

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2022 6<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time.

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### Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. - Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament  
7.30 pm Dan Dunne, Catholes.  
Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. 8.00 pm Mary Ellen O'Rourke, Coolnamona  
*Lord, For your faithful people, Life is changed not ended*  
Maureen and Paddy Fitzpatrick, Pallas Little.  
Maisie and Dan Tynan, Clonkeen.  
Kathleen and Joe Lanham, Upper Sconce.  
Kathleen's 2<sup>nd</sup> and Joe's 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am Sean Heffernan, Brockera. 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Jim Fingleton, Ross - 30<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

John Dunne, Mountmellick - (Deerpark, Ballyfin) John died on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. R.I.P.

Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm Apostolate of Santification  
Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
7.30 pm Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 8.00 pm Podge Ryan, O'Moore Forest. 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.  
Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am 7<sup>th</sup> Sun. Ord. Time

### Ministries Rota Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Feb

Reader (Proclaimer) of the Word

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 8.00 pm Linda Merdith  
Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00 am Larry Ryan

Ministers of Holy Communion - Group 4

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 8.00 pm Teresa McCormack  
Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am Crescentia Phelan

Cleaners Group 5 - For Feb. '22

Stacy Connolly, Kathleen O'Connor, Emma Fitzpatrick  
Sinead Leonard, Siobhan Hooban, Gwen Dunne

Collectors for February

Sat. Sean Quinn - Mick Rice..

Sun. Peter Moore - Damian Carroll

Rita Fitzpatrick  
(Nee Keegan)  
Esker. Month's  
Mind Mass  
Sun 6<sup>th</sup> March

Ash Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mch  
Mass in Ballyfin Ch.  
7.30 pm

### Ballyfin Parish Lotto 9<sup>th</sup> Feb

Jackpot €12,000

Nos. Drawn 8 13 23 29

No Winner 16 Match 3 Rec. €63 ea.

1 Ballyfin Winner

Sean Connolly Promoter, Kathleen Dunne

**New Jackpot € 13,000**

Sincere thanks to everyone involved in  
Ballyfin Parish Lotto - your loyal support  
is much appreciated

### Ballyfin Parish Income

5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2022

40 Envelopes .€ 410.00  
Offertory Collection. € 245.98  
Christmas Dues .€ 50.00  
World Mission .€ 50.00  
Altar List of the Dead .€ 50.00  
Nov. Stations € 50.00  
Thanks for your generous support

### Safeguarding Children Parish Reprs.

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

### 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!

### John Dunne, Mountmellick and Deerpark, Ballyfin. R.I.P.

We pray for John who died on Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. John's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Mountmellick on Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. followed by burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery.  
We extend sympathy to his mother, Maura, sisters, Breda and Majella, brothers, Pat and Seamus, partner, Fiona daughter Megan and Linda, grand daughter, Croia, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, neighbours and a large circle of friends.  
*May John rest in the peace of Christ.*

### Synod News: Practical Information on our Listening Lent

The Kildare and Leighlin Synod Committee is preparing templates for parishes to use in listening sessions during Lent. Parishes are very welcome to join with other parishes in hosting these sessions. We will also be offering an online survey that we ask parishes to promote during Lent. Parishioners might be invited to take out their phones at an appropriate point at Mass, perhaps during the homily, and find the link to the survey for use later. While the Diocesan Committee will host focus groups during Lent, parishes are also very welcome to identify particular groups they wish to hear from using the template as a tool. The intentional listening that might take place between two people over a cup of coffee will be equally welcome. A youth listening template will also be offered.

Digital submissions from Parishes will be able to be submitted to a dedicated email address Guidelines for how the submissions can be assembled will also be offered in due course.