

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> May 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
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### Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> May

Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> May 7.30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> May 8.00 pm Martin Phelan, Clondalkin 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.  
(Late of Cavansheath)  
. Josie Phelan, Patrick St., Mountrath 8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
. William and Julia Conroy, Barkmills.  
Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am Edward and Mary Brennan, Brockera.  
Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> May 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification  
Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> May 11.00 am Ceremony of Confirmation  
. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> May 8.00 pm Patrick, Ellen, Seán and Con Twomey  
and their sister, Mary Nolan, Pallas  
Seán and Michael O'Sullivan, Pallas.  
Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am 6<sup>th</sup> Sun. of Easter  
. 2.00 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Mass  
Mon. 26<sup>th</sup> May 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification  
. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass Remembrance  
Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> 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. 18<sup>th</sup> May

### Ceremony of Confirmation

In Ballyfin Parish will be celebrated in St. Fintan's  
Ch. Ballyfin - Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> 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)

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

### Ministries Rota Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> May

Reader Ministers of Holy Comm  
Sat. 8.00 pm Catherine Carroll Mary Hooban  
Sun. 10.00 am Ann Heffernan Br. Nicholas Leahy

#### Collectors for May

Sat. Donal McCormack  
Sun. John Coughlan - Raymond Keating

### Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> May

Nos. Drawn 4 9 19 32  
1 Jackpot Winner - Newbridge Parish  
17 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 59 each  
**Next Week's Jackpot € 10,000**  
*Thank you for your continued and generous support*

### Diocesan Education Officer

Applications are being invited for the above  
post. Please see [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) for details.  
Closing date 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025.  
See Online Newsletter for further details

### "Parishes Alive - Moving Forward in Hope!"

Bishop Denis, together with the Diocesan Pastoral Council,  
will host a day for lay people and clergy to explore the  
direction of the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin and how it  
impacts on the day-to-day life of a parish. We are building  
on the work done previously by the DPC, the Council of  
Priests, Faith Development Services, and across parishes.  
The day will comprise inputs from guest speakers, along  
with prayer, general discussion, and intentional listening.  
This Meeting takes place on Saturday, 21st June 2025 in  
Carlow College with registration at 9:30am, starting  
promptly at 10am and concluding at 4 pm. Lunch is included.

#### Booking essential

through [parishdevelopment@kandle.ie](mailto:parishdevelopment@kandle.ie) providing your name  
and parish.

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> May

49 Envelopes € 403.00  
Offertory Coll. € 218.05  
Retired Priests € 400.00

*Thank you for your  
continued and most  
generous support of  
Ballyfin Parish*

### 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*

### Bishop Denis' Reflection

To mark the election on  
Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup> May of Cardinal  
Robert Francis Prevost as  
our new pope, Pope Leo  
XIV, Bishop Denis shares  
a reflection as we warmly  
welcome him as 266<sup>th</sup>  
successor of St. Peter  
and following in the  
footsteps of Pope Francis  
**See Separate Publication**

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. 8<sup>th</sup> June  
Mountrath Cemetery Fri. 27<sup>th</sup> June  
Clonenagh Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> July  
*Cemetery on Right -  
Mountrath to Portlaoise*  
Clondarrig Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> Aug.  
Boghlonge Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept.  
*Masses commence at 7.00 pm*