

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> May Feast of the Ascension  
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### Mass Times Anniversaries Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> May

Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> May 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament  
7.30 pm William and Julia Conroy, Barkmills.

Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> May 8.00 pm Vigil Mass.

Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> May 10.00 am Feast of the Ascension of the Lord.

2.00 pm Celebration of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion  
With children of Ballyfin National School

Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> May 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> May 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament  
7.30 pm William and Julia Conroy, Barkmills.

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> May. 8.00 pm Fint. Jack and Elizabeth Horan, Pallas.

Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> May. 10.00 am Feast of Pentecost.

2.00 pm Celebration of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion  
With children of Barnashrone National School

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

### Tea Day for Alzheimer's

Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm  
Kiln Lane Day Centre - All Most Welcome  
*Join us for the best cup of tea - ever*

### Pentecost Novena

19<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> of May. This novena will be  
broadcast daily on Radio Maria and  
Shalom World Prayer Channel.

### Cemetery Masses In Mountrath Ballyfin

Ballyfin Cemetery Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> June  
Mountrath Cemetery Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> June  
Clonenagh Cemetery. Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> July  
*Cemetery on Right (Mountrath to Portlaoise)*  
Clondarrig Cemetery Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug.  
Baghlane Cemetery. Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
All Cemetery Masses begin at 7.00 am

### All Ireland Vintage Rally in Ballyfin

Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> May  
*See Online Newsletters For full  
details*

### Retired Priests Collection

The Diocesan Collection for  
retired priests takes place at all  
Masses on the weekend of Sunday  
28<sup>th</sup> May. Many thanks to all for  
supporting and contributing to  
this Collection.

*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.*

### Ballyfin Parish Income

13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> May

65 Envelopes	€ 508.60
Offertory Coll	€ 338.72
Easter Dues	€ 115.00
Lenten Stations	€ 35.00
Retired Priests	€ 595.00

*Sincere thanks for generous support*

### Laudato Si Day "Caring for our Common Home"

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May, An Gairdin Beo. (Beside St. Leo's Convent, Carlow). Time ; 11.00 am to 3.30 pm,  
Parking available in An Gairdin Beo. Lunch 1.00 to 2.00 pm. Presented by Jane Mellett (Trocaire). A  
day together; to nourish our spirit, to be inspired by the words of Pope Francis and to share  
practical suggestions for parishes. Please book by Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> by phoning or emailing Aisling at  
Bishop's House, 059-9176725 or [aisling@kandle.ie](mailto:aisling@kandle.ie)

### Rescheduled Pastoral Areas Meetings

A revised schedule of Pastoral Area Meetings for Clergy and Parish Representatives has been  
announced. As we are in the Portlaoise Pastoral Area our Meeting is arranged for Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
May in Portlaoise Parish Centre. 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm with tea / coffee available from 7pm.

### Ballyfin Mountrath Mountmellick

#### Pilgrimage to Lourdes

2<sup>nd</sup> August - 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023

*See online News! For Full details*

*Contact Person - Eleanor Duff*

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### Ministries Rota Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> May

Reader Min. of Holy Comm.

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm Eva Timmona Catherine Carroll  
Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am Jacinta Connolly Br. Nicholas Leahy

#### Church Cleaners for May (Group 7)

Brid Duff Chris Phelan Delia Ryan Kathleen Conroy

#### Collectors for May

Sat. Donal McCormack

Sun. John Coughlan - Raymond Keating

### Ballyfin Lotto Results 17<sup>th</sup> May

Nos. Drawn 2 4 13 14

No Jackpot Winner.

19 Match 3 Rec. € 53 2 Local Winners

Kevin Dunne - Teresa McCormack

Promoter Kathleen Dunne

**Next Week's Jackpot € 13,000**

### Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

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

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:

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