

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 2nd - Sun. 3rd Oct. 2021 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 1st - Sun. 10th Oct

Fri. 1st Oct. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

7.30 pm Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 2nd Oct. 8.00 pm (Vigil) 27th Sun. in Ord. Time

Sun. 3rd Oct. 10.00 am Damian Connolly, Springfield. 10th Anniv.

2.00 pm Celebration of 1st Holy Communion

With children of Barnashrone and Ballyfin Schools and their families

Fri. 8th Oct. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.

7.30 pm Denis, Catherine and Johnny Daly, Pallas

Sat. 9th Oct. 8.00 pm Michael Mooney, Old Post Office, Ballyfin.

Sun 10th Oct 10.00 am Ann Hogan, Abbeyleix Road, Portlaoise

Formerly Clonagown 7th Anniv.

*Lord, for your
faithful people,
Life is changed,
Not ended.*

Rosary will be
prayed after Mass
on Sunday mornings
during October

Ministries Rota Fri. 8th - Sun. 10th Oct.

Readers (Proclaimers) of the Word

Sat. 9th Oct. 8.00 pm Esther Phelan

Sun. 10th Oct. 10.00 am John McNamara

Ministers of Holy Communion - Group 2

Fri. 8th Oct. Br. Gerry Reburn

Sat. 9th Oct. Mary Hooban

Sun. 10th Oct. Breda Merdith

Cleaners Group 2 - For October

Sheila Dowling Eilish Brennan - Vera Lanham

Ann Heffernan - Breda Lanham Sheila Keenan

Collectors for October

Sat. - Dan Hooban - Charlie Gorman

Sun. John Coughlan

Day for Life - Sun. 3rd Oct

See Article on Parish Website or
on Mountrath Newsletter.

This Year's Theme - 'The Good
Samaritan: A Model of Compassion'

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

29th Sept.

Nos. Drawn 11 16 28 32

No Jackpot Winner of € 10,000

4 Match 3 - Each Rec. € 250

Next Week's Jackpot €11,000

Ballyfin Parish Income

25th - 26th Sept. 2021

79 Env. €483.80

Offertory Coll. €488.41

Autumn Dues €580.00

Christmas Dues € 10.00

Ret'd priests fund €20.00

Peter's Pence - €40.00

Canle Shrine €71.79

We remember in our Prayers

People, their families and carers,
who are ill - at home, in Hospital
or in a Nursing Home at this time

Safeguarding Children Parish Representatives

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Parish Caroline Moore and Pachelli Walsh

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms Kathleen Sherry

Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person: Ms Michelle Hughes,

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Ballyfin Vintage & Veteran Club, Auto-jumble

Sunday 24th October 2021, from 8:00am.

Community Hall, Ballyfin, County Laois.

Strictly vintage, veteran & artisanal related stalls & traders.

Pre-registration and approval for stalls required.

Proceeds in support of local charities

For queries or information on the Ballyfin Vintage & Veteran Club,
please message, text or call Pat O'Connor at 087-7824481.

A Note From Bishop Denis' Office

Ref. - Pope John Paul 2 Awards

A virtual Pope John Paul 2 award ceremony will take place on Wed. 13th Oct. at 7.30pm.

Streamed live from the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow via www.icatholic.ie

This year marks the twelfth annual Pope John Paul II Award Ceremony in our Diocese.

Regrettably, we are not in a position to gather as a diocesan family to celebrate the achievement of our young people across our Diocese. Therefore, medals and certificates will be presented at parish level this year. Bishop Denis Nulty will virtually address the 300+ recipients live from the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. The live stream of the ceremony will also be available afterwards on the iCatholic website and the iCatholic Player app. For more information contact Cathriona Kelly - cathriona.kelly@kandle.ie

Jim Lawlor, Lea Road, Portarlinton R.I.P.

We pray for Jim who died peacefully at his home on Mon. 27th Sept. Jim's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Michael's Parish Church, Patrick St., Portarlinton on Wed. 29th Sept. followed by burial in St. Michael's Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Mary and family - Caroline, Jim, Mark, Darren and Ted, brother David, sister Dorothy, and their families, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, daughters-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

May Jim rest in the peace of Christ.