

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 10th Sun. 11th Oct. 28th Sun. in Ord. Time
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October - The month of the Holy Rosary

The Rosary is prayed after Mass every Sunday morning
(Except on mornings when there a Christening
Ceremony arranged)

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 9th - Sun. 18th Oct

Fri. 9th Oct. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 10th Oct. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass - 28th Sun. in Ord. Time
Sun. 11th Oct. 10.00 am 28th Sun. in Ord. Time
Ann Hogan, Clonagown. 12th Anniv.
Mary and Chris Dunne, Clonrooske House.
Denis, Catherine and Johnny Daly, Pallas.
Michael Mooney, Old Post Office. 15th Anniv.
Jeremiah, Kathleen and Barney Dunne, Pallas. John Fennelly.
Mon. 12th Oct. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification
Fri. 16th Oct. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 17th Oct. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass for 29th Sun. in Ord. Time
James (Jim) O'Rourke, Lower Sconce. 2nd Anniv.
Daniel (Danny) Costello, Ballyfin Rd., 13th Anniv.
Sun. 18th Oct. 10.00 am 29th Sun. in Ord. Time
Mon. 19th Oct. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

1st Holy Communion Days

Barnashrone NS Sun. 23rd May 10.00 am Mass
Ballyfin N.S. Sun. 30th May 10.00 am Mass

1st Penance Ceremonies

Barnashrone N.S. Ballyfin N.S.

Thurs. 22nd April Ballyfin Church 11.30 am

Confirmation Day. Fri. 28th May 11.00 am and 2.00 pm

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

Ministries Rota Sat. 17th - Sun. 18th Oct.

Reader Min. of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm Sheila Dowling Sheila Dowling
Sun. 10.00 am Br. Gerry Ruben Brid Duff
Collectors for October
Sat. Dan Hooban Charlie Gorman
Sun. John Coughlan

Safeguarding Children Reps

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne
Mountrath Caroline Moore Pacelli Walsh
Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person
Michelle Hughes c/o Bishop's House,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

26th - 27th Sept.

68 Envelopes € 678.85
Offertory Coll € 303.04
Peter's Pence € 20.00
Autumn Dues € 370.00
Ballyfin Hall € 20.00
World Mission € 5.00

Ballyfin Community Alert

Grant aided personal 24/7
monitored alarms are
available to people aged
65 and over. If you know
of a family member, friend
or neighbour in Ballyfin
who could benefit from
this scheme please
contact Sheila on
086 1570145 for
information/application

"Do This In Memory" Parish Programme 2026 - 2027

Enrolment of Candidates for 1st Holy Communion in Ballyfin Parish will take place on this Sun.
11th Oct. during 10.00 am Mass. All "Do This In Memory" Masses will be on the 2nd Sunday of
each month. (Unless otherwise indicated) - Any change of dates for "Do This In Memory"
Masses will be highlighted on Parish Newsletters and Online before-hand.

This weekend we extend a very special welcome to our 25 Candidates from Barnashrone and
Ballyfin National Schools, their parents / guardians as we set out on our journey of
preparation for the Sacraments of 1st Penance and 1st Holy Communion

1st Holy Communion Candidates and Confirmation candidates are expected to attend all
"Do This In Memory" Masses and Confirmation Catechises Masses

Vacancy for Bus Escort at Ballyfin N.S.

'Ballyfin NS have a vacancy for a
Bus Escort, approx.. 2.92 hours
per day, in morning and afternoon
sessions. Application details at
www.educationposts.ie. For further
information contact the School'.

Ballyfin Parish Lotto 7th Oct.

Nos. Drawn 2 9 19 26

No Jackpot Winner

14 Match 3's Rec. € 72 each

1 Local Winner Tadgh Allen

Promoter Harry Allen

Next Week's Jackpot € 12,000

Enrolment of Candidates for Confirmation in Ballyfin Parish

Takes place on Sun. next, 18th Oct. during 10.00 am Mass.
Confirmation Catechises with Confirmation candidates and their parents will
take place on the 3rd Sunday of every month at the end of our Sunday morning
10.00 am Mass - unless otherwise indicated.



Invite you to attend a

Drug & Alcohol Awareness Information Evening

An informative community event offering practical
advice, greater awareness and clear guidance on the
drug and alcohol supports available locally

Tuesday 13 October 2026
8-9pm

Bloom HQ Mountrath,
Co. Laois R32 DT9F

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

Muintir Na Tíre
An Garda Síochána
HSE Community Alcohol & Drug Service (CADS)
Midland Regional Drug & Alcohol Task Force (MRDATF)