

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 10th - Sun. 11th Dec. '22 3rd Sun. Advent - Year A.

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**Christmas
Carol Service**
Wed. 14th Dec.
7.30 pm
Ballyfin
Church

Ballyfin Parish Income 3rd - 4th Dec.

38 Envelopes	€ 389.70
Offertory Coll	€ 353.80
Autumn Dues	€ 40.00
Nov. Stations	€ 70.00
Christmas Dues	€ 50..00
Peter's Pence	€ 10.00
Retired Priests Fund	€20.00

Mass Times Anniversaries Fri. 9th - Sun. 18th Dec.

Fri. 9 th Dec. 5.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
7.30 pm	Garmel Croke (Nee Conroy) Pallas 1 st Anniv. Michael O'Rourke and deceased members of O'Rourke Family
Sat 10 th Dec. 8.00 pm	Ann Rochford (Nee Whelan) Lr. Forest, Mountmellick. R.I.P
Sun. 11 th Dec. 10.00 am	Charles and Elizabeth O'Neill, Clontyclass.
Mon. 12 th Dec. 7.00 pm	Apostolate of Sanctification
Wed. 14 th Dec. 7.30 pm	Carol Service in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin.
Fri. 16 th Dec. 5.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
7.30 pm	Mary Thompson (Nee Kenna) Irej. M. M. Mary Madden, The Knocks. 3 rd Anniv. Deceased members of Madden Family. Mary Brady (Nee Cox) Clontowra - 6 th Anniv.
Sat. 17 th Dec. 8.00 pm	Joseph, Ellen and Rory Culleton, Clonagown. Tim Heffernan, Brockera. 14 th Anniv.
Sun. 18 th Dec. 10.00 am	Elizabeth and Brian O'Donnell, Clonkeen
Mon. 19 th Dec. 7.00 pm	Apostolate of Sanctification.

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

We keep in our Prayers

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

Annual Collection

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection takes place this weekend at all our Masses in Mountrath, Ballyfin and the Hollow Church. Your generous support is always very much appreciated.

Ann Rochford (Nee Whelan) Lower Forest, Mountmellick. R.I.P.

We pray for Ann who died peacefully at Regional Hosp., Portlaoise on Sat. 3rd Dec. Ann's Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tues. 6th Dec. at St. Joseph's Church, Mountmellick followed by burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Mountmellick. We extend sympathy to Gerard, Mark, Marie, Ann-Claire (A.C) and Geraldine, her siblings Denis, Mary, Breda, John Joe and Margaret and their families, her nieces, nephews, extended family, former teaching colleagues at Scoil Chríost Rí, Portlaoise, neighbours and a large circle of friends. (Ann's daughter, Ann Claire is a member of the teaching staff in Ballyfin National School)

May Ann rest in the peace of Christ.

Messages from the Safeguarding Office

The National Board for the Safeguarding of Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland (the National Board) will be commencing their review of safeguarding practice in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin on Dec 12th. This review is to assess the safeguarding practice in the Diocese against the Catholic Church in Ireland's current standards as detailed in Safeguarding Children - Policy and Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland 2016.

If you would like to know more about safeguarding in your parish, please speak with your Local Safeguarding Representative(s) (See our online Newsletters) or look at the Safeguarding section on www.kandle.ie

If you ever wish to report a child or vulnerable adult safeguarding concern, please contact the Diocesan DLP on 085 8021633 or the statutory authorities of the Gardai, TUSLA, HSE."

Ministries Rota Sat. 17th Sun. 18th Dec.

	Reader	Min. of Holy Comm.
Sat 17 th 8.00 pm	Ken Molloy	Teresa McCormack
Sun. 18 th 10.00 am	Triona O'Rourke	Mary Finn

Church Cleaners for December

Sheila Dowling Eilish Brennan - Vera Lanham
Ann Heffernan - Breda Lanham Sheila Keenan

Collectors for December

Sat. Tom Thompson Adrian Greene
Sun. Liam Conroy, Kieran O'Connor

Thanks to everyone involved in our Parish Ministries

Ballyfin Lotto Wed. 7th Dec.

Nos. Drawn 10 15 23 30

No Jackpot Winner

12 Match 3 Rec. Each € 84

Next Week's Jackpot € 14,000

*Thank you for your Generous
Support of Ballyfin Parish Lotto*