

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time  
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### Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> to Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov

Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.  
7.30 pm Mass for Feast of All Saints  
John and Mai Murphy, Pallas Little  
Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 8.00 pm Feast of All Souls Vigil Mass for 31<sup>st</sup> Sun.  
George and Mary Phelan, Barnashrone.  
James and Julia Thompson, Upper Sconce.  
Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 10.00 am Mary Thompson, Irej 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv. (Today)  
Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.  
Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.  
Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 8.00 pm Helen and Mick O'Rourke, Upper Ballyfin.  
Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 10.00 am 32<sup>nd</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time  
Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

St. Fintan's Cemetery, Mountrath

Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2.00 p.m. Service of Commemoration

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

### Ballyfin Parish Lotto 30<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Nos. Drawn 10 20 22 28

No Jackpot Winner

16 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 63 each

1 Local Winner

B. Dunphy Promoter Gemma Dunphy

Next Week's Jackpot € 20,000

### Ballyfin Players Present,

"Wake in the West" (By Michael J. Ginnelly)

Balcony Theatre, Mountmellick Arts Centre

Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> / Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov.

### Ministries Rota Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Reader Minister of Holy Comm  
Sat. 8.00 pm Esther Phelan Sheila Dowling  
Sun. 10.00 am Laura Ruane Brid Duff

Collectors for November

Sat. Mary Hooban Sun. John Fingleton - Raymond Keating

### Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne  
Mountrath Caroline Moore Pachelli 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 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> Oct.

46 Envelopes € 417.00  
Offeratory Coll. € 332.09  
Autumn Dues € 65.00  
World Mission € 132.00  
Nov. List of the Dead  
€ 110.00  
Nov. Stations € 70.00

### Johanna (Josie) McGill (Nee Murphy) Clonboyne. - Clareen, Co. Offaly. R.I.P.

We pray for Josie who died peacefully in Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. Josie's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Tues. 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. followed by burial in Ballyfin Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her husband Barry, daughter and son, Mary and Dermot and their families. Grandchildren, Frankie and Jodie, daughter in law Brid. and special friend Noreen. sisters Philomena, Brigid, Bernadette and brother Paddy and their families, former colleagues at St. Fintan's Hospital, Portlaoise, relatives, neighbours and her many friends.

James (Jim) O'Rourke. Lr. Sconce. R.I.P.

We pray for Jim who died peacefully at Reg. Hosp., Portlaoise on Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. Jim's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to his wife Margaret, Carmel (Fitzpatrick) Dysart, Michael and John and families. grandchildren Patrick, Breda, Ciara, Aoife, Meg and Kim, sister Anne, nephew Kevin and family (Dysartbeigh) nephews, nieces, extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

*May Josie and Jim rest in the peace of Christ.*

### WANTED - A CHEF

De La Salle Retreat Centre,  
Castletown  
Full-time or part-time. Excellent  
working conditions. Very competitive  
salary. Contact: Kevin 087-1763729

### Parish Visitation - Nov.

Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> Mountrath Country  
Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> Mountrath Town  
Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> Ballyfin Parish

### School Enrolment '25 '26

Ballyfin NS is accepting  
applications for admissions for the  
school year 2025/26 from Monday  
November 4th to Mon. Nov. 25th.

Application forms are available on  
the school website

[www.ballyfinns.weebly.com](http://www.ballyfinns.weebly.com), by  
emailing [office@ballyfinns.ie](mailto:office@ballyfinns.ie)  
or from the school office.

### Annual Commemoration Service

You are invited to attend the Annual Prayer  
Service in memory of deceased staff and  
members of Laois County Council on Wed. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Nov. 6.00 p.m in the Council Chamber, County  
Hall, Portlaoise. Light refreshments will be  
served afterwards. People of all Faiths are  
welcome to attend as we remember colleagues  
and friends.

CELEBRITY CHEF  
*Paul Flynn*  
**Christmas**  
COOKERY DEMONSTRATION  
**WED 13TH**  
**NOVEMBER**  
St. Philomena's Hall  
Brigidine Convent  
Mountrath, Co. Laois  
Doors 7pm • Demo @8pm  
Christmas Stalls and Monster Raffle on the night!