

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 23rd - Sun. 24th Nov. Feast of Christ the King

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Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 22nd Nov. to Sun. 1st Dec.

Fri. 22nd Nov. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 23rd Nov. 8.00 pm Johanna (Josie) McGill, Clonboyne

Month's Mind

Margaret (Peg) Brennan, Pallas Big. 4th Anniv.

Seán Gilligan, Brockera - 6th Anniv. and his parents, Sarah

and Martin Gilligan and deceased members of Gilligan Family

Maureen and Billy Troy and deceased family members.

Sr. Frances Teresa Dunne

and deceased members of Dunne Family, Brockera.

Sun. 24th Nov 10.00 am **Our Lord Christ - King of the Universe**

Brendan Breen, Croyden Court. 8th Anniv.

Charlie Phelan O'Moore Forest

Gus Hade, Boghlone.

Joe Breen, Richard Butler, The Knocks

Apostolate of Sanctification.

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.

Ballyfin Parish Lotto 20th Nov

Nos. Drawn 8 20 23 29

No Jackpot Winner

13 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 77 ea

1 Local Winner - Kevin Hooban

Promoter, Mary Hooban

Next Week's Jackpot € 20,000

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. 30th Nov - Sun. 1st Dec.

Reader Minister of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Joe Fingleton Adrien Greene

Sun. 10.00 am Br. Nicholas Leahy Maria Dowling

Collectors for Nov. Sat. Mary Hooban Pat Keane

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

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Watch and Pray on Feast of Our Lord Christ, King of the Universe

Next Sun. (24th Nov.) is the Final Sunday of the Church Year. Each year in Ballyfin Parish Church we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for a short while on this special Day - The Feast of Christ the King - We as Parish, visit the Church (on this day) to spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament in adoration and in silent prayer in a spirit of thankfulness, mindful of the many blessings we have received during the year, Parishioners from all our Parish townlands are invited to be part of this special time.

Parish Townlands

Immediately after Mass (About 10.45) Irey, Ross, Springfield, Lower Irey, Cappinrush, Ballylusk,

Knocknakearn, Brockera, Cloncullen, Cappagh South, Ockanroe, The Harrow.

11.00 am - The Knocks, Cavansheath, Ballycormack, Cappinacare, Upper and Lower Sconce, Briscula,

Upper Ballyfin, Rossmore, Upper Clonurke, Catholes, Deerpark, Clonurke.

11.15 pm Camcloon, Cappinrush, Esker, Clonagown, Clontowra, The Oak, Barkmills, Barnashrone.

O'Moore's Forest, Cappagh Nth, Clontyglass, Clondarrig, Clonrooske

11.30 am Pallas, Pallas Little, Pallas Big, Clonagh Coolnamona, Ballina, Boughlone, Clonboyne,

Clonkeen, Clondouglas, Oldtown, Aston Manor, Hillview, Rockdale, Mountrath Road

Concert with Liam Lawton and Friends

O Holy Night, Concert with Liam Lawton and Friends (including Perfect Harmony Choir) in St. Mary's Church, Edenderry on 8th Dec. Doors open: 6.30 p.m., Concert: 7.00 p.m., Tickets: €15.00 available: Parish Centre - 046 973 3311.

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*

Concluding Prayer at about 11.45 am

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 who could benefit from this scheme please contact Sheila on 086 1570145 for information/application form.

Recently, Bishop Denis and representatives of the Irish Bishops' Conference undertook a pastoral visit to Tigray, Ethiopia, as part of a delegation organised by Trócaire. Bishop Denis shares his thoughts on the trip -

Available at

<https://www.kandle.ie/bishop-denis-thoughts-on-his-recent-trip-to-ethiopia-with-trocaire/>

School Enrolment '25 '26

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

Application forms are available on the school website www.ballyfinns.weebly.com, by emailing office@ballyfinns.ie or from school office.

Choir Practice for Christmas

Tues. 26th Nov.
Ballyfin Church 8.00 pm
Everyone Welcome