

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. Ord. Time

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### Mass Times Anniversaries Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. – Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Feb

Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass – 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. Ord. Time

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

Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00 am Jim Delaney, Clonagown.. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.  
John and Nora Keating, Brockera

Winnie and Patrick Lalor and Mamie (Mary) Lalor, Upper Ballyfin

Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 8.00 pm Feast of St. Blaise

*(Blessing of throats after Mass this evening)*

Pat Hooban (formerly Upper Sconce) 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv

Deceased members of Hooban family  
Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.

Rita Fitzpatrick (Nee Keegan) Esker. 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.

Seán Fitzpatrick. 18<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time.

John Dunne, Deerpark. 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.

Seán Heffernan, Brockera. 12<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 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

## 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](http://www.ballyfinns.weebly.com) or by contacting the school at [office@ballyfinns.ie](mailto:office@ballyfinns.ie) or 057 8755225'.

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

### Brigid 1500

Many events have been organised to mark the 1500 Anniversary of the death of St. Brigid.

[See Online Newsletter for full details](#)

### Ministries Rota Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Reader Min. of Holy Comm  
Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> 8.00 pm Br. Matthew Hayes Deirdre Fitzpatrick  
Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am John Coughlan Crescentia Phelan

### Church Cleaners for Feb. Group 2

Sheila Dowling Eilish Brennan - Vera Lanham  
Ann Heffernan - Breda Lanham Sheila Keenan

### Collectors for Feb.

Sat. Michael Rice Sun. Chris Phelan - Tom Bowe

## Ballyfin Parish Lotto 24<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Nos. Drawn 2 20 25 29

19 Match 3's won € 53 ea.

**New Jackpot €17,000**

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

## Ballyfin Parish Income

20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> Jan., 2024

6 Envelopes € 65.00

Offertory Coll € 505.89

Christmas Dues € 35.00

Afterschool Club €70.00

*Thank you for your generous contributions to Ballyfin Parish*

## Ann Holohan (Nee Kane) Springfield. R.I.P.

We pray for Ann who died peacefully at Tallaght University Hosp., on Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> Jan. Ann's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. followed by burial in Ballyfin New Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her husband P.J., sons Patrick, Damien, Paul and Martin, daughter Sharon, daughters-in-law Ann, Gemma and Triona, son-in-law Niall, brothers, sisters and their families, grandchildren Aoife, Cian, Eve, Jamie, Ben, Sarah, Emma, Ruairí, Conor, Dan, Tadhg, Darragh, Sisters, brothers, in laws, extended family, neighbours and a large circle of friends.

## Ann Earley (Nee Ferriter) Portarlinton. R.I.P.

We pray for Ann who died peacefully in Regional Hosp., Portlaoise. on Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. Ann's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton on Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. followed by burial in St. Michael's Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her husband P.J., daughter Karen, son-in-law Paul, daughter-in-law Carina, grandchildren Stephen, Noah, Tadhg, Dísín and Fionnán, brother Luke, sisters Helen, Siobhan and Cáit and their families, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, extended family, neighbours and friends.

Ann is Karen Gilligan's mother (Brockera) and once again we extend our deepest sympathy to Karen, Paul and family and families at this sad and difficult time. – Karen's brother, Patrick (Paddy) died just over 3 weeks ago (on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan)

*May Ann (Holohan) – Ann and her son, Paddy (Earley) rest in the peace of Christ.*

## Ballyfin GAA and LGFA Present

Jungle Challenge Fundraiser

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2024

Midlands Park Hotel, Portlaoise.

Tickets € 25 Doors 7.00 pm

Start Time 8.00 pm

Tickets available from the Deadman's

Bosco's Gala, Portlaoise

Committee Members / Contestants

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

Rescheduled for this weekend

Sun, Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am

[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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