

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Jan. 2022 2nd Sunday of Christmas

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Ann Gilligan (Nee Thompson) Coolbanagher (Late of The Harrow) R.I.P.

We pray for Anne who died peacefully at Regional Hosp., Portlaoise on Sun. 26th Dec. Anne's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Fri. 31st Dec. followed by burial in Ballyfin Cemetery. We extend sympathy her sons Martin, Michael and Desmond, and daughter Shirley and their families - grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, extended family, relatives, neighbours and her many friends.

May Anne rest in the peace of Christ.

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 31st Dec. - Sun. 9th Jan.

Fri. 31st Dec. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
7.30 pm Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 1st Jan. 8.00 pm Feast of Mary, Mother of God.

Sun. 2nd Jan. 10.00 am John and Norah Keating, Brockera.

Thurs. 6th Jan. 7.30 pm Mass of Feast of Epiphany

Fri. 7th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
7.30 pm Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 8th Jan. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass for Feast of Baptism of the Lord.

Sun. 9th Jan. 10.00 am Tommy and Bernie Fitzpatrick, Cloncullen 1st Anniv

*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*

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

Anniversary Mass Remembrances during January '22

Fri. 14th Jan. 7.30 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.

Sat. 15th Jan. 8.00 pm Michael and Mary McCormack, Clonurk.

Sun. 16th Jan. 10.00 am Carmel Croke, (Nee Conroy) Pallas. Month's Mind.
Sheila Fitzpatrick (Nee Barnes) Cappinaclare 1st Anniv.

Sat. 22nd Jan. 8.00 pm Julia Gorman, Irej. 4th Anniv.

Sun. 23rd Jan. 10.00 am James (Jim) Delaney Clonagown. 1st Anniv.

Sun. 30th Jan. 10.00 am Joanne Whittaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick
Sean Keegan, Bermingham and Mountmellick

Apostolate of Santification Begins on Mon 3rd January

Intercession for Bishops and Priests, through Our Lady of Knock will take place each Monday night at 6.45pm in our Parish Church, St.Fintan's Ballyfin.

You are invited to join in the two hour session (or part of) which consists of community prayer, reciting -The Divine Mercy Chaplet, meditations on The Holy Rosary and a chaplet offered for our Bishops and priests in the presence of The Blessed Sacrament. When we pray for our priests,

Our Lady of Knock blesses us and our families abundantly. All most welcome!

Parish Visitation January

Tues. 4th Jan.

Mountrath Country

Wed. 5th Jan. Mountrath Town

Thurs. 6th Jan. Ballyfin Parish

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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Admissions/Enrolments to Ballyfin National School.

will open on Jan. 13th 2022 until Feb. 13th 2022. Forms will be available on the school website from Jan. 13th 2022. Our school website is www.ballyfinns.ie Our Admission's Notice will appear on the school website from January 6th 2022

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

No Lotto Draw on 29th Dec.

Next Week's Jackpot € 15,000

Next Draw takes place on
Wednesday 5th January 2022

Sincere thanks to everyone involved in Ballyfin Parish Lotto - Organising Committee, Promoters, Shops and others who facilitate the sale of Lotto Tickets and most importantly, you, who purchase a Lotto ticket every week. We extend a very sincere "thank you" for your loyal support and your unending generosity.

Ministries Rota - Sat. 8th - Sun. 9th Jan.

Reader (Proclaimer) of the Word

Sat. 8th Jan. 8.00 pm Catherine Carroll

Sun. 9th Jan. 10.00 am Br. Gerry Reburn

Ministers of Holy Communion - Group 4

Sat. 8th Jan. 8.00 pm Teresa McCormack

Sun. 9th Jan. 10.00 am Crescentia Phelan.

Cleaners Group 5 - For Jan. '22

Mary Hooban Brid Molloy Catherine Carroll
Mary McEvoy Geraldine Fitzpatrick Caroline Dunne

Collectors for Jan.

Sat. Denis Bowe

Tom Behan

Sun. Denis Daly

Thank You

*for your generous involvement
in and support of Ballyfin
Parish throughout the Year*