

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2022 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time.

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### Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 21<sup>st</sup> - Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Fri. 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan. 5.00 pm	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
7.30 pm	Brigid and Denis Walsh Patrick and Maureen Lynch.
Sat. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan. 8.00 pm	Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv Julia Gorman, Irej. 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.
Sun. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan. 10.00 am	James (Jim) Delaney Clonagown. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. Tommy and Bernie Fitzpatrick, Cloncullen. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv
Fri. 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 5.00 pm	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
7.30 pm	The Hooban Family, Upper Sconce.
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 8.00 pm	Ann Costello, Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise 9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.
Sun. 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00 am	Joanne Whittaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Sean Keegan, Bermingham and Mountmellick

### Distribution of Envelope Boxes for 2022

If you wish to help with the distribution of envelope boxes this year you are invited to contact Fr. Joe by phone 087 2411 594 - to arrange collection of boxes.

A note to say that beginning this year, we have a new system of recording Parish contributions, made through the envelopes each week. This new system is required to help us comply more fully with GDPR regulations. With this new system, there will be just one slight difference - Each family receiving a Box of Envelopes will be allocated a different number than perhaps they have become used to over the years. Many thanks for your generous contributions to Parish Funds throughout the year. Your generosity is much appreciated. We rely totally on the Contributions made through the Envelopes and the Offertory Collection each week to run the Parish and keep the bills paid, so thank you for your contributions to Parish Funds each week over the past year.

### Ballyfin Parish Income

15/16 Jan. 2022

63 Envelopes	...€963.00
Offertory Collection.	...€399.56
Autumn Dues.....	.....€50.00
Nov. List of the Dead	...€20.00
November Stations...	€50.00
Christmas Dues....	.....€80.00
Retired Priest Fund...	...€20.00
Peter Pence...	.....€10.00
World Mission.....	.....€20.00

### 2022 Diary Dates

Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. Feast of St. Blaise

Communal Blessing of the Throats will be on Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> Feb.  
in Ballyfin Church after 7.30 pm Mass

Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> March Ash Wed.

Masses 10.0 am (Mountrath) and 7.30 pm (Both)

Cemetery Mass in Ballyfin

Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> June - 7.00 pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Sun)

### Ballyfin Parish Lotto

19th Jan.

Nos. Drawn 7 14 19 23

2 Winners shared €17,000 Jackpot

Received € 8,500 each

33 Match 3 Rec. €31 each

New Jackpot € 10,000

### Apostolate of Santification

Intercession for Bishops and Priests, through the intercession of Our Lady of Knock takes place each Monday night at 6.45 pm 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!

### 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

### Admissions/Enrolments to Ballyfin N.S.

Opened on Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> 2022 - Will remain open until Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>. Forms are now available on the school website  
Admission's Notice also on School website.

[www.ballyfinns.ie](http://www.ballyfinns.ie)

### Ministries Rota Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Reader (Proclaimer) of the Word

Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. 8.00 pm Teresa McCormack

Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00 am Br. Matthew Hayes

Ministers of Holy Communion - Group 5

Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. 8.00 pm Sheila Dowling

Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 10.00 am Bríd Duff.

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

### 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