

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 8th - 9th March 1st Sunday of Lent

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Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 7th - Mon. 17th Mch

Fri. 7th Mch.. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 8th Mch. 8.00 pm James Horan, Deerpark, 8th Anniv.
. Joseph and Kathleen Dowling, Cavansheath ,
. Sons, Martin and Ollie and Thomas Fitzpatrick
. Deceased members of Fitzpatrick Family, Barkmills
Sun. 9th Mch.10.00 am John Hearn, Hillview. Month's Mind.
. Maura Dunne (Nee Dunne) Deerpark, 1st Anniv
. Sadie Breen, Croydon Court, 11th Anniv.
. David Fitzgerald, Cappinaclaire. 11th Anniv.
Mon. 10th Mch.7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.
Fri. 14th Mch. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 15th Mch. 8.00 pm Joe Connolly, Esker. 2nd Anniv.
. Alan Price, Templeogue. 7th Anniv.
Sun. 16th Mch. 10.00 am Micheál Conroy, Pallas Little. Month's Mind.
Mon. 17th Mch 10.00 am St. Patrick's Day.
. William Bennett. Campclone.

*Lord, for your faithful people, life is changed, not ended.
We keep and hold in our Thoughts and Prayers, people who are ill*

Lent Is What We Do

"Do This In Memory"
Masses
This Weekend
8th / 9th March

*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.*

We wish you a speedy recovery

Ministries Rota Sat. 15th - 17th March

Reader Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm Joe Fingleton Deirdre Fitzpatrick
Sun. 10.00 am Br. Nicholas Leahy Crescentia Phelan
Mon. 10.00 am Mary Finn Crescentia Phelan
March Collectors Sat. Br. Gerry Paucic Gilligan
Sun. Johnny Keenan

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne
Mountrath Caroline Moore Pacelli 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

Ballyfin Parish Income

W / E. 22nd / 23rd Feb
64 Envelopes. € 1,018.00
Offertory Coll. € 235.30
Lenten Stations € 19.00
Candle Shrine€ 43.86
(Afterschools Club) € 190.00
Thanks for your support

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed 6th

Nos. Drawn 5 16 17 21
No Jackpot Winner
24 Match 3's Rec € 42 each
3 Local Winners
Winner - Promoter
Ann Phelan Sheila Dowling
Mgt. Cashin Kathleen Dunne
Frank Ryder Mary Hooban

Jackpot €15,000

Mountmellick Drama Festival Fri. 7th Mch. - Fri. 14th Mch.

Fri. 7th Mch. The Weir - Conor McPherson Upstage, Claremorris
Sat. 8th Mch. The Snapper Roddy Doyle Clann Machua
Sun. 9th Mch. The Blackwater Lightship Colm Tobin Ballyduff Drama Group
Mon. 10th Mch. Rathmines Road. Deirdre Kinahan Thurles Drama Group
Tues. 11th Mch. Skylight David Hare Wexford Drama Group
Wed. 12th Mch The Beacon Nancy Harris Bubclody Kilmysshall Drama Group
Thurs. 13th Mch Dancing at Lughnasa Brian Friel Sliabh Aughty Drama Group
Fri. 14th Mch. Class Iseult Golden and David Horan Glenamaddy Players
info@mountmellickdramafestival.ie
Call us for more information: [087-7942994](tel:087-7942994) Booking eventbrite.ie
Curtain up at 8.00 pm each evening

Ballyfin National School Astroturf Project

Dash to 44 Challenge
See Online Newsletter for Route to our Dash 44
Challenge - Your support will be much appreciated.

Message from Safeguarding Office

Please see below the 2025 Spring/Summer
Safeguarding Training Schedule for the Diocese of
Kildare & Leighlin. Booking for training is now open and
places can be secured by
email bishopshouse@kandle.ie or phone 059 9176725
Training - Introduction to Safeguarding and
Refresher Course.
Venue Portlaoise Parish Centre,
Thurs. 27th March 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm

Clean Up Laois Week

Ballyfin Community Alert have registered to take part in Clean
Up Week - Monday 31st March - Friday 4th April. Collection
point for bags of litter is yard behind Deadmans Inn and
collection date for Ballyfin is Tuesday 8th April. Contact Sheila
086 1570145 for bags and gloves.

Ballyfin NS Football Forecasting Competition

Round 5 1st - 2nd March
1st place: Diarmuid Fennell, Damien Piggot,
14 points
2nd place: Adrian Molloy, Niall Westman, Ollie Ryan, 13
points
3rd place: Michelle Fitzpatrick, Pat Swaine,
12 points.