

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 22nd - 23rd March 3rd Sunday of Lent
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Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 21st - 30th Mch

Fri. 21st Mch. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 22nd Mch. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass 3rd Sun. of Lent
Sun. 23rd Mch. 10.00 am. 3rd Sun. of Lent
Mon. 24th Mch. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Fri. 28th Mch. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 29th Mch. 8.00 pm Vigil 4th Sun. of Lent (*Summer time begins*)
Sun. 30th Mch. 10.00 am 4th Sun. of Lent (Mother's Day)
Mon. 31st Mch. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Confirmation Catechesis

With Confirmation Candidates and their parents continues following 10.00 am Mass on 23rd March (this Sunday)
Further Catechesis on Sun. 4th and Sun. 18th May

Daffodil Day Fri. 28th March

Daffodil Day, in aid of Irish Cancer Society, is on Fri. 28th March. All contributions received on Daffodil Day each year go towards many of the services provided by Irish Cancer Society, including Cancer Night Nurses who provide in-home end of life care, the volunteer driver service which helps people receiving treatment to get to and from Hospital, financial help to families of children receiving treatment for cancer, a Freephone call service which provides information on a range of topics including cancer types, treatments, side effects and support for people living with cancer. If you feel that you would be able to help out on Mountrath Daffodil Day your support will be much appreciated, just contact Daffodil Day Team.

Ministries Rota Sat. 29th Sun. 30th Mch

Reader Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm Gerard Rowney Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am Larry Ryan Noreen Ryan

March Collectors

Sat. Br. Gerry Pauric 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

15th - 17th Mch.
60 Envelopes. € 778.50
Offeratory Coll. € 466.27
Lenten Stations € 760.00
Easter Dues € 50.00

Thank you for your generous support

Eily O'Doherty (née Leahy)

Middleton, Cork. R.I.P.

We pray for Eily who died peacefully on Thurs. 13th March. Eily's Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tues. 18th Mch in St. Peter's Church, Dungourney followed by burial at Mogeely All Saints Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her brother, Br. Nicholas and Patrician Community, Cavansheath and to all the O'Doherty and Leahy families.

May Eily rest in the peace of Christ.

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.

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

See our online Newsletter for Ballyfin Lotto Results

Ballyfin NS

Football Forecasting Competition

Round 6 15th/16th March

1st place: Tori Holohan, 12 points

2nd Place:

Aiden and Deirdre Heffernan, Avril and Stephen Fitzgerald, Bernadette Spillane, Billy O'Connor, Denise Ryan, Emer and Barry Heffernan, Helen Stack, John Clare, John Neary, Laura Ruane, Michael Brady, Patrick Larkin, Philly, Sam Heffernan,

11 points

3rd Place:

Brian Dollard, Brigid Meade, Cathal Phelan, Ciara Conlon, Ciara Dunphy, Dylan Liam Linder, Gary Moore, Ger Lowry, Jamie Croke, Martina Kelly, Ray Dermody, Ryan Family, Sean Larkin, Stephen McGlynn, Tom Finn, Yvonne Thompson,

10 points.

Ballyfin N.S. Astro turf Project Dash to 44 Challenge

Best wishes to everyone involved in our Dash to 44 this Saturday. Competitors will be starting out at about 5.30 am commencing at our own Ballyfin GAA Club. heading from here to Rosenallis and onwards to Clonaslee - Kilcavan - Mountmellick - The Rock - Portarlinton - O'Dempsey's - Courtwood - Annanough - Emo - The Heath - Portlaoise - Clonad - Colt - Trumera - Shanahoe - Abbeyleix - Ballyroan - Rathineska - Timahoe - Stradbally - St. Joseph's - Ballylinan - Barrowhouse - Arles Killeen - Graiguecullen - Killeshin - Crettyard - Spink - Ballypickas - Ballinakill - Durrow - Clough Ballacolla - Rathdowney - Errill - Kilcotton - Kyle - Borris in Ossory - Castletown - Mountrath - Camross - Slieve Bloom and returning to Ballyfin G A A Club at about 9.00 pm -

Amount raised to date € 43,112.00

Your very generous support is much appreciated.