

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 18th Sun. 19th July 16th Sun. in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times -Anniversaries Fri. 17th - Sun. 26th July

Fri. 17th July 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 18th July 8.00 pm Martin and Sarah Gilligan, Brockera

Sons, Martin, Seamus and Seán Gilligan

Daughter-in-law, Theresa Gilligan

Grandsons, Alan and Jason.

Sun. 19th July 10.00 am 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

John and Ruby Seale, Clonboyne.

Patrick and Mary Ellen Conroy, Ballylusk

and their son, Patrick Joseph (Joe) Conroy

Wicklow Town - Ballylusk (Joe died on 27th Feb. 2024)

Mon. 20th July 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Fri. 24th July 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 25th July 8.00 pm Vigil Mass - 17th Sun. in Ord Time

Sun. 26th July 10.00 am

Mon. 27th July 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Month's Mind Mass

Sat. 8th Aug. 8.00 pm Eilish Cashin, Portlaoise / Clonurke

World Day for Grandparents, Sun. 26th July

'I will never forget you' (Is 49:15) is the theme chosen by the Holy Father for the Sixth World Day for Grandparents which aims to emphasise how God's love for each person never fails, even in the fragility of old age. The World Day for Grandparents, established by Pope Francis in 2021, is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of July and is an opportunity to bring the Church closer to the elderly and to value their contribution to families and communities. This year, the date coincides with the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Sun 26 July, and the Holy Father invites everyone to celebrate the Day with a Eucharistic liturgy in the Cathedral Church of each Diocese.

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

Safeguarding Children Reps

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Caroline Moore Pacelli Walsh

Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A Catholic movement, formally recognised by the Holy See – its Statutes were approved by the Vatican on 11 March of this year, in the presence of Cardinal Kevin Farrell. For over fifty years, Marriage Encounter Weekends have helped thousands of couples across Ireland and the world to deepen their relationship with each other and with God, through the gift of communication, renewed commitment, and shared faith. This is truly a weekend like no other. Weekend Details Venue: Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare Dates: Friday 2nd – Sunday 4th October 2026 Arrival: Friday from 7:00 p.m., programme concludes Sunday approx. 4:30 p.m.

Register at: www.marriageencounter.ie

Pope Leo XIV's First Encyclical

Magnifica Humanitas:

On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Age of Artificial Intelligence.

On Monday 25 May, Pope Leo XIV published his first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas: On Safeguarding the Human Person in the age of Artificial Intelligence.*

Full text of this Encyclical is available at [Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference / -- website \[www.catholicbishops.ie\]\(http://www.catholicbishops.ie\)](#) - Follow the links on the home page

This Year marks the 800th Anniv. of the death of St. Francis

RTÉ's Sunday Mass comes from historic Multyfarnham Franciscan Friary this Sun (19th) at 11.00 am, marking this special Anniversary.

(Lots more details on Diocesan Website)

Ministries Rota Sat. 25th Sun. 26th July
Reader Ministers of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Ken Molloy Adrian Greene

Sun. 10.00 am Laura Ruane Maria Dowling

Collectors for July

Sat. Peter Byrne Sun. John Fingleton

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

Wed. 15th July

Jackpot € 11,000

Nos. 6 9 19 25

No Jackpot Winner

24 Match 3's Rec. € 42 each

Next Week's Jackpot € 12,000

Thank you

for your continued and generous

support of Ballyfin Parish

Weekly Lotto and Ballyfin

. Parish Collections.

*Your kindness and generous support
is always much appreciated.*

Ballyfin Parish Income
4th – 5th July

37 Envelopes € 308.00

Offertory Coll. € 197.71

Peter's Pence € 429.00

11th – 12th July

39 Envelopes € 314.00

Offertory Coll. € 199.96

Peter's Pence € 135.00

Lourdes Fund

Church Gate Collection

Ballyfin € 372.62

Mountrath € 235.00

Best wishes to all
who are sick or
unwell, in Hospital,
Nursing Home or in
their own homes, at
this time. we wish you
a speedy recovery
Remembering also our
carers who give so
generously of their
time, energy and love

Camp Pio Summer Faith Camp

Bloom Hq., Mountrath R32 DT9F

Mon 20th July to Thurs 23rd July

9.30 am - 2.30 pm

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Arts - Crafts Music

Drama Team Games - Prayer