

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 11th - Sun. 12th Oct. 28th 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. 11th Oct. - Sun. 19th Oct.

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, Pallas.

Jeremiah, Kathleen and Barney Dunne, Pallas
John Fennelly, Cappinrush.

Ann Hogan, Clonagown. 12th Anniv.

Mon. 13th Oct 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Fri. 10th Oct. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

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

Formerly Ringstown Month's Mind

James (Jim) O'Rourke, Lower Sconce. 1st Anniv.

Daniel (Danny) Costello, Ballyfin Rd., 12th Anniv

Sun. 19th Oct. 10.00 am 29th Sun. in Ord. Time Mission Sunday

Mon. 20th Oct. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

1st Anniv. Mass Remembrance

Sun. 26th Oct. 10.00 am Josie McGill (nee Murphy) Clonboyne.

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

Ballyfin Community Alert Seniors Alert Scheme

Grant aided personal 24/7 personal monitored alarms help people aged 65 and over to live securely in their homes with peace of mind. If you know a family member, friend or neighbour in Ballyfin or Lacs area who may qualify please contact Sheila on 086 157 0145 for information/application form.

Enrolment for 1st Holy Communion

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

Ministries Rota Sat. 18th - Sun. 19th Oct

Reader Ministers of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm Peter Byrne Sheila Dowling
Sun. 10.00 am Jacinta Connolly Brid Duff

Collectors for Oct.

Sat. Dan Hooban Charlie Gorman
Sun. John Coughlan

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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Nora (Noreen) Twomey (née Keating) Cahersiveen. Ballina, Ballyfin, R.I.P.

We pray for Nora who died peacefully at Valentia Community Hospital (Valentia Island) on Wed. 1st Oct. Nora's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Peter and Paul Church, Portlaoise on Sat. 4th Oct. followed by burial in Ballyfin Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Gerard, Michael, Anne Marie and Eugene and their families, her six grandchildren and their families, relatives extended family, neighbours and friends. *May Nora rest in the peace of Christ.*

Ballyfin National School

Enrolling for Sept. 2026

Enrolling Open
6th to 24th Oct.

Enrolment Forms from
www.ballyfinns.ie

Closing Date 24th Oct. 2025

Events at Seanchistin, Irey, R32 X5D6

Maureen Culleton

Tuesday 11a.m.

Line Dancing

Wed. 8p.m.

Set Dancing

Thurs. 11 a.m. For

persons living with

Parkinsons and

friends...music,

movement singing,

poetry, stories,

cuppa, chat

Thursday 8 pm.

Line Dancing

comm. Thurs. Oct. 9th

Contact Maureen

087 648 2038

or [seanchistin@gmail](mailto:seanchistin@gmail.com)

.com for details

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

Wed 8th Oct.

Nos. Drawn

3 5 7 19

1 Jackpot Winner

Kildare Parish

40 Match 3 Winners

Received € 25 each

Next Week's Jackpot
€ 10,000

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

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

Ballyfin Players Present Three 1 Act Plays

"The Raid at Clontyglass 1921"

A true story being re-enacted at
Mountmellick Community

Arts Centre

on Fri. 14th and Sat. 15th Nov.

(Main Auditorium)

(Curtain up at 7.30 pm nightly)

featuring (in the cast) children
from Ballyfin National School.

** "The Hired Help" **

** "The Yank Outsider" **

Tickets on willwego.com

The Deadman's and O'Gorman's

*"From Small steps on Stage come
great life Journeys"*

Best wishes to everyone involved

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)

QUIZ TIME!

Raffle Prizes
€10 per person

Table Quiz

on
Friday 17th
October
in
The Deadman's Inn.
Ballyfin
at
8pm

Proceeds in aid of
Team Hope Shoebox Appeal