

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 7th - Sun. 8th Jan '23 The Baptism of the Lord

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Mass Times Anniversaries Fri. 30th Dec. - Sun. 8th Jan.'23

Fri. 6th Jan. 5.00 pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

7.30 pm Celebration of the Eucharist (Feast of the Epiphany)

Sat. 7th Jan. 8.00 pm

Sun. 8th Jan. 10.00 am Patrick, Winne and Mary Lalor,
Upper Sconce.

Mon. 9th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Fri. 13th Jan. 7.30 pm Hooban Family, Upper Sconce

Sat. 14th Jan. 8.00 pm Michael and Mary McCormack, Clonurke

Fintan and Frances Thompson, Cappinaclaire.

Sun. 15th Jan. 10.00 am

Mon. 16th Jan.. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Sat. 21st Jan. 8.00 pm Martin Gilligan, Derrylusk. Month's Mind.

We keep and hold in our Thoughts and Prayers at this time.

People, their families and carers, who are ill - at home, in Hospital or in a Nursing Home or undergoing any surgical or medical procedures.

Lord, for your faithful people, life is changed, not ended

Thank you for your Generous Support of Ballyfin Parish Lotto throughout the year.

Ministries Rota Sat. 14th Sun. 15th Jan.

Sat 7th 8.00 pm Michael Rice Denis Bowe.
Sun 8th 8.00 am Teresa McCormack Br. Gerry Beburn

Church Cleaners for January (Group 3)

Mary Finn Kathleen Downey Marie McEvoy
Derbhla Culleton Esther Phelan

Collectors for January

Sat. Denis Bowe Tom Beehan
Sun. Denis Daly.

Thanks to everyone involved in our Parish Ministries

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

Wed. 4th Jan. '23

Nos. Drawn 2 5 6 10

No Jackpot Winner

25 Match 3 Winners

Each Rec. € 40.00

2 Local Winners

JPD and Maura Ryan

Promoter - Mary McEvoy

Geraldine Wren

Promoter, Kathleen Dunne

Next Week's Jackpot € 16,000

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 - Ballyfin Parish

Sun. 21st May 2023 Time 2.00 pm

1st Holy Communion Date - Mountrath Parish

The Hollow Church

Sun. 21st May 2023 Time 9.00 am

Ballyfin Parish Income

31st Dec. - 1st Jan

56 Envelopes € 1,197.00

Offertory Coll € 233.99

Lenten Stations €30.00

Easter Dues €30.00

Autumn Dues € 30.00

Christmas Dues €3,825.00

Nov. Stations. € 60.00

Nov. List € 1.00

Christmas Dues € 1,035.00

Sincere thanks for your very generous support of Ballyfin Parish through the year

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU)

Wed. 18th - Wed. 25th January - 2023

For this WPCU we are guided by the churches of Minneapolis as we seek to explore how the work of Christian unity can contribute to the promotion of racial justice across all levels of society. As we join with other Christians around the world for the Week of Prayer we pray that our hearts will be open to see and hear the many ways in which racism continues to destroy lives, and to discern the steps we can take as individuals and communities to heal the hurts and build a better future for everyone.

Thought for the New Year

And now we welcome the new year. Full of things that have never been." —*Rainer Maria Rilke, Poet*

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
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Enrolment for Ballyfin National School

Applications/Enrolments to Ballyfin N.S. opened on 5th January 2023 and will close on 26th January 2023.

Application forms for our new Junior Infants for the school year 2023/2024 can be downloaded from the school website www.ballyfinns.ie