

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2022 8<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time.

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### Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. - Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Mch.

Fri. 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament  
7.30 pm Altar List of the Dead.  
Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 8.00 pm 8<sup>th</sup> Sun. Ord. Time  
Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am 8<sup>th</sup> Sun. Ord. Time.  
Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm Apostolate of Santification  
Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mch. 7.30 pm **Ash Wednesday.**

Blessing and Distribution of Ashes during Mass  
Pope Francis declares Ash Wednesday  
a Day of Prayer and Fasting for peace in Ukraine

#### Lent is What We Do

Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> Mch. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
7.30 pm Altar List of the Dead.  
Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Mch. 8.00 pm Jim Horan, Old Deerpark. 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Pauline and Sean Fitzpatrick, Barkmills.  
Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Mch. 10.00 am Rita Fitzpatrick (Nee Keegan) Esker. Month's Mind

#### 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

Trocaire Boxes Available this weekend

### Ministries Rota for Next Week

#### Reader (Proclaimer) of the Word

Ash Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> March 7.30 pm Miriam Mooney  
Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> March 8.00 pm Maria Dowling  
Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> March 10.00 am Helen Coughlan.

#### Ministers of Holy Communion - Group 6

Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> March. 8.00 pm Deirdre Fitzpatrick  
Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> March. 10.00 am Crescentia Phelan

#### Cleaners Group 6 - For March '22

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

#### Collectors for March

Sat. P. Duff - P. Gilligan  
Sun. Cathal O'Neill - Johnny Keenan

### Ballyfin Parish Lotto 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb

Jackpot €14,000

Nos. Drawn 3 25 28 31

No Jackpot Winner

5 Match 3 Rec. €200 ea.

**New Jackpot €15,000**

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

### Ballyfin Parish Income

19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2022

38 Envelopes .€ 291.00

Offertory Collection. € 155.30

*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

### William (Willie) Seale Clonagown, Ballyfin R.I.P.

We pray for William who died peacefully at Ballard Lodge Nursing Home on Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. - William's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. followed by burial in Ballyfin Cemetery. We extend sympathy to his sister Catherine, (Gately) brother Peter, his aunt Chris and their families, nephew, nieces, grand nephews and grand nieces, extended family and friends.

### Breda Thompson (Nee Mooney) Ballylusk, Ballyfin R.I.P.

We pray for Breda who died peacefully at Regional Hosp., Portlaoise on Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. Breda's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. followed by burial in adjoining Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her sister. Maura O'Rourke, Portlaoise Road, Mountrath and family - Miriam Mooney, Ballylusk and family and their families, relatives, neighbours and her many friends.

*May William and Breda rest in the peace of Christ.*

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

### Parish Visitation March

Tues. 1<sup>st</sup> March. Mountrath Country  
Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Mountrath Town  
Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Ballyfin Parish

### Ballyfin Vintage & Veteran Club, Auto-jumble

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>. March 2022, from 8:00 am.  
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.

### "Healing Whispers"

**Dedicated to Aine Purcell R.I.P.**

Aine Purcell (nee O'Connell) Lower Sconce, died on 4<sup>th</sup> May of last year after battling with Motor Neurone Disease with great dignity and courage. At the onset of her illness Aine was member of Ballyfin National School Board of Management Committee. A handsome booklet, featuring some of Aine's lovely photography and dedicated to her memory, has been published. - Available at Eddie Phelan's Restaurant, Mountrath, Laois Pharmacy and All Books and News in Portlaoise. All proceeds in aid of IMNDA