

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 4th - Sun. 5th Oct. 27th Sunday in Ord. Time
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October – The Month of the Holy Rosary

Rosary is prayed every Sunday morning after Mass

Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 4th Sept. Sun. 12th Oct.

Sat. 4th Oct. 8.00 pm Damian Connolly, Springfield. 14th Anniv
Sun. 5th Oct. 10.00 am 27th Sunday in Ord. Time
Mon. 6th Oct. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification
Fri. 10th Oct. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 11th Oct. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass – 28th Sun. Ord. Time.
Sun. 12th Oct. 10.00 am Michael Mooney, Old Post Office. 14th Anniv

Denis and Catherine Daly, Pallas.

Johnny Daly.

Jeremiah, Kathleen and Barney Dunne, Pallas

John Fennelly, Cappinrush.

Ann Hogan, Clonagown. 12th Anniv.

Mon. 13th Oct. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Month's Mind Mass

Sat. 18th Oct. 8.00 pm Billy Kirwan, Dublin, Formerly Ringstown

1st Anniv. Mass Remembrance

Sat. 18th Oct. 8.00 pm James (Jim) O'Rourke, Lower Sconce

Lord, for your faithful people, life is changed, not ended

An Tobar Nua.

Confidential Counselling nationwide via telephone and Zoom. Our Service is donation-based, because we do not want finances to prevent anyone from receiving support. If you are struggling with grief, anxiety, depression, or other life challenges, please know that we are here to help. Phone: 091 562 175

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Thomas O'Loughlin, An Tobar Nua Counselling

Counsellor MIACP, BSc Counselling/Psychotherapy

Br. Nicholas Leahy. F.S.P.

Heartiest Congratulations to Br. Nicholas Leahy as he celebrates the Platinum Anniversary of his Final Profession as Patrician Brother at this time. *"Ad Multas Annos"*

Active Seniors Club, Mountmellick

You are most welcome to join us for our Annual Christmas Break to the Galway Bay Hotel, Salthill for four nights from Monday, 24th November, coming home on Friday, 28th. It's a 4 star hotel, the cost is €495 pps - this includes the coach there and back, breakfasts and evening meals, also day trips to surrounding towns and areas of history.

Good company assured.

For more information ring or text 087 9753790

Enrolment for 1st Holy Communion

Sun. 12th Oct. 10.00 am Mass
All "Do This In Memory" Masses will be on the 2nd Sunday of each month.
(Unless otherwise indicated)

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

Wed 1st Oct.

Nos. Drawn

14 20 28 29

No Jackpot Winner

9 Match 3 Winners

Received € 112 each

**Next Week's Jackpot
€ 20,000**

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

Ministries Rota Sat. 11th – Sun. 12th Oct

Reader Ministers of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm Maria Dowling Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am Helen Coughlan Noreen Ryan

Collectors for Oct.

Sat. Dan Hooban Charlie Gorman
Sun. John Coughlan

Ballyfin National School

Enrolling for Sept. 2026

Enrolling Open - 6th to 24th Oct.

Enrolment Forms from

www.ballyfinns.ie

Closing Date 24th Oct. 2025

Items for our 3 Parish Newsletters
are always most welcome - please
note - **Deadline for all Parish
Newsletters is 2.00 pm Thursday**

Prayers for the Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland

We are all encouraged to pray for the special gathering which will take place in Kilkenny on Sat. 18th Oct., called a Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland. This Assembly is an important juncture on the journey towards a National Synodal Assembly to be held in 2026. Around 240 people will be in attendance and these are drawn from each diocese on the island, Religious Congregations and Church movements. A preparatory Document, entitled Baptised and Sent - the fruits of listening sessions across Ireland last Spring - will be the basis for discussion at this gathering, and for the next stage of the journey of renewal. Central to the Document is a renewed focus on Baptism as the foundation of our Christian dignity, unity, and mission and how Baptism infuses the life and mission of the Church in Ireland today and into the future. You are invited to read this document by visiting www.synod.ie/baptised-and-sent-preparatory-document-available-now/

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*
Michelle Hughes, c/o Bishop's House,
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Sacramental Dates

'25 – '26 Ballyfin Parish

1st Holy Communion

Ballyfin Sch. Sun. 17th May 10.00 am

Barnashrone School

Sun. 24th May 10.00 am

Enrolment - Sun. 12th Oct. 10.00 am

Ceremony of Confirmation

Friday 1st May 2.30 pm

Main celebrant, Bishop Denis Nulty

1st Penance with 1st Holy Communion

children Thurs. 23rd April 11.30am

The Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)

with Confirmation Candidates

Tues. 28th April 7.30pm (Ballyfin Church)

Events at Seanchistin,

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Maureen Culleton

Tuesday 11a.m. Line Dancing

Wed. 8p.m. Set Dancing

Thurs. 11a.m. For persons living
with Parkinsons and

friends...music, movement singing,

poetry, stories, cuppa, chat

Thursday 8p.m. Line Dancing

commencing Oct. 9th Contact

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further details.