

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. of Lent.

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### Mass Times – Anniversaries Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> - Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> April

Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> April. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
7.30 pm Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mch. 11.00 am Celebration of Sacrament of Confirmation  
with Children from Ballyfin and Barnashrone Schools

8.00 pm Vigil Mass for 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent.

Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> April 10.00 am Mick Kelly, Clonagown. Month's Mind.  
Noel Walsh, Pallas Little – 7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
and deceased members of Walsh Family  
Austin O'Flynn, Deerpark, 8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> Apr. 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm Apostolate of Santification

Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> Apr. 7.30 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament  
7.30 pm

Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Apr. 8.00 pm

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

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

Lent is What We Do

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

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

### Ballyfin Parish Income

57 Envelopes .€ 469.50  
Offertory Coll. € 311.50  
Lenten Stations. € 230.00  
Easter Dues. € 50.00  
Candle Shrines € 59.47  
Coll. For Ukraine € 2,590.00

26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> March

### 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

### Peig McCartney (née Hogan) Rathgar, (Formerly, Clonagh, Ballyfin)

We pray for Peig, who died peacefully at Orwell Private, Rathgar on 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Predeceased by her siblings Liam, Mai, Brid, Martin and Joe, Peig's Funeral Mass was celebrated in Church of The Good Shepherd, Churchtown on Fri. 25<sup>th</sup> March followed by committal ceremony at Mount Jerome Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her husband (of 65 years) Donal and children Damien, Máirín, Marjorie, Cathy, Dan, Paula, Alice and Pat, their spouses and partners, her devoted grandchildren, sisters Robin and Anne, brothers Noel, Michael, Vinny and Frank, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. May Peig rest in the peace of Christ.

### Bishop Jim (James) Moriarty - Bishop Emeritus of Kildare and Leighlin

We pray for Bishop Jim who died peacefully at Chryfield Nursing Home, Milltown on Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> March, following a long illness. Bishop Jim's Funeral Mass was celebrated in Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> March followed by burial in Cathedral Grounds, Carlow. We extend sympathy to brothers, Michael and Denis, sister Ann, sisters-in-law Mary, Anne and Fiona, his nieces and nephews, extended family and friends, Bishop Denis Nulty, Priests, Deacons, Religious, the people of the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin and the Archdiocese of Dublin where he first ministered as a Priest and Auxiliary Bishop. Bishop Jim was ordained priest for the Diocese of Dublin on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1961 – was appointed Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin 2002 and retired in 2010.

May Bishop Jim and all we have loved in life but lose to death rest in peace.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis. (Words of Bishop Denis, spoken at Bishop Jim's Funeral Mass)

### Ministries Rota Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> April

Reader (Proclaimer) of the Word

Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> April 8.00 pm Catherine Carroll  
Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> April 10.00 am Deirdre Fitzpatrick

Ministers of Holy Communion - Group 5

Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> April 8.00 pm Crescentia Phelan  
Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> April 10.00 am Maria Dowling

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

### Night Vigil for Ukraine

St. Brigid's Church, Shanahoe

Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> April - 7.30 pm

To Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> Apr. - 7.30 am

For more information contact  
Mairead Malone - 086 890 0673

### Parish Visitation April

Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> Apr. Mountrath Country

Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> Apr. Mountrath Town

Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> Apr. Ballyfin Parish

### Ballyfin Lotto 30<sup>th</sup>

Jackpot € 11,000

Nos. Drawn 2 14 21 23

No Jackpot Winner

14 Match 3 Rec. €72 ea

1 local Winner Gemma Mackey

Dunphy - Promoter Gemma Dunphy

New Jackpot € 12,000

### Laois Spring Clean Up Week

Ballyfin Community Alert have registered to take part in Laois County Council Clean Up Week. Litter pickers, bags and gloves will be distributed to volunteers on Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 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. 26<sup>th</sup> April from 7am.

