

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, Bermingham 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 Hearn, 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

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.

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

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 Tailed on Clondarrig soil

- Laid to rest in Clondarrig soil. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

7th Sunday of the
Word of God
January 25, 2026



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.