

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 24th - 25th May 6th Sunday of Easter
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Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 24th May - Sun. 1st June

Sat. 24th May 8.00 pm Patrick, Ellen, Seán and Con Twomey
and their sister, Mary Nolan, Pallas
Seán and Michael O'Sullivan, Pallas.

Sun 25th May 10.00 am 6th Sun. of Easter
2.00 pm 1st Holy Communion Mass

Mon. 26th May 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Fri. 30th May 7.30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 31st May 8.00 pm Vigil Mass of the Ascension.

Sun. 1st June 10.00 am Edward and Mary Brennan, Brockera.

Mon. 2nd June 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

1st Anniversary Mass Remembrance

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

Ballyfin Vintage Club Field Day

Best Wishes to Ballyfin Vintage Club as they hold
their Annual Field Day at Springfield on this Sunday
afternoon. We wish you a most successful afternoon.

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.

Masses commence at 7.00 pm

*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*

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

Ministries Rota Sat. 31st May Sun. 1st June

Reader Ministers of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Esther Phelan Denis Bowe

Sun. 10.00 am Teresa McCormack Br. Gerry

Collectors for June

Sat. Mairead Delaney

Sun. Paul Ruane

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

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Ballyfin Parish Income

17th - 18th May

39 Envelopes € 369.00

Offertory Coll. € 394.25

Retired Priests € 165.00

Easter Dues € 20.00

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

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 21st May

Nos. Drawn 3 18 23 31

No Jackpot Winner

10 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 100 each

Next Week's Jackpot € 11,000

Thank you for your continued and generous support

Diocesan Education Officer

Applications are invited for the above post.

See www.kandle.ie for details.

Closing date 30th May 2025.

See also Online Newsletter

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

Kildare and Leighlin Diocese

Annual Diocesan Collection for our

Retired Priests takes place

24th/25th May (This Weekend)

We appreciate your generously

and continued support of our

Retired Priests.

"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 and 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 providing your name
and parish.





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HOMECOMING FESTIVAL

LITERARY EVENT

PRESTON HOUSE, ABBEYLEIX Preston House
SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2025

 <p>11AM-1PM CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP with Helen Moorhouse Mountmellick native, author of five published novels and Creative Writing Tutor, Helen Moorhouse hosts <i>First Steps To Your Story</i> for writers starting their first novel.</p>	 <p>2PM-4PM PLAYWRIGHT WORKSHOP with Frances Harney Prolific Ballyfin playwright, author and drama teacher, Frances Harney, will take aspiring writers through techniques for writing for the stage.</p>	 <p>4PM-5PM AN AUDIENCE WITH PATRICK BERGIN Distinguished Hollywood actor whose screen credits include 'Sleeping With The Enemy' 'Robin Hood' and 'Patriot Games'; and TV roles in 'Red Rock' and 'Eastenders'; singer and poet, Patrick Bergin will read from his extensive creative output in an intimate audience. An exclusive event not to be missed!</p>	 <p>5PM-6PM OPEN MIC Writers of all persuasions, ages and experience are invited to share their stories and poems in a five minute slot before an audience. Local poet Arthur Broomfield and storytellers Johnny Thompson and Pat Critchley will participate - all are welcome!</p>
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*Please Note: Tickets for the Literary Event are FREE
However, you must book your place through Eventbrite.ie (Places are limited)*