

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 22nd -Sun. 23rd Nov Feast of Christ, Universal King

In November We Remember

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

Ministries Rota Sat. 29th – Sun. 30th Nov.

Reader Ministers of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Esther Phelan Teresa McCormack

Sun. 10.00am Deirdre Fitzpatrick Mary Finn

Collectors for November

Sat. Mary Hooban

Sun. John Fingleton Raymond Keating

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

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Ballyfin Parish Income

W / E 15th / 16th Nov.

51 Envelopes € 327.00

Offertory Coll. € 207.82

Autumn Dues € 50.00

Nov. Stations. €220.00

List of the Dead €90.00

World Mission € 5.00

Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 22nd- Sun 30th Nov

Sat. 22nd Nov. 8.00 pm Maureen and Billy Troy, Pallas

George and Mary Phelan, Barnashrone

Jim and Julia Thompson, Upper Sconce.

Sun 23rd Nov. 10.00 am Charlie Phelan, O'Moore Forest.

Sr. Frances Teresa Dunne and

deceased members of Dunne family, Brockera

Gus Slade, Boghlone.

Mon. 24th Nov. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Sat 29th Nov. 8.00 pm Owen Heffernan, Redgates. 6th Anniv.

Ned and Annie Fitzpatrick, Pallas Big.

Sun. 30th Nov. 10.00 am Joseph Breen, The Knocks. 9th Anniv.

Richard Butler, The Knocks.

Mon. 17th Nov. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Month's Mind Mass

Sun. 7th Dec. 10.00 am Pauline Dunne, Clonrooske Hse.

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

This Sunday 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 (10.45) Irey, Ross,

Springfield, Lower Irey, Cappinrush, Ballylusk,

Knockakearn, Brockera, Cloncullen,

Cappagh South, Ockanroe, The Harrow.

11.00 am - The Knocks, Cavanseath, Ballycormack,

Cappinaclare, 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, Cappagh Nth., O'Moore's Forest,

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.

Concluding Prayer at about 11.45 am

Congratulations

A very sincere and heartfelt word of congratulations to our Ballyfin Players on their magnificent performances at Mountmellick Community Arts Centre last weekend. By any standards, three truly top-class performances all round, on both evenings. As we know, Ballyfin Players commissioned the writing of a play, built around an event which occurred in Clontyglass in 1921. This Play, "The Black and Tan Raid on Clontyglass" was expertly written by Eileen Casey and was very professionally produced by AC Reynolds and Grainne Linden and truly brought to life by its cast of 17 people. The two supporting Plays provided some light relief following the very dramatic events in "The Black and Tan Raid on Clontyglass" In "The Hired Help" we got a glimpse of when a simple interview can go badly wrong and finally in "The Yank Outsider" Kathleen O'Hara certainly got a result, though not as she had anticipated. Well done to our 8 pupils from Ballyfin N.S. who were involved in the 1st Play. Truly, a great Community event and once again, well done to everyone (on and off stage) and well done to all who lent their generous support on both evenings.

Our new Deacon, John Delaney

On Sun. 26th Oct. Bishop Denis ordained 5

men to the permanent diaconate. I

received an email from Bishop's office yesterday outlining their appointments.

John Delaney, native of Portlaoise

received the following appointment, -

Abbeyleix, Ballinakill and Raheen and the

Pastoral Area which includes

Ballyadams, Stradbally, Portlaoise,

Ballyfin and Mountrath.

We congratulate John on his ordination

as permanent deacon and wish him all

the best as he settles into his ministry

with us here in this neck of the woods.

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

Wed 12th Nov.

Nos. Drawn 14 18 24 27

No Jackpot Winner

8 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 125 ea

Week's Jackpot € 16,000

Christmas Arrangements for Lotto

Last Draw of 2025 17th Dec.

1st Draw of 2026 7th Jan.

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish Collections and Ballyfin Parish Lotto

New Church Year

The new church year

begins on Sun. week

- 30th Nov. With the

1st Sunday of Advent

Sunday Cycle Year A

The Year of Matthew

Advent - waiting and

preparing for the

coming of Christ



Camp Pio Presents



For boys & girls
aged 5-13 yrs

Taking time-out to prepare for
Christmas



Art & Crafts



Music & Drama



Team Activities
& Prayer

Date: Saturday 6th & 13th Dec

Time: 12pm-2pm

Venue: Bloom HQ, Mountrath
Old Convent (R32D29F)

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