

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 2nd Sun. 3rd May 5th Sunday of Easter
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Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 2nd to Sun 10th May

Sat. 2nd May 8.00 pm Michael Newsome, Rossmore.

5th Anniv.

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

Patrick and Úna Brennan, Barnashrone.
Patrick's 21st Anniv. - Una's 17th Anniv.

Sun. 3rd May 10.00 am Mary Ann & Matthew Coss and their son Peter, daughter, Mary and her husband, Pat Kelliher Elizabeth and Brian O'Donnell, Clonkeen

Mon. 4th May 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Sat. 9th May 8.00 pm Tom Greene, Ross. 10th Anniv.

William and Julia Conroy, Barkmills

Sun. 10th May 10.00 am 6th Sun. Easter

Edward and Mary Brennan and Family, Brockera.

Mon. 11th May 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Sacramental Dates

Our final "Do This In Memory" Mass

Sun. 3rd May - 10.00 am (This Sunday)

1st Holy Communion Ballyfin Parish

Sun. 17th May 10.00 am Sun. 24th May 10.00 am

Cemetery Masses 7.00 pm

Ballyfin Cemetery Sun. 14th June

Mountrath Cemetery Fri. 26th June

Clonemagh Fri. 10th July

[Cemetery on Left - Mountrath to Portlaoise](#)

Clondarrig Wed. 5th Aug.

Boughlone Wed. 2nd Sept.

Safeguarding Training

Refresher training will take place in Portlaoise Parish Centre on 27th May from 7 - 9.30pm. Places are limited and must be booked in advance. Please provide your name, Parish, role and email to address bishopshouse@kandle.ie to book training.

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

Wed 29th April

Nos. Drawn 10 15 17 30

No Jackpot Winner

10 Match 3's Rec. € 100 each

Next Week's Jackpot € 16,000

Bl. John Sullivan Mass

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the life and work of Bl. John Sullivan SJ (1861-1933) takes place on Sun. 10th May at 3pm in Clongowes Wood College
Celebrant: Bishop Denis Nulty.

Safeguarding Children Reps

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne
Mountrath Caroline Moore Pacelli Walsh
Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person
Michelle Hughes c/o Bishop's House, Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633
(Ailish Higgins is on maternity leave)

Ministries Rota Sat. 9th - 10th May

Reader Ministers of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm Esther Phelan Mary Hooban
Sun. 10.00 am Deirdre Fitzpatrick Breda Meredith
Collectors for May
Sat. Donal McCormack
Sun. John Coughlan Raymond Keating

Frances Conroy (Nee Campion) Hillview, Portlaoise. R.I.P.

We pray for Frances who died peacefully at Tipperary University Hospital, Clonmel, on Fri. 24th April. Frances' Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Peter and Paul Church, Portlaoise on Mon. 27th April followed by burial in St. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Portlaoise. We extend sympathy to all her family, relatives, neighbours and her many friends. *May Frances rest in the peace of Christ.*

Parables - Fr. Mike Schmitz is coming to Ireland

We are delighted to share with you that the Evangelisation and Youth Ministry Sub-Council of the Irish Bishops' Conference has been working alongside the Ascension Presents team to bring a very special event to Ireland. The *Parables Tour*, with Fr Mike Schmitz will take place at the National Arena, Dublin on 20th July 2026 from 7 pm - 9 pm. The youth ministry sub-council has secured tickets especially for a youth audience to be present from every diocese in Ireland. To this end if any Parish in our Diocese would like to avail of these tickets please email Fr. David Vard at youth@kandle.ie ASAP (before Friday 8th May). Additionally if, as a Parish you have already secured tickets, please let Fr. David know.

2026 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

To Parish / Group Leaders: from Fr. Ger Ahern

I wish to bring to your attention the following details concerning our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 7th June, the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Buses travelling from various Parishes around the Diocese will arrive into Knock between 11 am and 12.30 pm depending on time of departure.

Upon arrival: Pilgrims may use this time for lunch, shopping, availing of Confession, visiting the Chapel of Adoration or making the Way of the Cross.

2.30 pm Ceremonies begin in the Basilica with the Anointing of the Sick

3.00 pm Pilgrimage Mass Main Celebrant, Bishop Denis Followed by Rosary Procession and concluding with Benediction (outdoors - weather permitting). Ceremonies are usually concluded by 5pm. Please advise pilgrims travelling with you about the time of departure.

You are invited to bring your Parish banner and assign someone to carry it in the Rosary Procession. The person with the banner should make their way to the Basilica sacristy by 2.15pm for instructions. If I can be of any assistance to you please contact me on 087 6298881. Wishing you every blessing under the guidance of Our Lady of Knock. Yours sincerely,

Gerard Ahern P.P. Tullow, Co. Carlow