

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> June 10<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ordinary Time  
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### Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> June

Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> June 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.

Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> June 8.00 pm John, Brigid and Michael Ryan,  
Barnashrone. John's 11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.  
Jason Gilligan, Brockera. 18<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

7.00 pm Cemetery Mass in Ballyfin Cemetery.

Mon. 10<sup>th</sup> June 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> June 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.

Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> June 8.00 pm Martin Phelan. Cavansheath and Dublin.  
Month's Mind.

Fint, Jack, Seán and Elizabeth Horan, Pallas

Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am Tony and Laura Kilkenny, Pallas

Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> June 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

### Cemetery Masses

Ballyfin Cemetery Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> June

Mountrath Cemetery Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> June

Clonenagh Cemetery Fri. 5<sup>th</sup> July

*(Cemetery on Left, Mountrath to Portlaoise)*

Clondarrig Cemetery Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> Aug.

Boghlonge Cemetery Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> Sept.

All Masses commence at 7.00 pm

### Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Par. Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Par. Caroline Moore Pachelli Walsh

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:

Ms. Ailish Higgins. Deputy Diocesan Liaison

Michelle Hughes, c/o Bishop's House,

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### 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

1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024

47 Envelopes € 419.00

Offertory Coll. € 221.75

Lenten Stations € 43.00

Art Classes € 90.00

Easter Dues € 3.00

Retired Priests € 170.00

Peter's Pence €3.00

Afterschools Club € 70.00

### Margaret Fitzpatrick (née Walsh) Springfield. R.I.P.

We pray for Margaret who died peacefully at Regional Hosp., Portlaoise on Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> June. Margaret's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> June followed by burial in Ballyfin Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her husband, Paddy, son and daughter, Seán and Lisa and their families. Brother Fint, sisters Brigid and Mary and their families, brothers in law, sisters in law, nephews, nieces, relatives, neighbours and friends and her work colleagues at Portlaoise Garda Station.

*May Margaret rest in the peace of Christ.*

### Lourdes Pilgrimage

Mountmellick, Ballyfin, Mountrath.  
30<sup>th</sup> July, for 7 nights. €995 (plus travel insurance) per person sharing. Deposits are now required.

For full information contact  
Eleanor Duff 087 767 0915

### Annual Day of Prayer and Reflection for Deacons

Takes place on Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> June at Knock Shrine. The day is open to anybody who would like to attend, in addition to deacons, aspirants and their families. Fr. Declan Hurley will speak on "A Synodal Approach to Diaconal Ministry"

To confirm attendance contact Deacon Tony Larkin  
at [deacontony17@gmail.com](mailto:deacontony17@gmail.com) or 085 7392473

### Ballyfin Parish Lotto

Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> June

Nos. Drawn

20 28 29 31

No Jackpot Winner

4 Match 3 Winners

Rec. € 250 each

**Next Week's  
Jackpot €20,000**

### Yoga Class

'New 6-week Term of

Yoga starting in June in Ballyfin Old School. Weekly classes of Beginners, Intermediate and Chair Yoga. Please contact Aisling (089 4122157) to book your spot'.

### Safeguarding Training

The final training session for the Spring/Summer '24 schedule will take place on Tues. 11<sup>th</sup> June in Portlaoise Parish Centre, 7-9pm. This is an Intro to Safeguarding & Refresher session. It is filling up quickly, so if you would like to book a place on this training, do so by emailing [safeguarding@kandle.ie](mailto:safeguarding@kandle.ie) or Tel: 059 917 6725 or 085 802 1633

### Kildare Lough Derg Pilgrimage

Kildare 3 day pilgrimage to Lough Derg takes place on 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> July and 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Aug. A bus will depart from Monasterevin, Kildare Town, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth and Dunboyne. For information and bookings contact – Joe 087 3815887, Deirdre 087 2467594 (After 6pm) or email [deirdregleeson@medwise.ie](mailto:deirdregleeson@medwise.ie) Joe 087 3815887, Deirdre 087 2467594 (After 6pm) or email [deirdregleeson@medwise.ie](mailto:deirdregleeson@medwise.ie)

### Ministries Rota Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> -Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> June

Reader Minister of Holy Comm.

Sat. 8.00 pm Maria Dowling Adrian Greene

Sun 10.00am Helen Coughlan Maria Dowling

Collectors for June

Sat. Mairead Delaney Sun. Paul Ruane

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

### State Exams began on Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> June

*Bishop' Denis' Prayer with Exam Students*

Lord, as I prepare to sit my exams'  
Send your Holy Spirit to guide and be with me.

Thank you for the many talents and  
Gifts you have given me

And the opportunity of education  
Keep me calm. Help me to do the best I can

On the day of my exam.

Help me to remember all I have studied,  
To express it clearly

And to answer the questions as best I can.  
Give me peace, understanding and wisdom  
And continue to be with me, today and always.

*Amen.*

### Leading Prayer Training Session

Following on from the recent information session, the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation will host a training session on the 'Sunday Celebration of the Word (with Communion) - in the unexpected absence of an ordained priest'.

The prayer ritual will be modelled, and the skill of leading prayer will be explored at 7:30 pm on Wed. 12 June in Clane parish church, on Thurs. 13 June in Leighlinbridge parish church and on Tues. 18 June in Portlaoise Parish Church.