

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 15th - Sun. 16th Nov. 33rd Sun. Ord. Time

In November We Remember

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Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 15th Sun 23rd Nov

Sat 15th Nov. 8.00 pm Joseph, Ellen and Rory Culleton,
Clonagown.

Sr. Mary Lalor, Clonagown. 1st Anniv. and deceased
members of Lalor family, Matt., Sally and Frank.

Sun. 16th Nov. 10.00 am Peter Fitzpatrick, Cappinclare

Mon. 17th Nov. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Fri. 21st Nov. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

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

George and Mary Phelan, Barnashrone

And 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

Mon. 24th Nov. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

Wed 12th Nov.

Nos. Drawn 17 19 25 26

No Jackpot Winner

9 Match 3 Winners

Received €112 each

Next Week's Jackpot

€ 15,000

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

Cash4Clothes Fundraiser

for Ballyfin N. S. Parents Council

Clothes Collection Drop off at the

GAA Fri. 21st Nov. 1.30 pm to 3.30

Sat 22nd Nov. 10am till 12pm

Items we can collect:

Women's and Men's-Clothing

Children's Clothing

Paired Footwear, Handbags, Belts

Soft toys (teddies) Curtains,

Towels, Bedlinen - duvet covers,

sheets, pillowcases, blankets,

throws.

*Prepare for
Advent at
Camp Pio
See Online
Newsletter for
Full Details*

Ministries Rota Sat. 22nd - Sun. 23rd Nov.

Reader Ministers of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Catherine Carroll Deirdre Fitzpatrick

Sun. 10.00am Teresa McCormack Crescentia Phelan

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 Pacelli Walsh

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:

Ms. Ailish Higgins, Deputy Diocesan Liaison

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Ballyfin Parish Income

W / E 8th / 9th Nov.

48 Envelopes € 891.00

Offertory Coll. € 280.06

Autumn Dues € 5.00

Nov. Stations. €325.00

List of the Dead €155.00

Peter Pence.... € 5.00

World Mission € 25.00

Retired priests € 5.00

Lenten Stations € 5.00

Easter Dues € 5.00

Use of Ballyfin Old Sch. For

Presidential Elect. € 300.00

Ballyfin Community Alert

Meeting on Mon. 17th Nov.

8.00pm in Meeting Room

Community Centre.

All welcome

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

Next Sun. (23rd 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 (10.45) Irey, Ross,

Springfield, Lower Irey, Cappinrush, Ballylusk,

Knocknakearn, Brockera, Cloncullen,

Cappagh South, Ockanroe, The Harrow.

11.00 am -The Knocks, Cavansheath, Ballycormack,

Cappinacclare, 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

Pauline Dunne, Clonrooske House, Portlaoise. R.I.P.

We pray for Pauline who died peacefully at her
home on Thurs. 6th Nov. Pauline's Funeral
Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church,
Ballyfin on Sat. 8th Nov. followed by burial in
St. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Portlaoise. We
extend sympathy to Mary, Christy, Pat and
Ollie. family friend Ray and families, nephews,
nieces, grand-nephews, grand-nieces, cousins
neighbours and her many friends. R.I.P.

Well done to 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th class for their highly successful performance of
'Cinderella and Rockerfella' last Thurs. and Fri. evening. A huge congratulations to AC
Reynolds who came up with the idea of doing a school panto, organised the casting,
rehearsals, costumes and all the myriad tasks associated with it, and then went above
and beyond in terms of atmospheric effects such as the red carpet at the door and the
glow sticks. While AC deserves the lion's share of the credit, we are so grateful to
everyone who helped out. Costumes and props were sourced from a variety of people
including Frances Harney, Mountmellick Macra and Louise Aherne (Dance on Stage
School), Croghan NS loaned their stage to us, Ger Rochford collected it, Berna Bennett
returned it, Shane from Offtech gave advice on the projector, Paraic Grone and Declan
Looby carried out that advice, Laura Linehan spent a morning cutting and numbering
tickets, Grace Milne and Martina Kelly helped with the singing and dancing, Veronica
Lanham organised the sound, Ronan Keane worked the lighting system and was the
technical go-to for the whole production, Martin Keane saved the evening on Fri. by
supplying additional microphones, Sarah Heffernan ensured we squeezed as many as
feasible into the hall without over-selling tickets, 6th class set out the chairs, Ava and
Conor Prendergast helped with organisation and curtain-raising, all the staff helped
out with supervision and back-stage over the two nights, and Mary Kate and Jacob
Milne helped AC and Martina Ryan with the tidy-up over the weekend. I hope I haven't
left anyone out - thank you to everyone who contributed in any way. *Brigid Benett*