

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 20th – Sun. 21st Jan. 3rd Sun. Ord. Time
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Mass Times Anniversaries Fri. 19th - Sun. 28th Jan.

Fri. 19th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 20th Jan. 8.00 pm Fr. Terry Moore, Month's Mind
Salt Lake City, Utah, Formerly, O'Moore Forest.
Julia Gorman, Irej 6th Anniv.

Sun. 21st Jan. 10.00 am 3rd Sun. in Ord. Time.

Sheila Fitzpatrick, Cappinaclear. 3rd Anniv.

Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 4th Anniv.

Mon. 22nd Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Fri. 26th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sat. 27th Jan. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass – 4th Sun. Ord. Time

Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
And Claudia Buckley (their grand-daughter)

Sun. 28th Jan. 10.00 am Jim Delaney, Clonagown.. 3rd Anniv

Jim's parents, Edward and Brigid Delaney, Clonagown

Seán Keegan. Formerly Birmingham and Mountmellick

Johanna Whitaker. London and Mountmellick.

Michael and Mary McCormack. Fintan and Frances Lawlor.

Mon. 22nd Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Sat. 3rd Feb. 8.00 pm Pat Hooban. 1st Anniv.

Ministries Rota Sat 27th - Sun. 28th Jan.

Reader Min. of Holy Comm

Sat. 27th 8.00 pm Michael Rice Adrian Greene

Sun. 28th 10.00 am Teresa McCormack Maria Dowling

Church Cleaners for Jan. Group I

Ann Quinn - Mary Gorman - Martina Makem

Carmel Meade

Collectors for Jan.

Sat. Denis Bowe Sun. Denis Daly

School Enrolment

Ballyfin National School will be accepting applications for admissions to Junior Infants for the school year 2024/25 from Mon. Jan. 8th to Mon. Jan. 29th. Application forms and more information can be found

at www.ballyfinns.weebly.com or by contacting the school at office@ballyfinns.ie or 057 8755225'.

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.

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Par. Trioma O'Rourke and Peter Byrne
Mountrath Par. Caroline Moore Pachelli Walsh
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:
Ms. Alish Higgins. Deputy Diocesan Liaison
Michelle Hughes, c/o Bishop's House,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

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

Ballyfin Community Alert Seniors Alert Scheme

As darker evenings are upon us please be aware that grant aided personal 24/7 monitored alarms are available to people aged 65 and over. If you know a family member, friend or neighbour in Ballyfin or Laois area who may qualify please contact Sheila on 086 1570145 for information

Ballyfin Parish Lotto 17th Jan.

Nos. Drawn 9 17 18 27
18 Match 3's won € 56 ea.

3 Local Winners

Anna Rowney - Vale and Stephen McEvoy.

Promoter, Mary McEvoy

Kathleen O'Connor. Promoter, Paul Dunne.

New Jackpot €16,000

A very sincere thank you - for your very generous support of and continued commitment to Ballyfin Parish Lotto throughout the year.

Ballyfin Parish Income

W/E 7th Jan.. 2024

29 Envelopes € 161.90

Offertory Coll. € 200.45

Nov. Stns. € 70.00

Nov. List € 5.50

Autumn Dues € 8.00

World Mission € 10.00

Christmas Dues € 41.00

Afterschool Club €70.00

W/E 14th Jan. 2024

11 Envelopes € 535.00

Offertory Coll € 412.18

Nov. List € 5.00

Afterschool Club €50.00

Some Parish Events during 2024

Ash Wednesday Wed. 14th February

Mass in Ballyfin Ch. 7.30 pm

Blessing and Distribution of Ashes during Mass

Easter Season

Palm (Passion Sunday) 24th March

Blessing and Distribution of "Palm" at both Masses.

Holy Thurs. 28th Mch Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30 pm

Renewal of Commitment of Ministers of Holy Communion during Mass

Good Friday 29th Mch Liturgy of the Passion 3.00 pm

Stations of the Cross 7.30 pm

Holy Saturday 30th March Easter Vigil 8.00 pm

Easter Sun. 31st Mch Mass of the Resurrection 10.00 am

Renewal of Baptismal Promises at both Masses

Ceremony of Confirmation Fri. 26h April

Ceremony in Mountrath Church 11.00 am

Ceremony in Ballyfin Church 2.30 pm

Bishop Denis will lead us in both Ceremonies

1st Holy Communion Days

Sun. 19th May 2.00 pm Sun. 26th May 2.00 pm

Ballyfin GAA and LGFA

Present

Jungle Challenge Fundraiser

Sat. 27th Jan. 2024

Midlands Park Hotel, Portlaoise.

Tickets € 25 Doors 7.00 pm

Start Time 8.00 pm

Tickets available

from the Deadman's Inn

Bosco's Gala, Portlaoise

Committee Members / Contestants

Check out "Ballyfin GAA 6K Run/Walk - Ballyfin Demesne"

on Eventbrite!

Date: Sun, Jan 21 ■ 11:30 am

Location: Ballyfin,

[https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/ballyfin-gaa-6k-runwalk-thru-ballyfin-demesne-tickets-](https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/ballyfin-gaa-6k-runwalk-thru-ballyfin-demesne-tickets-796391046057?aff=eand)

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