

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 7th - Sun. 15th March . 3rd Sunday of Lent
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Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 6th - Tues. 17th Mch.

Fri. 6th March 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 7th March 8.00 pm Seán and Pauline Fitzpatrick

And deceased family members

Sr. Carmela (Ben) Fitzpatrick R.I.P. Presentation Sister
Mountmellick. Sr. Carmela died on 11th Jan. 2026.

Joseph (Joe) Fitzpatrick, Geashill. R.I.P.

(Sr. Carmela's Brother) Joe died on Mon. 2nd Mch.

James Horan, Deerpark, 9th Anniv.

Sun. 8th March 10.00 am Sadie Breen, Craydon Court.
12th Anniv.

Maura and Jim Dunne, Deerpark. Maura's 2nd Anniv.

And their son, John, Mountmellick, (Deerpark) 4th Anniv.

2.00 pm Joe Dunne, Rossmore, R.I.P. Funeral Mass

We pray for Joe who died suddenly on Monday last and we keep and hold in our thoughts and prayers at this time, his heartbroken family, Helen, Chloe, Joe and Conor, brother Eamon (Sammy), sisters Anne, Chris and Theresa and their families., neighbours and work colleagues.

Mon. 9th March 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

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, Cappinaclare 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 Ireland's No. 1

Sheila Bennett, Campclone Month's Mind. husband, William,
Stephen Conroy, Upper Sconce.

Stephen's parents, Stephen and Julia

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Caroline Moore Pacelli Walsh

Deputy Diocesan Liaison

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Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 4th Mch.

Nos. Drawn 3 12 19 21

No Jackpot Winner

17 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 59.00 each

3 Local Winners

Winner Promoter

Denis McGrath Harry Allen

Br. Gerry Sheila Dowling

Frank Coss Mary Hooban

Next Week's Jackpot. € 15,000

Ministries Rota Sat. 14th - Tues. 17th Mch

Reader Ministers of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Linda Merdith Alacoque Gilligan

Sun. 10.00 am Miriam Mooney Noreen Ryan

St. Patrick's Day

Vigil (8.00 pm) Alacoque Gilligan

10.00 am Gerard Rowney Noreen Ryan

Collectors for March

Sat. Br. Gerry - Pauric Gilligan Sun. Johnny Keenan

Ballyfin Parish Income

28th Feb. 1st March

87 Envelopes €531.85

Offertory Coll. €432.30

Lenten Stns.. €440.00

Trocaire. € 11.77

Christmas Dues €520.00

*Thank you for your
continued support*

Marie Connolly (Nee Dowling) Esker. (Ranelagh) R.I.P.

We pray for Marie who died peacefully at her home on Wed. 25th Feb. Marie's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Sat. 28th Feb. followed by burial in Ballyfin Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Aisling, Barry, David, Colin and Nicola and their families, grandchildren Thomas, Eoin, Glen, Caoimhe, Conor, Fionnán, Sophie, Muireann, Laura, Bláthnaid, Méadhbh, Pádraig, Seán and Fiadh, relatives, neighbours and friends. *May Marie rest in the peace of Christ.*

A Note from Brigid Bennett, Principal, Ballyfin N.S. (Abridged, See Online Newsletter for full article)

We here at Ballyfin N.S., are in shock and are deeply saddened at the sudden and untimely death of Joe Dunne, a highly respected member of our local community. Joe, husband of Helen and father of Conor, Joe Jnr. and Chloe, was himself a past pupil of Ballyfin NS. Joe's Funeral Mass will take place on Sunday (2.00 pm). We are asking that as many pupils as possible join us in standing in front of the School as a stationary Guard of Honour as the cortege passes on the way to the Cemetery after Joe's Funeral Mass. I know many of the children will already have been involved in the Ballyfin GAA Juvenile Guard of Honour as the cortege enters the Church, so they may be dressed in the Ballyfin GAA Club colours. Otherwise, the children are asked to wear their school uniform please. As the Funeral will be large, and it is difficult to get the timings precisely right, please ensure the children are appropriately dressed for the weather.

Chrism Mass

Cathedral of
the Assumption
Carlow.

Mon. 30th
March 7.30 pm

*All are most
Welcome*

Football Forecasting Competition Round 5

Feb 28th / Mar 1st

1st Place: 15 points

Michael O'Sullivan (Ballyfin NS)

2nd Place: 13 Points

Vinnie Collins 2, Richie Downey,
Grace Noonan (Ballyfin NS).

Mother's Day

Sun. 15th March
(Next Sunday)

Our Lenten Theme

Baptized and Sent
*We've all been
Baptized and Sent.*

Ballyfin, Mountrath, Mountmellick, Lourdes Pilgrimage '26

Spiritual Director Fr. Micheál Murphy
(P.P. Mountmellick)

20th July - 7 Nights Hotel La Solitude
€ 1,120.00 per person sharing.

There are still some places available
on this Pilgrimage. For more information
contact Ann 087-418 6192.