

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 5th - Sun. 6th Feb. 2022 5th Sun. in Ord. Time.

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

Fri. 4th Feb. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7.30 pm Altar List of the Dead.
General Blessing of Throats at end of Mass

Sat. 5th Feb. 8.00 pm 5th Sun. in Ord. Time

Sun. 6th Feb. 10.00 am Anne Gilligan (nee Thompson) Month's Mind
Elizabeth (Lily) O'Connor (Nee Hyland) Knocknakearn. 2nd Anniv.

Mon. 7th Feb. 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm Apostolate of Santification

Fri. 11th Feb. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
7.30 pm Daniel Dunne, Catholes.

Sat. 12th Feb. 8.00 pm Mary Ellen O'Rourke, Coolnamona
Maureen and Paddy Fitzpatrick, Pallas Little.
Maisie and Dan Tynan, Clonkeen.
Kathleen and Joe Lanham, Upper Sconce.
Kathleen's 2nd and Joe's 31st Anniversary

Sun. 30th Jan. 10.00 am Sean Heffernan, Brockera. 10th Anniv.

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

Ministries Rota Sat. 12th Sun 13th Feb

Reader (Proclaimer) of the Word

Sat. 12th Feb. 8.00 pm Mary Finn

Sun. 30th Jan. 10.00 am Andrea Gashin

Ministers of Holy Communion - Group 3

Sat. 12th Feb. 8.00 pm Catherine Carroll

Sun. 13th Feb. 10.00 am Br. Nicholas Leahy

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

Ballyfin Parish Lotto 2nd Feb.

Jackpot €11,000 Nos. Drawn 11 17 26 29

No Winner 12 Match 3 Rec. €84 ea.

New Jackpot €12,000

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

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 Parish Income

29/30 January, 2022

73 Envelopes €1,059.70

Offertory Collection... €214.39

Easter Dues. €5.00

Christmas Dues €130.00

World Mission €10.00

Candle Shrine €56.30

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

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!

Rita Fitzpatrick (nee Keegan) Esker. R.I.P.

We pray for Rita who died peacefully at her home on Wed. 2nd Feb. Rita's removal was to St. Fintan's Parish Church on Thurs. 3rd Feb. Rita's Ferial Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Parish Church, Ballyfin on Fri. 4th Feb. followed by burial in Ballyfin Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her sister Philomena, her children John, Mary, Frances, Grace, Noel and Josephine, her daughter in law Geraldine, her sons-in-law Robert, Liam, Willie and Patrick, her brother in law P.J., her sisters in law Bernie, Ettie and Sadie, her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, wonderful neighbours and everyone in her care team. - May Rita rest in the peace of Christ.

Synod News: Practical Information on our Listening Lent

The K&L 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.