

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 5th - Sun. 6th Oct. 27th Sun. in Ord. Time

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Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 5th - Sun. 13th Oct.

Fri. 4 th Oct. 5.00 pm	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 5 th Oct. 8.00 pm	Eamon Dunne, Cappanrush, 1 st Anniv. Damien Connolly, Springfield. 13 th Anniv.
Sun. 6 th Oct. 10.00 am	Michael Mooney, Old Post Office - 13 th Anniv Jerimiah, Kathleen and Barney Dunne, Pallas And John Fennelly, Cappanrush.
Mon. 7 th Oct. 7.00 pm	Apostolate of Sanctification.
Fri. 11 th Oct. 5.00 pm	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 12 th Oct. 8.00 pm	Danny Costello, Ballyfin Rd., 11 th Anniv.
Sun. 13 th Oct. 10.00 am	Anne Hogan, Formerly Clonagown. 10 th Anniv. Denis, Catherine and Johnny Daly, Pallas
Mon. 14 th Oct. 7.00 pm	Apostolate of Sanctification

Ballyfin Parish Lotto 2nd Oct

Nos. Drawn 1 9 13 23

No Jackpot Winner

30 Match 3s Rec. €34.00 ea.

1 Local Winner, Mary Hooban

Promoter Mary Hooban

Next Week's Jackpot €17,000

Children's Day of Mission Prayer

Fri. 11th October

A collection of prayer resources to help schools, parishes and communities celebrate Children Helping Children.

[See online Newsletter and Diocesan Website](#)

Visit of Relic of St. Bernadette

The visit of the Relic of Saint Bernadette to St. Peter & St. Paul's Church,

Portlaoise Tues. 8th Oct. 7.00 am to 9.00 pm.

7.00 am Welcoming Ceremony 7.30 am Mass

9.30 am Rosary 10.00 am Mass

12 noon Ritual with water from Lourdes Grotto

6.30pm Rosary 7.00 pm Mass with Anointing of the Sick

9.00 pm Closing Ceremony

[See online newsletter for times and details for visit of Relics to the Cathedral](#)

Ministries Rota Sat. 12th - Sun. 13th Oct.

Reader Minister of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Una Heffernan Deirdre Fitzpatrick

Sun. 10.00 am John McNamara Crescentia Phelan

Collectors for October

Sat. Dan Hooban Charlie Gorman Sun. John Coughlan

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

Income 28th - 29th Sept.

46 Envelopes € 577.70

Offetory Coll. € 270.53

Autumn Dues € 440.00

Altar List € 20.00

Candles Shrines € 35.85

Information Day

An information day for those interested in exploring a vocation to the priesthood will take place in University College Dublin on Sat. 12th Oct.. Details from www.vocations.ie/explore

Ballyfin Community Alert

Grant aided personal monitored alarms are available to people aged 65 and over. If you know a family member, friend or neighbour in Ballyfin who could benefit from this scheme

Contact Sheila on 086 157 0145 for information /application form.

October - The Month of the Holy Rosary

As you know, for the past while, we pray the Rosary every Sunday morning after Mass and all are most welcome to be part of this beautiful prayer. Just wondering, if you haven't been part, would you consider joining in the praying the Rosary after Mass for the month of October. The praying of the Rosary commences immediately after Mass. *The Rosary - "Gazing on the face of Jesus, with Mary"*

Guide Dogs for the Blind

Re. Church Gate Collection in Ballyfin, last weekend. - A Note from the Organisers - Thank you for your most generous contributions to our Church Gate collection. *€ 185.00 contributed*

Kildare and Leighlin Safeguarding Training Schedule

Autumn / Winter at Portlaoise Parish Centre Safeguarding Training. Sat. 12th Oct. 10am - 4pm

Baptism Preparation Team Meeting

Tues. 8th Oct. in Bloom HQ. Time 7.30 pm

Mountrath Amalgamated CEP CLG

Have the following upcoming vacancies :
Admin. Assistant - Ballyfin - CES 2341762

Caretaker - GAA - CES 2301698

Env. Worker - Mountrath Town - CES 2254234

Env Worker - Castletown Village - CES 2268516

Hours 19.5 hours per week. Contract: Temporary

Start date: To be confirmed

Salary: Community Employment Rates

Application Details:

Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to people who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more or 18 years and over for certain disadvantaged groups. Your eligibility will have to be verified by the department.

You can register your interest by selection "Register your interest" on JobsIreland.ie, or you can contact a case officer in your local Intreo Centre quoting the relevant reference number above.

Parish Visitation Oct.

Tues. 8th Mountrath Country

Wed. 9th Mountrath Town

Thur. 10th Ballyfin Parish



White-Horse

Adults

INDOOR BOWLS

Every Thursday (8pm)

[St Philomena's Hall - Bloom HQ](#)

Beginners Very welcome

Come along and give it a try!

Runners or Flat sole shoes are all you need!