

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 13th – Sun. 14th Jan. 2nd Sun. Ord. Time

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Mass Times Anniversaries Fri. 12th - Sun. 21st Jan.

Fri. 12th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sat. 13th Jan. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass – 2nd Sun. Ord. Time

Sun. 14th Jan. 10.00 am Mai. O'Rourke (nee Conroy) Springfield
1st Anniv.

Fri. 19th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of Bl. 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, Cappinaclare. 3rd Anniv.

Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 4th Anniv.

Patrick (Paudge) Quinn, Pallas. 5th Anniv

1st Anniv. Remembrance

Sat. 3rd Feb. 8.00 pm Pat Hooban
Cherrygarth, Portlaoise, Formerly Upper Sconce.

Ministries Rota Sat 20th - Sun. 21st Jan.

Reader Min. of Holy Comm

Sat. 20th 8.00 pm Esther Phelan Denis Bowe

Sun. 21st 10.00 am Deirdre Fitzpatrick Br. Gerry Reburn

Church Cleaners for Jan. Group 1

Ann Quinn - Mary Gorman - Martina Makem

Collectors for Jan.

Sat. Richard Duff Sun. Denis Daly

Readers, you are most welcome to collect the new
2024 Sunday Missals which are now reserved for you.

*Thank You for your continued involvement in and
commitment to our Parish through your participation in
our Parish Ministries during the year.*

School Enrolment

Ballyfin National School will be accepting applications for admissions to Junior Infants for the school year 2024/25 from Monday January 8th to Monday January 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

*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 or for application form

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

10th Jan. Nos. Drawn
8 10 20 22

11 Match 3's won € 91 ea.

2 Local Winners

Larry Ryan

Promoter, Mary McEvoy

B. Dunphy. Promoter, Gemma

New Jackpot €15,000

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

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

Fr. Eddie Lalor. S.P.S.

1939 - 2024

We pray for Fr. Eddie who died peacefully on Tues. morning in St. Vincnet's Hosp., Dublin. Fr. Eddie's Funeral Mas will be celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Raheen on Fri. 12th Jan. followed by burial in Raheen Cemetery.

Fr. Eddie was curate in Portlaoise Parish from 2013 to 2000 and often helped us out here in Ballyfin Parish. More about Fr. Eddie next week.

"A Blessed Life, Well Lived"

Patrick (Paddy) Earley, Portarlinton R.I.P.

We pray for Paddy who died suddenly and unexpectedly at his home on Mon. 1st Jan. Paddy's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton on Thurs. 4th Jan. followed by burial in St. Michael's Cemetery. We extend sympathy to his wife Carina, sons Stephen and Noah, father P.J., mother Ann, sister Karen, brother-in-law Paul, sister-in-law Nicola, nephews Tadhg, Disín and Fionnán, and their families, uncles, aunts, extended family, neighbours and a wide circle of friends.

Paddy is brother of Karen Gilligan, Brockera and we extend our deepest sympathy to Karen, Paul and family at this sad and difficult time.

May Paddy rest in the peace of Christ.

Bridie (Bridget) Nicholson (Nee Higgins) Oxford, England (Formerly The Knocks) R.I.P.

We pray for Bridie who died peacefully on Christmas Day (Beloved sister to Annie and the late Kathleen and brother P.J.) Bridie's Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Sat. 13th Jan. followed by burial in Ballyfin Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her husband, Sean, daughter Paula sons Gabriel and Alan, sister Annie (Carroll) son in law Cliff, daughters in law Joan and Mandy, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

May Bridie rest in the peace of Christ.

. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in Mountrath / Ballyfin Parishes on **Fri. 26th April 2024**

The Ceremony in Ballyfin Parish Church will Commence at 2.30 pm Bishop Denis will lead us in both our Celebrations.