

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> March. Palm (Passion) Sunday

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Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> Mch.

### Easter Ceremonies 2024

Next week is Holy Week - An Seachtain Mór

Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> Mch. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

#### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> Mch. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass - Palm (Passion) Sunday.

Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Mch 10.00 am Palm (Passion) Sunday.

Joe Conroy, Wicklow Town (Formerly Ballylusk) Month's Mind

Alan Price, Templeogue. 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> Mch. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Tues. 26<sup>th</sup> Mch. Penitential Services Mountrath 7.00 pm

Ballyfin 8.00 pm

#### Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> Mch. Holy Thursday

7.30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Renewal of Commitment of our Ministers of Holy Communion

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass - 'till 9.30 pm

Trócaire Boxes can be returned this evening

#### Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> Mch. - Good Friday

10.00 am Outdoor Stations of the Cross

(Hollow Church to Roskelton Church)

3.00 pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion

7.30 pm Stations of the Cross

#### Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> March Holy Saturday

8.00 pm Vigil of Easter

Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> March Easter Sunday

10.00 am Mass of the Resurrection

Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> April 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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

## 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

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## Message from Safeguarding Office Reminder re. Inter-Parish Safeguarding Meetings (Message from Ailish Higgins)

These meetings will involve a Q&A style session where people can discuss and get support with safeguarding practices in their local parish i.e. paperwork, risk assessments, youth participation etc and last approx. one hour.

I would greatly appreciate if you could get back to me ([safeguarding@kandle.ie](mailto:safeguarding@kandle.ie)) with confirmation of your attendance, naming which venue suits you best, so that I can confirm numbers ahead of time. If you are unable to attend a meeting in your own pastoral area, please feel free to attend another meeting from the schedule.

Details of the remaining dates - times - venues below.

Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> March 7.30pm - Cathedral Parish Centre, (Carlow)

Wed. 10<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm - Killeigh Parochial House, Killeigh

Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm - Portlaoise Parish Centre,

Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm - Leighlinbridge Parish Centre,

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm - Tullow Parish Centre,

## 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.

## Lent is What We Do !

Trócaire Boxes can be returned during Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening

## Accord

Accord CLG are seeking applications for the post of Specialist Couple Therapist. The closing date is 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024. See our online Newsletter for full details

Ballyfin Parish Lotto 20<sup>th</sup> Mch.

Nos. Drawn 7 13 18 31

No Jackpot Winner

13 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 77 ea.

1 Local Winner - Sheila Bennett

Promoter, Kathleen Dunne

Next Week's Jackpot € 11,000

Ballyfin Parish Income

16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024

47 Envelopes € 377.00

Offertory Coll € 261.27

Lenten Stations € 230.00

Afterschool Club € 70.00

Easter Dues € 50.00

Bridge Club € 700.00

Have you got your **GOLDEN TICKET?**



**Cinema Night**  
in aid of  
**RADIO MARIA**  
IRELAND I  
Date: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Venue: Balcony Cinema Mountmellick  
Eircode: R23WP68  
Time: 8:15 pm  
Cost: €10 Doors open at 8:00pm

Limited places - Booking only with Antoinette on 0860803047

(9:15am-1:30pm & 7:00pm-9:00pm)

## Outdoor Stations of the Cross on Good Friday,

Each Good Friday we alternate our interfaith outdoor Stations of the Cross and this year we commence at Church of the Sacred Heart, The Hollow and conclude at St. Matthew's Church, Roskelton. - We will be leaving the Hollow Church at 10.00 am You are most welcome to join us for all or part of this way of the Cross on Good Friday.

## Ministries Rota Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> Mch

	Reader	Minister of Holy Communion
Thurs 7.30 pm	Frances Harney	Teresa McCormack
Fri. 3.00 pm	John McNamara	Mary Finn
Sat. 8.00 pm	Sheila Dowling	Sheila Dowling Brid Duff
Sun. 10.00 am	Ken Molloy	Mary Hooban Breda Merdith

### Church Cleaners for March Group 3

Kathleen Downey Noreen Ryan  
Derbhla Culleton Esther Phelan Michelle Fitzpatrick

### Collectors for March

Sat. Br. Gerry, Pauric Gilligan Sun. Johnny Keenan Tom Bowe