

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 11th Sun. 12th July 15th Sun. in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times –Anniversaries Fri. 10th - Sun. 19th July

Fri. 10th July 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 11th July 8.00 pm Vigil Mass - 15th Sun. in Ord Time
Sun. 12th July 10.00 am Jim Dunne, Deerpark, Ballyfin
Mon. 13th July 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

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
Mon. 20th July 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

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.

Cemetery Masses 7.00 pm

Clondarrig Cem. Wed. 5th Aug.
Boughlone Cem. Wed. 2nd Sept.

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

Wed. 8th July
See Online Newsletter

Safeguarding Children Reps

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Caroline Moore Pacelli Walsh

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Ministries Rota Sat. 18th Sun. 19th July

Reader Ministers of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Sheila Dowling Denis Bowe

Sun. 10.00 am Br. Gerry Reburn (Both)

Collectors for July

Sat. Peter Byrne Sun. John Fingleton

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Irish Synodal Pathway - The 7 Priorities Proposed

The seven proposed priorities for the Irish Synodal Pathway are

Belonging: Fostering a Church of welcome, inclusion and safety where each person finds a home in community and in Christ.

Coresponsibility and Lay Ministry: Empowering all the baptised, women and men alike, to share responsibility for leadership and mission through new models of ministry and decision-making.

Family: Supporting the domestic Church as the primary place of faith transmission and belonging, and strengthening its connection with parishes and schools

Formation and Catechesis: Deepening faith through lifelong formation that is Christcentred, experiential, and equips the baptised for discipleship in today's world.

Healing: Acknowledging wounds, especially those caused by abuse; committing to accountability, justice, and reconciliation; and ensuring safe spaces for survivors and all who carry pain.

Women: Recognising and including women's gifts, leadership, and coresponsibility at every level of Church life, as a matter of justice and credibility.

Youth: Engaging young people with authenticity, offering them meaningful roles in leadership and mission, and listening to their hopes and challenges.

Knock Shrine marks 50th Anniv. of Basilica of Our Lady

Knock Shrine, Ireland's International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine, will mark the 50th anniversary of the Basilica of Our Lady, Queen of Ireland with a special Jubilee celebration on Sat., 18th July, bringing together pilgrims, visitors and the local community for a day of prayer, reflection, storytelling and thanksgiving.

Eilish Cashin, Portlaoise, Clonurke R.I.P.

We pray for Eilish who died suddenly at Reg. Hosp., Portlaoise on Mon. 6th July. Eilish's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church Ballyfin on Thurs. 9th July followed by burial in Ballyfin New Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her sister Margaret, her brother Andy (and Mary), nephews Brian and Aidan and Caitriona and Emma, nieces Andrea and Colette and partner Kieran, grand nephews and nieces Cormac, Grace, Hannah and Cillian and her life-long friend Anne Marie. Extended family, cousins, neighbours and her many good and loyal friends.

May Eilish rest in the peace of Christ.

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