

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 31st Jan. Sun. 1st Feb. Feast of St. Brigid

Patron Saint of our Diocese (Kildare and Leighlin)

Secondary Patron Saint of Ireland

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Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 30th Jan to Sun. 8th Feb

Fri. 30th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 31st Jan. 8.00 pm Rita Fitzpatrick, Esker 4th Anniv

Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker 20th Anniv

Lily O'Connor, Knocknakeran. 6th Anniv.

Ann Costello, Ballyfin Rd.

Deceased members of Hooban family, Upper Sconce

Sun. 1st Feb. 10.00 am Feast of St. Brigid

Esther (Essie) Lanham, Upper Sconce. 2nd Anniv

Augustine Lanhan, Upper Sconce.

Mon. 2nd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Fri. 6th Feb. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 7th Feb. 8.00 pm Dan and Maisie Tynan, Clonkeen.

Kathleen and Matthew Dunphy, Barkmills

Patrick and Ellen O'Rourke, Coolnamona.

Paddy and Maureen Fitzpatrick, Pallas Little

Sun 8th Feb. 10.00 am John Hearns, Hillview, Portlaoise 1st A.

Seán Heffernan, Brockera, 14th Anniv.

John and Nora Keating, Brockera

Mon. 9th Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Mon. 2nd Feb. Candlemas Day

Blessing of Candles at our weekend Masses

Tues. 3rd Feb. Feast of St. Blaise

Blessing of throats at Sunday's Masses

Blessing of throats at 10.00 am Mass in Mountrath

On Tues. - (Feast of St. Blaise)

1st Anniversary Mass Remembrance

Sun. 15th Feb. 10.00 am Micheál Conroy, Ross.

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

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:
Ms. Ailish Higgins is now on Maternity Leave

John Moore, O'Moore Forest. R.I.P.

We pray for John who died peacefully at Regional Hosp., Portlaoise on Wed. 21st Jan. John's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Sat. 24th Jan. followed by burial in Ballyfin Cemetery. We extend sympathy to his wife Margaret (Maggie) and her family, daughters, Mary and Sheila, sons Peter, Ger and Terry and their families, his nine grandchildren Pauric, Maria, Mairead, James, Sean, Sarah, Conor, Luke and Darragh and their families, his two great-grandchildren Rachel and Rosín, Sons-in-law Joe and Pete, daughters-in-law Theresa and Ailish. His sisters Dympna and Ronnie, Nieces, nephews and their families, relatives, neighbours and a large circle of friends.

May John rest in the peace of Christ

Sean Chistin Events R32X5D6

Monday 11.00 am Sequence Dancing
for older adults

(Waltz, Quickstep, Foxtrot, Jive)

Tuesday 11.00 am Line Dancing

Wednesday 8.00 pm Set Dancing

Thursday 11.00 am Movement to
Music for persons living with
Parkinsons Disease.

Thursday 8.00 pm Line Dancing.

Details from Maureen 0876482038.

Ministries Rota Sat. 7th - Sun. 8th Feb.

Reader Ministers of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Triona O'Rourke Catherine Carroll

Sun. 10.00 am Catherine Carroll Br. Nicholas Leahy

Collectors for February

Sat. Mick Rice Sun. Chris Phelan Tom Bowe

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 24th 25th Jan

62 Envelopes € 583.10

Offertory Coll €434.00

Nov. Stations € 25.00

Autumn Dues € 20.00

Candle Shrine € 33.52

Football Forecasting Competition

It's not too late to join the fun - sign up by contacting the school or at



Safeguarding Message

Maternity Cover for Diocesan DLP., Ailish Higgins, is being provided on a part-time basis by Michelle Hughes, our current deputy DLP.

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

Wed. 28th Jan.

Nos. Drawn 4 11 29 21

1 Jackpot Winner of € 13,000

Congratulations to John Coughlan,
Clonbullogue

59 Match 3 Rec. € 17 each

2 Local Winners

Damien and Adrian Dowling

Promoter, Sheila Dowling

Elish Goode

Promoter, Ann Heffernan.

Next Week's Jackpot. €10,000

Football Forecasting Competition

Round 1. Jan 24th / 25th

1st Place: 17 points

Eoghan Hyland (Bracknagh NS):

2nd Place: 12 points

Cora Gorman, Frances Harney, Mark Forde, Jack Hanlon, Peter Brady (Ballyfin NS), James Maher, Ian McCabe, Pat Kelly (Bracknagh NS).

3rd Place: 11 points,

Colm and Laura Linehan, Derek Delaney, Msgr John Byrne, Diarmuid Fennell, Pj and Nicola Croke, Harry Allen, Tiernan McBride - (Ballyfin NS), Michael Dowling, Cathal Bannon, Podge Walsh, Ber Wyer (Bracknagh NS).

Thanks to all our participants.

Ballyfin Community Alert

Seniors Alert Scheme

Grant aided personal 24/7 personal monitored alarms help people aged 65 and over to live securely in their homes with peace of mind.

If you know a family member, friend or neighbour in Ballyfin or Laois area who may qualify, please contact Sheila on 086 157 0145 for information/application form.