

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> July 15<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time  
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### Mass Times -Anniversaries Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> July

Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> July 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.  
Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> July 8.00 pm Robert Armitage, Clonagown 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.  
Sun 14<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am Joe Dunne, Deerpark. 28<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Maura Dunne. John Dunne.  
Martin John Coyne. Boghlane. 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.  
Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> July 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.  
Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> July 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.  
Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> July 8.00 pm Vigil Mass – 16<sup>th</sup> Sun. Ord. Time  
Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> July 10.00 am Patrick and Mary Ellen Conroy, Ballylusk  
Mon. 8<sup>th</sup> July 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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

### Message from Gardai to Parishioners

**Important Reminder** - Please be aware that the Garda do not call looking to check if your money is counterfeit and take it from you. Another such theft occurred in Laois the other day. Stay vigilant and protect yourself from fraud.

### Ballyfin Parish Lotto 10<sup>th</sup> July

Nos. Drawn 5 6 8 20

No Jackpot Winner -

31 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 33 ea

2 Local Winners

Joe Fingleton. Promoter, Harry Allen

G and S. Promoter, Gemma Dunphy

**Next Week's Jackpot €20,000**

*Thank you - for your very generous support of and continued and ongoing commitment to Ballyfin Parish Lotto*

### Ministries Rota Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Sun 21<sup>st</sup> July

Reader Minister of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Br. Gerry Mary Hooban

Sun 10.00am Catherine Carroll Breda Merdith.

Collectors for July

Sat. Peter Byrne Sun. John Fingleton

*Thanks to all involved in our Parish Ministers*

*A special note of thanks to all who have looked after the cleaning of the church over the past years and who have now chosen to take a "well deserved rest from their labours"*

### Fatima Pilgrimage 2025

The Diocesan Office has circulated details of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima at Easter 2025. I have included all relevant information received from the Diocesan Office on my Online Newsletter (See Online Newsletter)

### World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Takes place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### Catholic Grandparents Association Pilgrimage to Knock

Takes place this year on the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> July. Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland will lead the pilgrimage. Anointing of the sick takes place at 2.30 pm in the Basilica followed by Mass and a Rosary Procession. All are most welcome to attend.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimages** April – Oct 2024. 7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or

website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)

### Camp Pio Summer Faith Camp

Camp Pio Summer Faith Camp takes place Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Time: 9.30 am – 2.30 pm  
Venue: Bloom HQ, Mountrath, R32 DT9  
Age: For Boys and Girls, 5-13 years. Cost: €45.00 per child (€30.00 per each additional child).

To Book, Contact [camppio2024@gmail.com](mailto:camppio2024@gmail.com) or  
Caroline 085 243 0529 Laura 087 6313370

### Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne  
Mountrath Caroline Moore Pachelli Walsh  
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:  
Ms. Ailish Higgins. *Deputy Diocesan Liaison*  
*Michelle Hughes*, c/o Bishop's House,  
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

### Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock

Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> July. Mass at 3pm followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are most welcome.

We keep and hold in our Thoughts and Prayers

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

### Ballyfin Parish Income 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024

84 Envelopes	€ 1030.85
Offertory Coll.	€ 336.23
Retired Priests	€ 20.00
Peter's Pence	€ 401.00

*Once again, Thank you for your continued and most generous support of Ballyfin Parish.*

### Lourdes Fund Church Gate Collection

Taken up at our Masses last weekend  
Ballyfin € 470.22 Mountrath €435.00  
*Thank you for your generous support, as always*

### A Note from Trudi Lalor.

Just to let you know that all the events which we have arranged for "Brigid in Bloom" at Bloom HQ, Mountrath are now fully booked out.  
*(We thank you for your wonderful support)*



**BRIGID in Bloom**  
A ONE DAY FESTIVAL OF FREE EVENTS TO CELEBRATE HERITAGE WEEK

**Bloom HQ**  
(Formerly The Brigidine Convent, Mountrath, Co. Laois)

**Friday August 23rd 2024**  
12 Noon - 8pm

**12 Noon - 2pm**  
Marian's Arts & Crafts Workshop  
Join Primary School Teacher Marian Naughton for a fun and colourful art project based on St. Brigid's Cloak.  
12 - 1pm - 4-6 year olds.  
1pm - 2pm - 7-10 year olds  
Location : St. Philomena's Hall

**2pm - 4pm**  
Brigid in Bloom Gardening Clinic  
Noranne Scott of Scott Landscape Design will bring the Bloom to Brigid and answer your gardening questions with expert advice on garden design, planting and maintaining your outdoor space.  
Location : Bloom Gardens

**4pm - 6pm**  
Creative Writing Workshop  
Novelist Helen Moorhouse will host a workshop exploring the basics of starting your novel.  
Location : Rachel's Room (1st Floor, accessible only by stairs)

**6pm - 8pm**  
Brigid in Bloom Concert by Candlelight  
Presented by Award winning vocalist Trudi Lalor with Special Guests including Camross Native Shawn Cuddy and Glór Tire Star Eilife Neill for an intimate concert accompanied by RTE Musical Director Ollie Hennessy.  
Location : Liath Luachra Suite. (Former Nuns Chapel)

All events are FREE  
However places are STRICTLY LIMITED.  
ADVANCE BOOKING ESSENTIAL

You can book directly by emailing [1990reastproject@gmail.com](mailto:1990reastproject@gmail.com) or Find Our Facebook Page - Class of 1990 Dominican Sisters

Clár Éire Ildánach Creative Ireland Programme

Brigid in Bloom is brought to you by former students of the Class of 1990, Brigidine Convent, and proudly supported by the Heritage Office, Laois County Council and Creative Laois