

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 10th - 11th May 4th Sunday of Easter
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Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 9th - Sun. 18th May

Fri. 9th May 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 10th May 8.00 pm John (Seán) Tynan, Roscrea. 1st Anniv.
Sun 11th May. 10.00 am 4th Sun. of Easter
Mon. 12th May. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Fri. 16th May 7.30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 17th May 8.00 pm Martin Phelan, Clondalkin 1st Anniv.

(Late of Cavansheath)

Josie Phelan, Patrick St., Mountrath 8th Anniv.

William and Julia Conroy, Barkmills.

Sun. 18th May 10.00 am Edward and Mary Brennan, Brockera.

Mon. 19th May 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

1st Anniversary Mass Remembrance

Sun. 8th June 10.00 am Margaret Fitzpatrick, Springfield.

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

Confirmation Catechesis

With Confirmation Candidates and parents continues following 10.00 am Mass on Sun. 18th May

Penitential Service

with Confirmation Candidates and their families in St. Fintan's Ch, Ballyfin on Wed. 14th May 7.00 pm.

Ceremony of Confirmation

In Ballyfin Parish will be celebrated in St. Fintan's Ch. Ballyfin -Fri. 23rd May 2025 Time 11.00 am

Main Celebrant Bishop Denis Nulty

Theme for this year's Confirmation Ceremony

"Without Him, I can do nothing" (Jn. 15:5)

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Ministries Rota Sat. 17th - Sun. 18th May

Reader Ministers of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Triona O'Rourke Sheila Dowling

Sun. 10.00 am Laura Ruane Brid Duff

Collectors for May

Sat. Donal McCormack

Sun. John Coughlan - Raymond Keating

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 7th May

Nos. Drawn 3 10 14 31

No Jackpot Winner

11 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 91 each

Next Week's Jackpot € 18,000

Thank you for your continued and generous support

1st Holy Communion Dates

At St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin

Ballyfin National School Sun. 25th May 2.00 pm

Our new Pope - Pope Leo 14th

As I finish my Newsletters this (Thursday) evening, news is just coming through from Rome that we have a new pope. - elected on the 4th ballot.

Our new pope, Pope Leo XIV (14th) - Robert Francis Prevost, hails from Chicago, USA. He was ordained priest in 1981 as a member of the Augustine Order. Fr. Robert was pastor of vocations and director of missions for the Augustinian order in Chicago and worked as a missionary in Peru for several years. He also served as a parish pastor, diocesan official, seminary teacher and vicar. He served two terms as the head of the Augustinian order, until 2013.

He was created Cardinal by Pope Francis in September 2023. (just a year and a half ago) Our new pope, Pope Leo is fluent in about 6 languages and holds dual American-Peruvian nationality. We'll be certainly hearing lots more about our new pope in coming days and weeks.

God Bless our new Pope

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Caroline Moore Pacelli Walsh

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:

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Ballyfin Parish Income

3rd - 4th May

76 Envelopes . € 653.00

Offertory Coll. € 316.04

Lenten Stations € 50.00

Easter Dues € 320.00

Trocaire € 145.00

Retired Priests € 30.00

Afterschool Club €190.00

Sharing from the Table of the Lord

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: This diocesan programme will be led by Fr Tom O'Byrne and Julie Kavanagh on Saturday, 24 May from 10am to 4 pm in Carlow Cathedral Parish Centre. Attendees are asked to bring a lunch - tea/coffee will be provided. Suitable for people new to this ministry in the parish or for existing ministers who would like a refresher. If you would like to take part in this training please contact your local parish office/priest.

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

National Novena to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

(Leading to the Feast Day 24th June)

Started last Fri. 2nd June

We can be part of this National Novena by joining live, online

See our Online Newsletter for full details of dates, times and speakers.

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish funds and Ballyfin Parish Lotto - your support and generosity is much appreciated.

Cemetery Masses

Ballyfin Cemetery Sun. 8th June

Mountrath Cemetery Fri. 27th June

Clonenagh Fri. 11th July

Cemetery on Right -

Mountrath to Portlaoise

Clondarrig Wed. 6th Aug.

Boghlonge Wed. 3rd Sept.

All Masses commence at 7.00 pm