

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 18th - Sun. 19th Oct. Mission Sunday

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October - The Month of the Holy Rosary

Rosary is prayed every Sunday morning after Mass

Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 18th Oct - Sun. 26th Oct.

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

Formerly Ringstown Month's Mind

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

Eamon Dunne, Caspianrush. 2nd Anniv.

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

Martin and Sarah Gilligan, Brockera,

Sons, Martin and Sean Gilligan.

and Deceased members of Gilligan Family

Sun. 19th Oct. 10.00 am Mission Sunday

Patrick and Elizabeth Dunphy, Clonagown.

Mon. 20th Oct. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Fri. 24th Oct. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 25th Oct. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass - 30th Sun. Ord. Time.

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

1st Anniv.

Mon. 27th Oct. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

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

Ballyfin Players Present Three I 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"

Parish Confirmation Preparation

Confirmation Catechesis

Sun. 19th Oct. after 10.00 am Mass

For Confirmation Candidates and their parents / guardians in

Ballyfin Parish

Ministries Rota Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Oct

Reader Ministers of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Katie Mahon

Mary Hooban

Sun. 10.00 am Frances Harney

Breda Merdith

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:

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Transcript of the Holy Father's Appeal for World Mission Sunday 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters, On World Mission Sunday every year, the whole Church prays, united, particularly for missionaries and the fruitfulness of their apostolic labours. When I served as a missionary priest and then bishop in Peru, I saw first-hand how the faith, the prayer and the generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities. I urge every Catholic Parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday. Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories. This 19th Oct. as we reflect together on our baptismal call to be "Missionaries of hope among the peoples" let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the ends of the earth. Thank you for everything you will do to help me help missionaries throughout the world. *God bless you all!*

Sun. 19th Oct. - Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue.

The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: "Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples".

Right now, missionaries desperately need our help. In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia and Latin America missionaries are serving on the front line. They already do so much, walking hand-in-hand with marginalised communities, long before and after any emergency. We can show missionaries we care by supporting World Mission Sunday. Our prayers and generosity do change lives and will continue to change lives.

We extend best wishes to Ballyfin GAA Club as they compete in the Premier Intermediate County Hurling Final (against Rathdowney Errill) in O'Moore Park this Sat. Kickoff 5.00

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**

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

Wed 15th Oct.

Nos. Drawn

20 23 27 30

No Jackpot Winner

8 Match 3 Winners

Received € 125 each

Next Week's Jackpot

€ 11,000

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

Irish Heart Foundation
The National Heart & Stroke Organisation

2 in 3
adults over 50 have high blood pressure, but half don't know it.
Get checked, before damage is done...

FREE Blood Pressure and Pulse Checks

Location: St. Fintan's Church, Patrick Street, Mountrath, Co. Laois, R32 DT9F.

Date: Monday 20th October
Time: 10am - 1:45pm

FREE Blood Pressure and Pulse Check Here

What to Expect:
During a heart health check our expert nurses will check your blood pressure and pulse, and provide heart health information and advice to help reduce your risk of heart disease and stroke.
Find out more on IrishHeart.ie