

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 11th - Sun. 12th March '23 3rd Sun. of Lent

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Mass Times Anniversaries Fri. 3rd - 19th March '23

Fri. 10th Mch. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7.30 pm Celebration of the Eucharist
Sat. 11th Mch. 8.00 pm Joseph and Kathleen Dowling, Cavansheath
(and) sons, Martin and Ollie and Thomas Fitzpatrick
Pauline and John Fitzpatrick, Barkmills and
deceased members of Fitzpatrick family.
Sun. 12th Mch. 10.00 am Sadie Breen (Nee Thompson) Craydon Ct, 9th Anniv.
David Fitzgerald, Cappinaclaire. 9th Anniv.
Mon. 13th Mch. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.
Thur. 16th Mch. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass for Feast of St. Patrick
Fri. 17th Mch. 10.00 am **St. Patrick's Day.**
William Bennett, Campcloon. 26th Anniv. .
Sat. 18th Mch. 8.00 pm
Sun. 19th Mch. 10.00 am
Mon. 20th Mch. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.



*Lord, for your Faithful People,
life is changed, not ended*

Ballyfin Lotto Results

8th Mch. **Nos. Drawn 5 24 25 28**
No Jackpot Winner. 7 Match 3 Rec. € 143
Next Week's Jackpot € 12,000

Ballyfin Mountrath Mountmellick

Pilgrimage to Lourdes
2nd August - 9th August 2023
See online News! For Full details

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne
Mountrath Parish Caroline Moore - 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

We keep and hold in our thoughts and prayers

People, their families and carers, who are ill or unwell - at home, in hospital or Nursing Home or undergoing any surgical or medical procedures. - We wish them a speedy recovery.

Trócaire Boxes

Are now available and can be collected at the back of Church.

Lent is what we Do

Chrism Mass,

Mon. 3rd April, Cathedral of the Assumption, 7.30pm.

Joseph (Joe) Connolly, Esker, Ballyfin R.I.P.

We pray for Joe who died peacefully at his home on Fri. 3rd March. Joe's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Mon. 6th March followed by burial in Ballyfin Cemetery. We extend sympathy to wife, Marie, - Aisling, Barry, David, Colin and Nicola. and families Grandchildren Thomas, Eoin, Glen, Caoimhe, Conor, Fionnán, Sophie, Muireann, Laura, Bláthnaid, Méadhbh, Pádraig and Seán. daughters-in-law Stacey, Eithne and Maria, son-in-law Nigel, brother Donal, sister Eileen, and their families, relatives, neighbours and friends.

Ministries Rota Sat. 18th Sun. 19th Mch.

	Reader	Min. of Holy Comm.
Sat 18 th 8.00 pm	Sheila Dowling	Deirdre Fitzpatrick
Sun 19 th 10.00 am	Triona O'Rourke	Crescentia Phelan

Church Cleaners for March (Group 5)

Mary Hooban Brid Molloy Mary McEvoy
Catherine Carroll Geraldine Fitzpatrick
Caroline Dunne

Collectors for March Sat. Br. Gerry - P. Gilligan
Sun. John Keenan - Cathal O'Neill

Ballyfin Parish Income

4th - 5th March

40 Envelopes	€ 288.52
Offertory Coll.	€ 317.32
Lenten Stations	€ 315.00

Hungry Syria Earthquake Appeal

4 th - 5 th Mch	€ 1,010.00
25 th - 26 th Feb.	€ 365.00
18 th - 19 th Feb.	€ 1445.00
Misc. Contributions	€ 180.00
Total	€ 3,000.00

A Cheque for € 3,000.00 has been forwarded to Diocesan Office in Carlow.

Bishop Denis has expressed a big "Thank You" for your most generous contributions to this Collection.

Maura Culleton (nee McSpadden) Mountmellick R.I.P.

Originally Deerpark, Ballyfin

We pray for Maura who died peacefully at her home on Wed. 8th March. Maura's Funeral Mass was celebrated on Fri. 10th March in St. Joseph's Church, Mountmellick followed by burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Martin and Claire, Liam and Derval, Damien and Ber, Maria and David, Linda and Robert, her adored grandchildren Ciaran, Matthew, Muireann, Padraig, Daniel, Grace, Clodagh, Jack and Tom, brothers Donal, Tom, Jimmy and Paddy, sister Margie Slattery, extended family, relatives, former work colleagues, (at Regional Hosp., Portlaoise) neighbours and many friends.

May Joseph (Joe) and Maura rest in the peace of Christ.

See our Parish Website
and App. for
Guidelines for
Confirmation 2023

Deadline for Parish Newsletters

Items for Parish Newsletters are always most welcome. If you wish to have an item included in the Parish Newsletters (Print or online Edition) we request that they be in by 11.00 am on Thursdays - Text Message, Email, Whatsapp, Letter or Pop into Parochial House.