

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 4th - Sun. 5th Jan. 2nd Sunday of Christmas

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Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 3rd to Sun. 12th Jan.

Fri. 3rd Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 4th Jan. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass - 2nd Sun. of Christmas
Sun. 5th Jan. 10.00 am Patrick Quinn, Pallas. 6th Anniv.
John and Nora Keating
Mon. 6th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.
7.30 pm Mass for Feast of Epiphany
Fri. 10th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 11th Jan. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass of Baptism of the Lord.
Sun. 12th Jan. 10.00 am Bridie Nicholson (Nee Higgins) 1st Anniv.
Oxford. (Formerly The Knocks)
P.J. Higgins. 8th Anniv. Kathleen Higgins. 9th Anniv (The Knocks)
Mai O'Rourke (Nee Conroy) Springfield. 2nd Anniv
Mon. 13th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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

Parish Visitation Jan.

Tues. 7th Jan.

Mountrath Country

Wed. 8th Mountrath Town

Thurs. 9th Ballyfin Parish

Feast of the Epiphany

Mon. 6th Jan.

The Visit of the Magi to the Stable in Bethlehem - The showing of Jesus as Messiah of Isreal, Son of God and Saviour of the World.

Next "Do This In Memory" Mass

Mountrath Church

Sat. 11th Jan. 7.00 pm

Ballyfin Church

Sun. 12th Jan. 10.00 am

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

First Draw of '25 Wed. 8th Jan.

Gift vouchers available

087 901 5014

Thank you for your continued support throughout the Year

Ministries Rota Mon. 6th - Sun. 12th Jan.

Reader Minister of Holy Comm

Mon. 7.30 pm Frances Harney
Sat. 8.00 pm Katie Mahon Adrian Greene
Sun. 10.00 am To be Confirmed Maria Dowling

Jan. Collectors Sat. Denis Bowe Sun. John Coughlan

Thanks to all our Ministers for your dedication during the year

Some 2025 Diary Dates

St. Brigid's Day Sat. 1st Feb.

Patron Saint of Kildare and Leighlin

Our No. 1 - Ireland's No. 2

Ash Wednesday 5th March

Mass in Mountrath 10.00 am 7.30 pm

Ballyfin 7.30 pm

St. Patrick's Day Mon. 17th March

Masses The Hollow Ch. 9.00 am

Mountrath 10.00 am

Ballyfin 10.00 am

Ireland's National Saint

Thursday 17th April Holy Thursday

Ministers of Holy Communion Renewal during Mass

Good Fri. 18th April Easter Sunday 20th April

Cemetery Masses

Ballyfin Cemetery Sun. 8th June (2nd Sun. June)

Mountrath Cemetery Fri. 27th June

(Last Fri. Jun)

Clonenagh Fri. 11th July (2nd Fri. July)

Cemetery on Right - Mountrath to Portlaoise

Clondarrig Wed. 6th Aug. (1st Wed. August)

Boghlonge Wed. 3rd Sept. (1st Wed. Sept)

All Cemetery Masses commence at 7.00 pm

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Caroline Moore Pachelli Walsh

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:

Ms. Ailish Higgins. *Deputy Diocesan Liaison*

Michelle Hughes, c/o Bishop's House,

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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. We wish you a speedy recovery

Portlaoise and District Ploughing Assoc.

Table Quiz in The Deadman's

Sat. 11th Jan. 8.30 pm

Table of 4 € 200 Great Prizes

Your support much appreciated

Kathleen Guilfoyle (nee McCann) Pallas Little, R.I.P.

We pray for Kathleen who died peacefully at her home on Sun. 29th

Dec. Kathleen's Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Fintan's

Church, Ballyfin on Wed. 1st Jan. (New Year's Day) followed by

burial in Ballyfin Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her family,

John, Richard, Breda and Martin and their families, her

grandchildren Megan, Aaron, Ciara, Kali, Zander, Elaine, and Emily.

nephews, nieces, relatives, neighbours and her many good friends

of a lifetime.

May Kathleen rest in the peace of Christ.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert - Abbeyleix

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade, takes place on Sun. 2nd Feb. 2025 in The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix. Tickets €25.00 each (Book on Eventbrite.ie Ring 086 080 3047.

Ballyfin Parish Income 24th - 25th Dec.

Christmas Dues € 4,937

49 Envelopes. € 807.00

Offertory Coll. € 1,228.41

Retired Priests € 20.00

Peter's Pence € 40.00

Autumn Dues € 230.00

Nov. List € 20.00

World Mission € 30.00

28th - 29th Dec

41 Envelopes. € 733.00

Offertory Coll. € 225.88

Christmas Dues € 225.00

Candle Shrine € 84.47

After Sch. Club. € 140.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish throughout the year.