

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 28th - Sun. 29th Jan '23 4th Sun. In Ord. Time

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Mass Times Anniversaries Fri. 27th Jan. - Sun. 5th Feb.'23

Fri. 27th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7.30 pm Celebration of the Eucharist
Sat. 28th Jan. 8.00 pm Deceased members of Quinn Family, Ireby
Sun 29th Jan. 10.00 am Tommy and Bernie Fitzpatrick, Cloncullen. 2nd Anniv.
James (Jimmy) Delaney, Clonagown, 2nd Anniv.
Eamon and Brigid Delaney

Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
And Claudia Buckley

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



Mon. 30th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.
Fri. 3rd Feb. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7.30 pm Feast of St. Blaise - Blessing of Throats
Sat. 4th Feb. 8.00 pm Lily O'Connor (Nee Hyland) Knocknakearn. 3rd Anniv
Sun. 5th Feb. 10.00 am Rita Fitzpatrick (Nee Keegan) Esker. 1st Anniv.
Mon. 6th Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

We keep and hold in our thoughts and prayers at this time

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 recovery.

Month's Mind Mass

Mai O'Rourke R.I.P.

(Nee Conroy)

Springfield

Sun. 12th Feb.

10.00 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 4th Sun. 5th Feb.

	Reader	Min. of Holy Comm.
Sat 4 th 8.00 pm	Mary Finn	Teresa McCormack
Sun 5 th 10.00 am	Andre Cashin	Mary Finn

Church Cleaners for February (Group 4)
Mairead Delaney Mary Cashin Teresa McCormack Kathleen Dunne

Collectors for February
Sat. Sean Quinn Michael Rice
Sun. Chris Phelan John Coughlan

Diary Dates for 2023

Confirmation Date - Ballyfin Parish

Fri. 12th May 2023 Time 11.00 am Main Celebrant, Bishop Denis Nulty

1st Holy Communion Date - Mountrath Parish

Sun. 7th May 2023 - With children of Scoil Bhride and St. Fintan's
The Hollow Church - Sun. 21st May Time 9.00 am
With children of Gaelscoil Thromaire.

1st Holy Communion Date - Ballyfin Parish

Sun. 21st May 2023 Time 2.00 pm
Sun. 28th May (With children of Barnashrone NS) 2.00 pm

Ballyfin Parish Income

21st - 22nd Jan

67 Envelopes	€ 387.50
Offertory Coll	€ 425.46
Christmas Dues	€195.00
Nov List of Dead	€ 20.00
Autumn Dues	€ 10.00
Use of Church for Wedding	€ 100.00
Other Income	€2,000.00

Sincere thanks for your generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Margaret Quirke (Nee Fitzpatrick) Clonmel - Formerly Barkmills R.I.P.

We pray for Margaret who died peacefully at her home on Wed. 18th Jan. Margaret's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Irishtown, Clonmel on Sat. 21st Jan. followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. We extend sympathy to all her family. We also extend sympathy to John Fitzpatrick (Nephew) and family, Barkmills and all her nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.
May Margaret rest in the peace of Christ.

Co. Kildare calls for a Pause for Peace on St. Brigid's Day, Wed. 1st February

Into Kildare, the Tourism Board for County Kildare and Solas Bhride Spirituality Centre and Hermitages have jointly launched a global 'Pause for Peace' movement. Pause for Peace will see the residents of County Kildare calling on people all around the world to stop for a minute's silence at 12.00 noon on St Brigid's day, the 1st of Feb. 2023. Next year, 2024, marks the 1500th anniversary of the death of St. Brigid. In preparation, various activities and movements will take place in 2023.

The Pause for Peace movement is one of those special events which give recognition to the importance of St. Brigid from a cultural, religious, spiritual and historical point of view.

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

Ballyfin Community Alert

Seniors Alert Scheme - Grant aided personal monitored alarms are available to people aged 65 and over. If you know a family member, friend or neighbour in Ballyfin or Laois area who may qualify please contact Sheila on 086 1570145 for information/application form.

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

See Online Parish Newsletter or Parish App. for this week's Lotto Results