

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 28th - Sun. 29th Oct. 30th Sun. in Ord. Time

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Ballyfin Parish Income

21st - 22nd Oct. 2023

57 Envelopes € 503.00
Offertory Coll. € 259.45
Autumn Dues € 230.00
Nov. List € 10.00
Ret'd priests Fund € 20.00
World Mission € 477.00

Christmas Party

for Senior Citizens.

Deadman's Inn

Sun. 3rd Dec. - 2 pm.

Music by

Martin Delaney

Universal Synod on Synodality in Rome since Wed. 4th Oct.

Blessing at the end of Mass During the Synod

The Lord be with you! - *All. And with your spirit.*

May God our Father, who in many time and in various ways spoke to our fathers through the prophets, always guide us and the whole Church in fidelity to His Word and in the discernment of His will. *All. Amen.*

May the Son, sent in the fullness of time to manifest to us the riches of the Father's mercy, keep us in communion with Him and with our each other. *All. Amen.*

May the Holy Spirit lead all of us, and in particular the Synod Assembly, to recognise the signs of the times so that, adhering in everything to the will of God, we may bear abundant fruit of unity for the life of the Church for the proclamation of the Gospel. *All. Amen.*

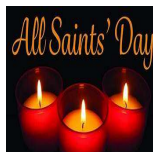
And may the blessing of almighty God, The Father, the Son † and the Holy Spirit, descend upon us and remain with us forever. *All. Amen.*

Mass Times Anniversaries Fri. 27th Oct. - Sun. 5th Nov.

Fri 27th Oct. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 28th Oct. 8.00 pm Nicholas Brennan, Brockera 11th Anniv
Rita Fingleton (Nee Farrell) Ross. 11th Anniv.

Sun. 29th Oct. 10.00 am Jeremiah and Kathleen Dunne, Pallas



And their son, Barney

Johnny Fennelly, Cappinrush

Joe (Joseph) Breen, The Knocks

Richard Butler, The Knocks

Matt. Sally and Frank Lalor, Clonagown

Mon. 30th Oct. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification..

Wed. 1st Nov. 7.30 pm Feast of All Souls

Fri. 3rd Nov. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.

Sat. 4th Nov. 8.00 pm Mary Thompson (Nee Kenna) Irely. 1st Anniv.

Sun. 5th Nov. 10.00 am 31st Sun. Ord Time

Mon. 6th Nov. 7.00 pm Apost. of Sanctification

Month of November Dedicated to the Holy Souls

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

*We keep and hold in our Thoughts and Prayers
People, their families and carers, who are ill -
at home, in Hospital or in a Nursing Home or
undergoing any surgical or medical procedures.*

Please Note.

Regrettably, because of Fr. P.J.'s illness, there will be no 7.30 pm Mass on Friday evenings in Ballyfin Church for the time being - with immediate effect. Anniversary Mass Remembrances which have already been arranged for 7.30 pm Friday evenings, will be moved to the Saturday evening, 8.00 pm Mass or if you prefer you are most welcome to make alternative arrangements. *Fr. Joe*

Highlights from the Synod

The first session of the Synod draws to a close on Sun. Oct. 29. Synod delegates have been discussing throughout this week the assembly's final document, which is set to be voted on in the evening of Oct. 28. They are also due to vote on the publication of a separate, brief "Letter to the People of God" that is meant to convey the general experience of the synod.

Friday, 27 Oct. - Pope Francis calls for World Day of Fasting and Prayer for Peace

In his weekly general audience last week, Pope Francis invited people throughout the world to a day of fasting and prayer for peace in the Israel - Hamas conflict on 27 Oct. 2023. He also announced that on that day at 6:00 p.m. (5 pm Irish time) in St. Peter's Basilica, he will lead an hour of prayer "in the spirit of penance" to implore God for "peace in our days, peace in this world."

Social Dancing

St. Philomena's Hall,
Mountrath

Oct. Bank Holiday

Mon. 30th Oct.

9.30 - 12 midnight

Adm. € 10.00

Music by Glen Flynn

Ballyfin Lotto Wed 25th

Nos. Drawn 10 30 31 32

No Jackpot Winner

6 Match 3's Rec. € 167 each

Jackpot € 12 000

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Par. Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Par. Caroline Moore Pachelli Walsh

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:

Ms. Ailish Higgins. *Deputy Diocesan Liaison*

Michelle Hughes, c/o Bishop's House,

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Mistries Rota Sat. 4th - Sun. 5th Nov

Reader Min. of Holy Comm

Wed. 1st 7.30 pm Br. Matthew Br. Gerry
Sat. 4th 8.00 pm Joe Fingleton Adrian Greene
Sun. 5th 10.00 am Br. Nicholas Maria Dowling

Church Cleaners for Nov. Group 6

Kathleen O'Connor, Emma Fitzpatrick, Mairead Murphy
Sinead Leonard, Siobhan Hooban, Nicola Keenan

Collectors for Nov.

Sat. Mary Hooban Sun. John Fingleton

Thank You for Your Involvement in our Parish

A Message from Ailish Higgins, newly appointed Director of Safeguarding

Hi All, I have officially taken over the mantle from Kathleen Sherry as of 24th Oct. 2023. Let me take this opportunity to thank Kathleen again. As you are probably aware the role of Director is shared with the Diocese of Ossory, so my time will be spread across both Dioceses.

For continuity, I will be using the same phone number and email address as Kathleen which are noted below. Phone: 085 802 1633 Email: safeguarding@kandle.ie By mail: Bishops House, Old Dublin Road, Carlow. If you have any queries regarding safeguarding of children or of vulnerable adults, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to working with you, to visiting your parishes and meeting in person in the not-so-distant future. *Le meas, Ailish*