

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 9th 10th April 2022 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 9th - Sun. 17th April

Holy Week Ceremonies

Sat. 9th Apr. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Sun. 10th Apr. 10.00 am Teresa McHugh, Brothers and Sisters, Upper Ballyfin
Bishop Jim (James) Moriarty - (Died on Sat. 27th Mch)

Bishop Jim appointed Bishop of K and L 4th June 2002 – Resigned 22nd Apr. 2010

Mon. 11th Apr. 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm Apostolate of Santification

Tues. 12th Apr. 8.00 am Penitential Service

Thurs. 14th Apr 7.30 pm Penitential Service in Mountrath Church at 7.00 pm

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Lord, For your faithful people, - Life is changed not ended

Renewal of Ministers of Holy Communion during Mass
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament after Mass
concluding with Night Prayer (of the Church) at 11.45 pm

Fri. 8th Apr. 3.00 pm Good Friday - Liturgy of the Passion

7.30 pm Stations of the Cross.

Sat. 16th Apr. 8.00 pm Easter Vigil - Lighting and Blessing of Paschal Fire 8 pm

Sun. 17th Apr. 10.00 am Easter Sunday. Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord.

Mon. 18th Apr. 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm Apostolate of Santification

Celebration of the Eucharist at 7.30 pm

For full Lotto Results
see Parish Website
Or Parish App.

Holy Saturday - (16th April 2022)

Individual Confession in Mountrath and Ballyfin Churches commencing at 10.30 am

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

Ballyfin Lotto 6th Apr. Jackpot € 12,000

Nos. Drawn 1 11 15 16

One Jackpot Winner - Hacketstown Parish

21 Match 3 Rec. €48 ea - 5 local Winners

70 Envelopes	€ 568.00
Offertory Coll.	€ 294.63
Lenten Stations.	€ 60.00
Easter Dues.	€ 23.00
Coll. For Ukraine	€ 1,330.00
Autumn Dues	€ 5.00
Christmas Dues	€ 130.00

Ballyfin Parish Income
2nd - 3rd April

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

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

Ukrainian Collections

A very big thank you for your most generous support of the Collection for the people of Ukraine which was taken up at all our Masses over the past two weeks.

Mountrath Parish € 4,025.00 - Ballyfin Parish € 3,920.00

Just to let you know that cheques for these two amounts have been forwarded to the Diocesan Office in Carlow

Your generosity is most truly very much appreciated.

Dr. Pat O'Dwyer, Castletown Road, Mountrath R.I.P.

We pray for Dr. Pat who died peacefully in Mount Carmel Nursing Home, Roscrea on Fri. 8th April. Dr. Pat's Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Sun. 10th April at 11.30 am, followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We hold and keep in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time, his family, Paddy, Robert, John, Catherine, Gearóid and Turlough, daughters -in-law and partners, sister Bridie, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family and his many many friends in the communities of Mountrath, Ballyfin, Castletown, Camross, Raheen and in the many areas where he ministered tirelessly as our family doctor for many years.

May Dr. Pat (affectionally known to many as "The Doc" enjoy rest from his labours.

Laois Spring Clean-Up Week

Ballyfin Community Alert have registered to take part in Laois Co. Co. Clean-Up Week. Litter pickers, bags and gloves will be distributed to volunteers on Sat 16th April at Community Centre from 10.00 -10.30 am. Bags of litter only to be left behind recycling bank. Collection date by Council is Tues. 26th April from 7am.

Ministries Rota Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday

Holy Week and Easter Sunday

Reader Min. of Holy Communion

Holy Thurs. 14 th Apr. 7.30 pm	Michael Rice	Br. Matthew Hayes
Good Friday 15 th Apr. 10.00 am	Ann Heffernan	Adrian Greene
Easter Vigil 16 th Apr. 8.00 pm	Teresa McCormack	Maria Dowling
Eastw. Sun. 17 th Apr. 10.00 am	John Coughlan	Mary Finn

Cleaners Group 1 - For April '22

Ann Quinn Mary Thompson Mary Gorman Mairead Gorman Martina Makem

Collectors for April

Sat. Sheila Dowling, Charlie Gorman Sun. Kieran O'Connor

Thank you for your continued involvement in our Parish Ministries