker) Funeral Mass

8.00 pm Dick Downey, R.I.P. Clondarrig. Month's Mind

Paudge Ryan, O'Moore Forest. 6th Anniv.

Parents, John and Sarah. Brother, Seán

Sun. 1st Mch. 10.00 am Michael (Mick) Kelly, Clonagown,
4th Anniv.

Mon. 2nd Mch. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Fri. 6th March 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 7th March 8.00 pm Seán and Pauline Fitzpatrick

And deceased family members

Sr. Carmela (Ben) Fitzpatrick R.I.P. Presentation Sister

Mountmellick. Sr. Carmela died on 11th Jan. 2026.

James Horan, Deerpark. 9th Anniv.

Sun. 8th March 10.00 am Sadie Breen, Craydon Court.
12th Anniv.

Maura and Jim Dunne, Deerpark. Maura's 2nd Anniv.

And their son, John, Mountmellick. (Deerpark) 4th Anniv.

Mon. 9th March 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Month's Mind Mass

Tues. 17th March 10.00 am Sheila Bennett, Campclone
(and her husband, William, Anniv)

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

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Caroline Moore Pacelli Walsh

Deputy Diocesan Liaison

Michelle Hughes c/o Bishop's House,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ministries Rota Sat. 7th - Sun 8th Mch

Reader Ministers of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Mary Finn Teresa McCormack

Sun. 10.00 am Larry Ryan Mary Finn

Collectors for February

Sat. Br. Gerry - Pauric Gilligan Sun. Johnny Keenan

Ballyfin Parish Income

21st - 22nd Feb.

64 Envelopes	€741.32
Offertory Coll.	€347.33
Lenten Stns..	€470.00
Easter Dues...	€10.00
Autumn Dues	€10.00
Nov. Stations.	€20.00
Nov. List	€10.00
Christmas Dues	€10.00
Peter Pence	€10.00
Retired Priest	€10.00
World Mission	€10.00
Candle Shrine	€10.25

Thank you for your continued support

Mary Dunne (Nee Parkinson) Danganroe - Fr. O'Connor Cresc. R.I.P.

We pray for Mary who died peacefully at her home on Sun. 22nd Feb. Mary's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Tues. 24th Feb., followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to daughters Annette and Christine, sons Michael, Seamus, Seán, Oliver and Noel, son-in-law Billy, partners Ash, Angela and Ian, her 10 grandchildren and their families, great-granddaughter Croia, sisters Betty and Peggy, brother Billy and families, sister-in-law Mary, brother-in-law Noel, Aunt Molly Hill, Kiln Lane and family, extended family, her many cousins, neighbours and friends.

May Mary rest in the peace of Christ.

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 25th

Nos. Drawn 17 20 23 25

No Jackpot Winner

8 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 125.00 each

Next Week's Jackpot. € 14,000

World Day of Prayer

Fri. 6th March. Commencing 7.00 pm

Convent Chapel - Bloom HQ

Cup of Tea - Refreshments, afterwards

Mountmellick Drama Festival Curtains Up (each evening) 8.00 pm

Fri. 6th Mch. *The Year of the Hiker* by John B. Keane Upstage Players Claremorris

Sat. 7th Mch. *Chapatti* by Christian O'Reilly Glenamaddy Players

Sun. 8th Mch. *The Burned Man* by Patrick Fogarty Fomóire Productions

Mon. 9th Mch. *The Outgoing Tide* by Bruce Graham Sliabh Aughty Drama Group

Tues. 10th March *The Salvage Shop* by Jim Nolan Nenagh Players

Wed. 11th March *From Under the Bed* by Seamus O'Rourke Bualadh Bos Drama

Thurs. 12th March *Sive* By John. B. Keane. Dalkey Players

Fri. 13th March *Da* by Hugh Leonard Bunclody-Kilmyshall Drama Group

Online Booking at Mountmellick Drama Festival | Eventbrite - 087-7942994

Best Wishes to everyone involved in this year's Mountmellick Drama Festival

Wanted For Ballyfin N.S.

Donations of
Children's Books
- in Good
Condition - for
our Book Sale on
Fri. 6th March.

Fish on Fridays

A new short video series from the Diocese exploring Baptism. Videos will be released each Friday of Lent. See Kandle Facebook and X accounts to view this exciting new resource and look out for other Lenten posts on Mondays and Wednesdays on Facebook and X.

A note of Thanks from the organisers of the Pro Life Church Gate Collection held at Ballyfin Parish Church on 15th February.
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€200 was raised.
Your generous support is much appreciated.

Football Forecasting Competition, Round 4 21st 22nd Feb.

1st Place: 14 points

Patrick Larkin (Ballyfin NS),
Cathal Bannon, Bracknagh NS,

2nd Place: 13 points

Cora Gorman, Patrick Ryan, Declan Looby,
Aidan O'Boyle (Ballyfin NS), James Maher,
Colm Moynihan, Daniel Gorry, Bracknagh NS