

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 30th Nov. - Sun. 1st Dec. 1st Sun. of Advent Year C

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Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 29th Nov. to Sun. 8th Dec.

Fri. 29th Nov. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 30th Nov. 8.00 pm Owen Heffernan, Redgates, 5th Anniv.
Liam Linden, O'Moore Forest. 6th Anniv.
Ned and Annie Fitzpatrick, Pallas Big.

Sun. 1st Dec. 10.00 am 1st Sunday of Advent - Year C

Mon. 2nd Dec. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Fri. 6th Dec. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 7th Dec. 8.00 pm Mary Gorman, Cappagh 17th Anniv.

Sun. 8th Dec. 10.00 am Carmel Croke. Pallas. 3rd Anniv.

Mon. 9th Dec. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

.. 7.30 pm Mass on Feast of Immaculate Conception.

1st Anniversary Mass Remembrance

Sun. 15th Dec. 10.00 am Fr. (Monsignor) Terry Moore.

Diocese of Salt Lake City (Utah) (O'Moore Forest).

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

S V P Annual Collection

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection will take place next weekend, 7th - 8th Dec. at our Masses in Mountrath, Ballyfin and the Hollow Church. Your generous support is always very much appreciated.

Ballyfin Parish Lotto 27th Nov

Nos. Drawn 2 5 6 24

No Jackpot Winner

14 Match 3 Winners Rec. €72 each

Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Lotto

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

Ministries Rota Sat. 7th - Sun. 8th Dec.

Reader Minister of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Mary Finn Deirdre Fitzpatrick

Sun. 10.00 am Andrea Cashin Crescentia Phelan

Collectors for Dec. Sat. Richard Duff

Sun. Denis Daly.

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Caroline Moore Pachelli Walsh

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:

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Seamus Bergin. Derrykeel, Kinnitty, R.I.P.

We pray for Seamus who died suddenly at his home on Tues. 19th Nov. Seamus' Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Flannan's Church, Kinnitty on Sun. 14th Nov. followed by burial in St. Flannan's Cemetery, Kinnitty. We extend sympathy to his wife Ita, sons James and Kieran, daughters Sinéad and Mary and their families, brothers Michael, Paddy, Kieran and Vincent, sisters Anne, Mary Bridget, Elizabeth, and their families, grandchildren James, John and Daniel, nieces, nephews, relatives, neighbours and friends. We extend sympathy to Fintan and Marie and family, Tommy, Sheila and family, Pat and family and all the Dowling family, Cavansheath on Seamus' sudden and untimely death. May Seamus rest in the peace of Christ.

1st Sunday of Advent Year C.

This Sunday marks a new Church Year. Year C. The year of Luke. As we know Luke "built" his Gospel on St. Mark's Gospel. Luke, a close of St. Paul, is believed to be a gentile (i.e. not Jewish) a physician, a medical doctor. All our four Gospels are so special, distinct and unique but in Luke's Gospel we get something extra when it comes to Jesus' human side. Luke gives us a special insight into the circumstances of the conception, birth and early life of Jesus. Luke brings us the beautiful stories we are so familiar with (and found only in Luke) The Prodigal Son, The Good Samaritan. Luke's Gospel could be described as an accurate, chronological understanding of Jesus' life, ministry, death, and resurrection and Ascension Luke also wrote a sister book "The Acts of the Apostles"

Advent Preparation

Camp Pio - St. Fintan's Church - Mountrath
Fridays 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Parish Visitation Dec.

Tues. 3rd Mountrath Country
Wed. 4th Mountrath Town
Thurs. 5th Ballyfin Parish

Service of Carols - Ballyfin Church

Hosted by 5th 6th Class Pupils, their Families and teachers of Ballyfin National School

Wed. 18th Dec. 7.00 pm *All most welcome*

Ballyfin Community Alert

Grant aided personal monitored alarms are available to people aged 65 and over.

If you know of a family member, friend or neighbour in Ballyfin area who could benefit from this scheme please contact Sheila on 086 1570145 for information / application form.

Ballyfin Parish

Week Ending Nov. 17th 2024

78 Envelopes. € 638.50

Offertory Collection € 373.11

Easter Dues. € 10.00

Autumn Dues € 160.00

November Stations € 625.00

Nov List of the Dead € 205.00

Christmas Dues. € 50.00

World Mission € 80.00

After School Club. € 120.00

Peter's Pence € 10.00

Ref. Parish Field € 2,000.00

Week Ending Nov. 24th

66 Envelopes. € 394.50

Offertory Collection € 361.41

Autumn Dues € 50.00

November Stations € 80.00

Nov List of the Dead € 25.00

Christmas Dues. € 20.00

World Mission € 45.00

Retired Priests Fund € 20.00

A very sincere thank you for your continued and most generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Christmas Market In The Convent

Sun. 8th Dec.

1.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Christmas Markets

Carol Singing

Lots of Activities for Kids - Santa Visit

Choir Practice for Christmas

Tues. 3rd Dec.

Ballyfin Church 8.00 pm

Everyone Welcome