

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 5th - Sun. 6th March 2022 1st Sun. in Lent.

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Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 4th - Sun. 13th Mch.

Fri. 4 th Mch. 5.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Lent is What We Do
7.30 pm	Altar List of the Dead.	
Sat. 5 th Mch. 8.00 pm	Jim Horan, Old Deerpark. 5 th Anniv. Pauline and Sean Fitzpatrick, Barkmills.	
Sun. 6 th Mch. 10.00 am	Rita Fitzpatrick (Nee Keegan) Esker. Month's Mind	
Mon. 7 th Mch. 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm	Apostolate of Santification	
Fri. 11 th Mch. 5.00 pm	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	Lord, For your faithful people, Life is changed not ended
7.30 pm	Alan Price, Templeogue 4 th Anniv.	
Sat. 12 th Mch. 8.00 pm	Joseph and Kathleen Dowling, Cavansheath And sons, Martin and Ollie.	
Sun. 13 th Mch. 10.00 am	David Fitzpatrick, Cappinaclaire. 8 th Anniv.	

Ministries Rota Sat. 12th - Thurs. 17th

Reader (Proclaimer) of the Word

Sat. 12 th March 8.00 pm	Peter Byrne
Sun. 13 th March 10.00 am	Jacinta Connolly
Thurs. 17 th Mch. 10.00 am	Frances Harney

Ministers of Holy Communion - Group 1

Sat. 12 th March. 8.00 pm	Sheila Dowling
Sun. 13 th March. 10.00 am	Brid Duff.
Tues. 16 th Mch. (Vigil) 7.30 pm	Sheila Dowling
Thurs. 17 th Mch. 10.00 am	Brid Duff

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

Thank you for your involvement in our Parish Ministries

Trocaire Boxes Available this weekend

Ballyfin Lotto 2nd March

Jackpot € 15,000

Nos. Drawn 1 3 11 27

No Jackpot Winner

31 Match 3 Rec. €33 ea.

New Jackpot € 16,000

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

Ballyfin Parish Income

27th - 20th Feb. 2022

66 Envelopes	€469.00
Offertory Collection.	€ 190.48
Lenten stations	€ 20.00

Thanks for your generous support

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

Michael Kelly, Clonegown - R.I.P.

We pray for Mick who died peacefully at Portlaoise Regional Hosp., on Tues. 1st Mch. Mick's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Fri. 4th Mch. followed by burial in Ballyfin Cemetery. We extend sympathy to brothers Liam and Denis, sisters Carmel and Dolores, sisters-in-law Mary and Bernie, brother-in-law Cathal, nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, neighbours, relatives and his many friends.

Towards a Synodal Church,

On 7th March 2021 Pope Francis convoked the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, to be held in October 2023 on the theme: "For a synodal Church: - Communion, Participation and Mission". Over the coming weeks we here in the Parishes of Mountrath - Ballyfin will be meeting to prepare our submission to be presented to the Diocese - At the end of May after conducting consultation and listening, and after hosting a Synodal gathering to synthesize the fruits of this consultation, each diocese will submit their Synodal document to the Irish Bishops' Conference .

We will be engaging with 3 Questions

1. Thinking about the Church and about my local Parish, how and when did I find being part of it a source of joy or nourishment for me in my Faith - When might it bring me disappointment or pain ?
2. When I hear the word "Church" - who do I think of ? Who is missing? Whom do we need to listen to ? How can we become more inclusive ?
3. Thinking about how we as Parish community bring the love of Christ into the world, what one thing does our local Parish do really well ? What one thing could it do better with ? What one thing could I do ?

Bishop Denis' Prayer for the People of Ukraine

Bishop Denis invites this prayer
for peace in Ukraine to be
prayed at all our Masses
during Lent:

Loving God, We pray for the
people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them
and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and
wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in
need. Amen.