

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 24th - Sun. 25th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 24th Jan to Sun. 1st Feb

Fri. 23rd Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 24th Jan. 11.00 am John Moore, O'Moore Forest. R.I.P.
Funeral Mass. John Died on Wed. 21st Jan.
8.00 pm Margaret (Maggie) O'Rourke,
(nee Bowe) R.I.P. Lower Sconce. Month's Mind
Stella McHugh, Clondarrig. 1st Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest.
and their grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
Sun. 25th Jan. 10.00 am Mary Conroy, Ross - Sutton 1st Anniv.
Jim Delaney, Clonagown 5th Anniv.
And parents, Edward and Brigid Delaney
Thomas (Tommy) O'Rourke, Ballycormack. 6th Anniv
Seán Keegan, Birmingham and Mountmellick
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick.
Formerly London
Mon. 26th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification
Fri. 30th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 31st Jan. 8.00 pm Rita Fitzpatrick, Esker 5th 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 Elsie Lanham, Upper Sconce. 2nd Anniv
Mon. 2nd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification
1st Anniversary Mass Remembrances
Sun. 8th Feb. 10.00 am John Hearns, Hillview, Portlaoise.
Sun. 15th Feb. 10.00 am Micheál Conroy, Ross.
Night Vigil in honour of St. Brigid in St. Peter and Paul Ch.
Portlaoise. - Sat. 31st Jan. after 6.30 pm Mass

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

Ministries Rota Sat. 31st Jan. - Sun. 1st Feb.

Reader Ministers of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Ken Molloy Mary Hooban

Sun. 10.00 am Laura Ruane Breda Merdith

Collectors for February

Sat. Mick Rice Sun. Chris Phelan Tom Bowe

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 17th 18th Jan

25 Envelopes € 201.00

Offertory Coll. € 446.75

World Mission € 5.00

Nov. List € 10.00

Christmas Due s € 105.00

Retired priests € 20.00

Nov. Stations € 5.00

Ballyfin Players € 200.00

Football Forecasting Competition

It's time for the Football Forecasting Competition again!

We were delighted with its success last year here, both in terms of funds raised and fun generated and hope for more of the same in 2026.

The proceeds this year go towards funding equipment for our newly opened ASD classroom.

[Lots more details on Online Newsletter](#)
[Or Collect a Form from Church Porch](#)

Parish Confirmation Preparation

Confirmation Catechesis

Sun. 25th Jan. after 10.00 am Mass
For Confirmation Candidates and their parents in Ballyfin Parish.

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.

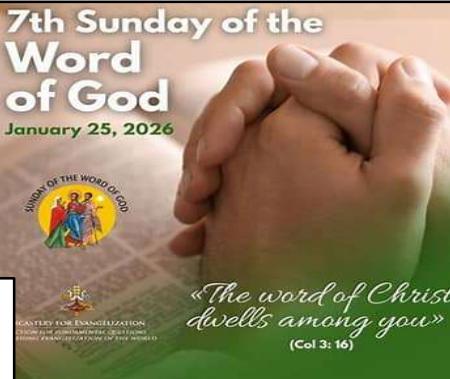
Thursday 8.00 pm Line Dancing.
Details from Maureen 0876482038.

Dick Downey, Clondarrig. R.I.P.

We pray for Dick who died peacefully at his home on Sat. 17th Jan. Dick's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St.

Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Tues. 20th Jan. followed by burial in Clondarrig Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Kathleen and her family, Elaine, Caitriona, John, Richard, and spouses Karen, Martina, Jim, Noel and families, Grandchildren, Jessica, Louise, Sophie, Ellen, Laura, Patrick, Daniel, Philip, R J., Clodagh, Isaac - Sisters Lucy and Eileen and families, brothers in law, nieces and nephews, extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

*Dick Downey, Born, Lived and Toiled on Clondarrig soil
- Laid to rest in Clondarrig soil. May he rest in the peace of Christ.*



Ballyfin Parish Lotto

Wed. 21st Jan.

Nos. Drawn 7 10 14 24

No Jackpot Winner

20 Match 3 Rec. € 50 each

1 Local Winner

Gemma Dunphy

Next Week's Jackpot. €13,000

Table Quiz

Fri. 23rd Jan. The Deadman's

8.00 pm - Ballyfin NS Parents Council
€ 5 per ticket

Your Support much Appreciated.
Raffle on the Night

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.