

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 23rd - Sun. 24th Oct. 2021 30th Sunday in Ord. Time

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Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 22nd - Sun. 31st Oct

Fri 22nd Oct. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.

7.30 pm Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 23rd Oct. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass - 30th Sun. Ord. Time

Sun. 24th Oct. 10.00 am Patrick and Elizabeth Dunphy, Clonagown

Fri. 29th Oct. 5.00 pm Exposition of Bl. Sacrament

7.30 pm Altar List of the Dead

Sat 30th Oct. 8.00 pm Rita Fingleton (Nee O'Farrell) Ross. 9th Anniv

Sun. 31st Oct. 10.00 am 31st Sun. Ord. Time

*Lord, for your Faithful People,
Life is changed, not ended.*

Rosary will be
prayed after
Mass on Sunday
mornings during
October

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

Ministries Rota

Fri. 29th - Sun. 31st Oct.

Readers (Proclaimers) of the Word

Sat. 30th Oct. 8.00 pm Thomás Dunne

Sun. 31st Oct. 10.00 am John Coughlan

Ministers of Holy Communion - Group 5

Fri. 29th Oct. Br. Matthew Hayes

Sat. 30th Oct. Adrian Greene

Sun. 31st Oct. Maria Dowling

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

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

20th October

Nos. Drawn 8 10 27 30

1 Jackpot Winner of € 13,000

Congratulations to Dolly Whelan,

Hacketstown

15 Match 3 - Each Rec. € 67

1 Local Winner M. Dunphy

Promoter G. Dunphy

Next Week's Jackpot €10,000

Thanks to everyone involved in Ballyfin

Parish Lotto and for your support

Ballyfin Parish Income

16th - 17th Oct. 2021

50 Envelopes €450.00

Offertory Coll. €214.17

Autumn Dues €65.00

Christmas Dues €20.00

World Mission €15.00

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,

c/o Bishop's House, Dublin Rd, Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

"Begin"

Begin again to the summoning birds
to the sight of the light at the window,
begin to the roar of morning traffic
all along Pembroke Road.

Every beginning is a promise
born in light and dying in dark
determination and exaltation of springtime
flowering the way to work.

Begin to the pageant of queuing girls
the arrogant loneliness of swans in the
canal

bridges linking the past and future
old friends passing though with us still.
Begin to the loneliness that cannot end
since it perhaps is what makes us begin,

begin to wonder at unknown faces
at crying birds in the sudden rain
at branches stark in the willing sunlight
at seagulls foraging for bread
at couples sharing a sunny secret
alone together while making good.

Though we live in a world that dreams of
ending

that always seems about to give in
something that will not acknowledge
conclusion

insists that we forever begin.

From "*The Essential Brendan Kennelly*"

Ballyfin Vintage & Veteran Club,

Auto-jumble

This Sunday from 8:00am.

Community Hall, Ballyfin. 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.

Service of Commemoration of Faithful Departed Sun. 7th Nov.

St. Fintan's Cemetery, Ballyfin 11.00 am

St. Fintan's Cemetery, Mountrath 2.00 pm

This will be a formal Ceremony of
Commemoration for our loved ones who
have gone ahead of us in Faith.

If someone belonging to you has died over
the past year and has been laid to rest in
one of our Parish Cemeteries and you would
like to get involved in one of these
Ceremonies, please contact Fr. Joe during
the week.

(I am thinking of involvment as Reader,
Singer, Musician, Leader of Prayer of the
Faithful or Reflection)