

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Oct. 30th Sun. 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. 25th Oct -Sun. 2nd Nov.

Fri. 24th Oct. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 25th Oct. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass – 30th Sun. Ord. Time.
Nicholas Brennan, Brockera, 13th Anniv.
Sun 26th Oct.10.00 am Josie McGill (nee Murphy) Clonboyne
1st Anniv.
Mon. 27th Oct.7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification
Fri. 31st Oct. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Nov. 8.00 pm Feast of All Saints
Sun. 2nd Nov.10.00 am Feast of All Souls
(Commemoration of all the faithful Departed)
Mary Thompson, Irej 3rd Anniv.
Frances Lalor, Cappinacaire. 7th Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Nov.7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification
Lord, for your faithful people, life is changed, not ended

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

Ticket Sales are going very well – which is very encouraging

"From Small steps on Stage come great life Journeys"

Synod News

Bishop Denis and the Diocesan synod team attended a national pre-synodal assembly in Kilkenny on 18th Oct. Building on the synodal conversations of the last couple of years, including last Spring, seven key priorities have been identified for the Church in Ireland, as well as the overarching theme of baptism. Delegates on Saturday explored their response to these priorities and overall theme. They also explored what can be undertaken locally and nationally to begin to actively respond to these priorities as we prepare for a national assembly in October 2026. For more information on these priorities and how they were arrived at, we can read 'Baptised and Sent', the preparatory document for last Saturday's gathering, on www.synod.ie. The year ahead will be an opportunity for each one of us to reflect on the essential question:

What does it mean for me to be Baptised?

In November We Remember A Prayer at Bedtime

O my God, As the evening falls I come to you in prayer. I thank you for being with me in every moment of this day, guiding me and protecting me, keeping me from harm. On this November night, I bring before you in prayer all those dear to me who have died.
(Pause a moment and name loved ones for whom you wish to pray)
Remember them God in your loving kindness. I trust your promise, that they now rest in your eternal peace, in that home you prepared for them. May all of us who miss them and grieve them find comfort in our belief that we will one day see them again in the kingdom of heaven. I remember in my prayer this night all who have died and who have no one to remember them in prayer. For these and for all our loved ones I pray:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st – Sun. 2nd Nov.

Reader Ministers of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm John McNamara Catherine Carroll
Sun.10.00am Sheila Dowling Br. Nicholas Leahy

Collectors for November

Sat. Mary Hooban
Sun. John Fingleton Raymond Keating

Enda Dunne, Trumera. R.I.P.

We pray for Enda who died suddenly on Fri. 17th Oct. Enda's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Peter and Paul Church, Portlaoise on Mon. 20th Oct. followed by burial in St. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Portlaoise. We extend sympathy to Nicola, Michael and Emily and family, brothers Joe and Paul and their families, nieces, nephews, relatives, neighbours, friends and work colleagues. *May Enda rest in the peace of Christ.*

Lord, May you support us all the day long,
till the shades lengthen and evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed and the fever
of life is over and our work is done.

Then in His love and mercy
may He give us a safe lodging,
a holy rest and peace at the last. Amen.

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

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed 22nd Oct.

Nos. Drawn 14 16 20 30
No Jackpot Winner
10 Match 3 Winners
Received €100 each
Next Week's Jackpot €12,000

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

Service of Commemoration of Faithful Departed

Mountrath Cem. Sun. 2nd Nov. 2.00 pm
Lord, for your faithful people,
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Cash4Clothes Fundraiser

for Ballyfin N. S. Parents Council
Clothes Collection Drop off at the
GAA Fri. 21st Nov. 1.30 pm to 3.30

Sat 22nd Nov. 10am till 12pm

Items we can collect:

Women's and Men's Clothing
Children's Clothing

Paired Footwear, handbags, Belts
Soft toys(teddies) Curtains, Towels,
Bedlinen (duvet covers, sheets,
pillowcases, Blankets, throws

NO PILLOWS - DUVETS OR CARPETS

All Support is greatly appreciated.