

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 14th - Sun. 22nd March . 4th Sunday of Lent
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Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 13th - Sun. 22nd Mch.

Fri. 13th March 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
 Sat. 14th March 8.00 pm Vigil Mass for 4th Sunday of Lent.
 Sun. 15th Mch. 10.00 am David Fitzgerald, Cappinacclare 12th A
 Mon. 16th Mch 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

8.00 pm Vigil Mass - Feast of St. Patrick

Tues 17th Mch 10.00 am Feast of St. Patrick

Lá Fhéile Pádraig Ireland's Patron Saint
 Sheila Bennett, Campclone. Month's Mind and
 her husband William whose anniversary occurs at this time
 Stephen Conroy, Upper Sconce.
 Stephen's parents, Stephen and Julia
 Alan Price, Templeogue. 8th Anniv.

Fri. 20th March 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
 Sat. 21st March 8.00 pm Joseph and Kathleen Dowling,
 Cavanaheath. Sons, Martin and Ollie and Thomas Fitzpatrick
 Sun. 22nd March 10.00 am
 Mon. 23rd March 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Lord, for your faithful people, Life is changed, Not ended



Mother's Day

Sun. 15th
 March
 (This
 Sunday)

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps

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

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Ministries Rota Sat. 21st Tues. 22nd Mch

Reader	Ministers of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm Maria Dowling	Sheila Dowling
Sun. 10.00 am Helen Coughlan	Brid Duff
Collectors for March	
Sat. Br. Gerry - Pauric Gilligan	Sun. Johnny Keenan

Ballyfin Parish Income

7th - 8th March

51 Envelopes	€385.00
Offertory Coll.	€268.62
Lenten Stns..	€235.00

Thank you for your continued support

Joe Dunne, Rossmore. ANP R.I.P. (Nurse in Emergency Dept. MRHP)

We pray for Joe who died suddenly on Mon. 2nd March. Joe's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Sun. 8th March followed by burial in Ballyfin Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Helen, Chloe, Joe and Conor, brother Eamon (Sammy), sisters Anne, Chris and Theresa and their families, nieces and nephews, Aunt Sheila and their families, cousins and his wide circle of friends and nursing colleagues. Countless tributes, online and in print have been paid to Joe since his tragic and untimely death on Mon. 2nd - I quote from Carmel Hayes' fine piece in this week's Laois Nationalist - "A Portlaoise Hospital nurse who had an extraordinary impact on patients, colleagues and the wider community was laid to rest on Sunday last, one week after a tragic accident claimed his life. Even in death, Joe continued to help others as his organs were donated to four people who were on the organ donation list" - A note of thanks to everyone involved in Joe's Funeral Mass on Sunday afternoon last. Principal, staff and pupils of Ballyfin National School, Ballyfin G.A. A. and Ladies G.A.A. who formed guards of honour before and after Joe's Funeral Mass. All who helped with parking and stewarding throughout the event. Br. Matthew, Tommy Ferns who provided P.A. at the Church and Cemetery. Seamus Burke and team. Thanks to everyone for their involvement, co-operation and goodwill. Thanks to Elaine and Deirdre for their beautiful music and song. To Fr. David Vard, who was main celebrant at Joe's Funeral Mass and thanks to the other priests who concelebrated. (Fr. Pat, Fr. Seán and Rev. John (Deacon) It is hard not to be overwhelmed by the many hundreds of beautiful tributes paid to Joe on "rip.ie" and on other social media platforms. - Please God, these many beautiful tributes will be a meaningful and worthwhile source of comfort to your family, friends and colleagues at this very difficult time. I finish my little tribute to Joe with a quote (carried in this week's Laois Nationalist) by Emma Fogarty, former colleague at MRHT Emergency Dept. "A light has gone out in the nursing community. Joe was a pleasure to work alongside. He was the type of person every nurse should strive to be." Joe, a beautiful person, who touched the hearts of so many through your short life as husband, father, brother, nurse, kind friend to so many and loved by all, young and old. *May Joe rest in the peace of Christ.*

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

Wed. 11th Mch.

Nos. Drawn 2 15 24 29
 No Jackpot Winner
 11 Match 3's rec. € 91.00 each
 1 Local Winner Aoife Keenan
 Promoter, Mary Hooban
 Next Week's Jackpot. € 16,000

St. Patrick's Breastplate

Christ with me,
 Christ before me,
 Christ behind me,
 Christ in me,
 Christ beneath me,
 Christ above me,
 Christ on my right,
 Christ on my left,
 Christ when I lie down,
 Christ when I sit down,
 Christ when I arise,
 Christ in the heart of
 everyone who thinks of me,
 Christ in the mouth of
 everyone who speaks of me,
 Christ in every eye
 that sees me,
 Christ in every ear
 that hears me.