

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time  
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### Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.  
Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. 8.00 pm Patrick and Elizabeth Dunphy, Clonagown.  
Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00 am Matt Lalor and deceased family members.  
Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.  
Fri. 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.  
Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. 8.00 pm Nicholas Brennan, Brockera. 12<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00 am Rita Fingleton, Ross 12<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
. Rita's mother and father, Kathleen and Joe O'Farrell, Castlebar  
. Jim Fingleton and family, Ross and Baby Patrick Fingleton  
Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification  
. *Lord, for your faithful people, life is changed, not ended.*

### Ballyfin Parish Lotto 16<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Nos. Drawn 4 22 28 32

No Jackpot Winner

7 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 143.00 each

**Next Week's Jackpot € 19,000**

### "Do This In Memory" Masses This Weekend

Mountrath Church Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00 pm

Ballyfin Church Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00 am

### Ballyfin Players Present,

**"Wake in the West"** (By Michael J. Ginnelly)

Balcony Theatre, Mountmellick Arts Centre

Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> / Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov.

### Ministries Rota Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Reader Minister of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Ken Molloy Alacoque Gilligan  
Sun. 10.00 am Triona O'Rourke Noreen Ryan

### Collectors for October

Sat. Dan Hooban Charlie Gorman Sun. John Coughlan

### Synodality: Path and Practices

If you wish to learn more about the Synod and Synodality in the Church, you are invited to an online 6 session course which is taking place over November and December. It will include a session delivered by Bishop Brendan Leahy who is currently attending the Synod. See [www.mountstannes.com](http://www.mountstannes.com)

### Ballyfin National School Parents Council

## Clothing Collection

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. – 2.00pm - 3.15pm

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 10.00am – 12 noon

Venue - Ballyfin GAA Clubhouse

### What Can Be Donated

» Re-wearable Items of Clothing «

» Paired Shoes «

» Handbags and Belts «

» Soft Toys «

Please no duvets, pillows, ripped, soiled clothes or single shoes.

*We appreciate your support and would be grateful if you can spread the word throughout your families and Community*

### 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*  
*Michelle Hughes*, c/o Bishop's House,  
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

### Ballyfin Parish

Income 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> Oct.  
69 Envelopes € 536.00  
Offetory Coll. € 240.19  
Autumn Dues € 280.00  
World Mission € 60.00  
Afterschools Club €140.00  
Peter's Pence € 20.00

### KANDLE is Calling

## Bishop Denis Nulty Announces New Lay Pastoral Minister Training Programme in Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin

The Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin, under the leadership of Bishop Denis Nulty, is inviting people with the courage to step forward and answer an important call to service. A new training programme has been developed to equip laypeople with the essential skills they need to serve as Lay Pastoral Ministers within parishes and pastoral areas.

The Lay Pastoral Ministers (Diploma in Pastoral Ministry, Level 7) programme aims to nurture and develop the talents of lay leaders, preparing them to undertake significant roles within their parishes and pastoral areas. *"The role of laypeople in our Church is crucial to ensure we invigorate faith in our communities. This is an exciting and important opportunity for people who want to explore their faith on a deeper level and be part of the future of our Church."*

Members of the public are being invited to a series of information meetings across the diocese to find out more about the Diploma in Pastoral Ministry, Level 7. These meetings will offer an opportunity to anybody who is curious to learn more about the course, its objectives, and the benefits it offers to participants and their communities.

### Information Sessions take place as follows:

Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mount Wolseley, Tullow Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. Westgrove Hotel, Clane  
- Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> November: Solas Bhríde, Kildare Town  
- Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> November: Dolmen Hotel, Carlow  
- Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November: Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge  
- Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> November: Mount Saint Anne's, Killenard

All meetings commence at 7.30 pm, with tea and coffee available from 7.15pm  
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