

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Nov 31st Sun. Ord. Time

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

In November We Remember

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Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 1st - Sun 9th Nov.

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, Irely 3rd Anniv.
 . Frances Lalor, Cappinacaire. 7th Anniv.
 . Rita Fingleton (Nee O'Farrell) Ross. 13th Anniv.
 Mon. 3rd Nov. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification
 Fri. 7th Nov. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
 Sat. 8th Nov. 8.00 pm John and Mai Murphy, Pallas
 . Helen and Mick O'Rourke, Upper Ballyfin.
 Sun 9th Nov. 10.00 am Sheila Fitzpatrick, 11th Anniv.
 . Formerly, Ashgrove, Mountmellick
 Mon. 10th 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"

Litany of our Diocesan Saints

Lord, have mercy on us.
 Christ have mercy on us.
 Lord, have mercy on us.
 Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.
 God, the Father of heaven, Have mercy on us.
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
 Have mercy on us.
 God, the Holy Spirit, Have mercy on us.
 Holy Trinity, One God, Have mercy on us.
 Holy Mary, Pray for us.
 Holy Mother of God, Pray for us.
 St. Brigid, Pray for us.
 St. Conleth, Pray for us.
 St. Laserian, Pray for us.
 St. Fintan, Pray for us.
 St. Coleman, Pray for us.
 St. Columbanus, Pray for us.
 St. Moling, Pray for us.
 St. Abban, Pray for us.
 St. Clare, Pray for us.
 St. Coca, Pray for us.
 St. Mochua, Pray for us.
 St. Ailbe, Pray for us.
 St. Fiacc, Pray for us.
 St. Willibrord, Pray for us.
 Blessed John Sullivan, Pray for us.
 All you holy men and women of God,
 Pray for us.
 That we may be made worthy of the promises
 of Christ.
 Let us pray. Grant, O Lord, an increase of
 your grace to us who celebrate the memory
 of the Saints of our Diocese, that as, on
 earth, we rejoice to be one with
 them, so, in Heaven, we may deserve to share
 with them the joy of the
 eternal banquet.
 Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Ministries Rota Sat. 8th - Sun. 9th Nov.

Reader Ministers of Holy Comm
 Sat. 8.00 pm Ken Molloy Denis Bowe
 Sun. 10.00 am Br. Gerry Br. Gerry Reburn
 Collectors for November
 Sat. Mary Hooban
 Sun. John Fingleton Raymond Keating

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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Note from Niamh Bright, Social Club Comm. Laois Co. Co.

Annual Prayer Service to remember deceased staff and members of Laois Co. Co. will be held on Tues. 18th Nov. in the Council Chamber, County Hall, at 6.00 pm. Light refreshments served afterwards. People of all faiths are welcome to attend to remember colleagues and friends. We look forward to seeing you on the evening.

Parish Confirmation Preparation
 Confirmation Catechesis - Ballyfin
 Sun. 30th Nov after 10.00 am Mass For
 Confirmation Candidates and their
 parents /guardians in Ballyfin Parish

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 25/26 October 2025
 86 Envelopes..... €953.50
 Offertory Collection..... €427.84
 Autumn Dues..... €120.00
 November Stations..... €40.00
 Christmas Dues..... €20.00
 Peter Pence..... €10.00
 World Mission..... €175.00
 Candle Shrine..... €24.95
 Rental of Old School..... €100.00

*Thank you for your generous support
 of Ballyfin Parish*

Portlaoise and District Ploughing Association

Table Quiz In Deadman's Inn
 Sat. 8th Nov. 8.00pm Table of 4 €40
 Great Prizes: Fun for all the family
Your Support Much Appreciated

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed 29th

Nos. Drawn 2 7 19 20
 No Jackpot Winner
 18 Match 3 Winners
 Received €56 each
 1 Local Winner Tadhg Allen
 Promoter Harry Allen
 Next Week's Jackpot €13,000

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

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.