

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 7th - Sun. 8th Oct. 27th Sunday in Ord. Time
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Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. - Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes

P.A.T.H. Open Meeting

An Open Meeting for anyone interested in becoming a volunteer with Portlaoise Action The Homeless will be held on Tues. 10th Oct. 8pm in Hub 17, Portlaoise Plaza.

The Diocesan Office in Carlow has asked me to include the following in our Parish Newsletters

C E O Required

The National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland wishes to appoint a Chief Executive Officer.

For full job description, and further information - please ask for an applicant pack through admin@safeguarding.ie

The successful candidate will be located in the offices of the National Board for Safeguarding Children, New House, St Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co Kildare.

To apply, please submit your CV and Cover Letter (maximum one page), outlining how your motivation, experience and skills fit the role for the attention of the Chairperson of the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church via e-mail to admin@safeguarding.ie

Closing date for receipt of applications:
4.00 pm on 31st October, 2023

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

Blessing at the end of Mass During the Synod

Brothers and sisters, Jesus promised to be present in the midst of his disciples whenever they gather in his name. In the coming days in Rome, Pope Francis will open the first session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. Invoking the Lord's blessing, let us lift our minds to God, that in his Holy Spirit he may strengthen us in communion, guide us to the whole truth and continually enlighten the Participants in the Synodal Assembly.

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

May God our Father, who many times and in various ways spoke to our fathers through the prophets, always guide you 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 men and women the riches of the Father's mercy, keep you in communion with Him and with your brothers and sisters.

All. Amen.

May the Holy Spirit lead all of you, and in particular the Synod Assembly, to recognise the signs of the times so that, adhering in everything to the will of God, you 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, and the Son † and the Holy Spirit, descend upon you and remain with you forever.

All. Amen.

Mass Times Anniversaries Fri, 6th Sun. 15th Oct.

Fri. 6th Oct. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.
. 7.30 pm Celebration of the Eucharist.

Sat. 7th Oct. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass for 27th Sun. In Ord. Time

Sun. 8th Oct. 10.00 am Michael Mooney, Old P.O. Ballylusk. 12th Anniv.

Mon. 9th Oct. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Fri. 13th Oct. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
7.30 pm Denis, Catherine and Johnny Daly, Pallas.

Sat. 14th Oct. 8.00 pm John Fitzpatrick - Ros

Danny Costello, Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise 10th Anniv.

Sun. 15th Oct. 10.00 am Ann Hogan, 9th Anniv.

Mon. 16th Oct. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification..

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

1st Anniv. Remembrance

Mary Thompson,
(Nee Kenna) Irey

Fri. 3rd Nov. Ballyfin Ch.
7.30 pm Mass

**. We keep and hold in our Thoughts
and Prayers at this time**

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

Ballyfin Lotto Wed. 4th Oct.

Nos. Drawn 7 16 22 27

1 Jackpot Winner Newbridge Parish

17 Match 3's Rec. € 59 each

1 Local Winner Thomas and Noelle Goode
Promoter, Ann Heffernan New Jackpot €10,000

Mistries Rota Sat. 14th Sun. 15th Oct

Reader Min. of Holy Comm

Sat. 14th 8.00 pm Ann Heffernan Mary Hooban
Sun. 15th 10.00 am Deirdre Fitzpatrick Breda Merdith

Church Cleaners for Oct. Group 5

Mary Hooban Geraldine Fitzpatrick Brid Molloy
Mary McEvoy Catherine Carroll Caroline Dunne

Collectors for Oct.

Sat. Dan Hooban - Charlie Gorman

Sun. John Coughlan

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Par. Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Par. Caroline Moore Pachelli Walsh

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:

Ms Kathleen Sherry. Deputy Diocesan Liaison

Michelle Hughes, c/o Bishop's House,

Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Christmas Party

for Senior Citizens.

Deadman's Inn

Sun. 3rd Dec. 2023 at 2pm.

Music by Martin Delaney