

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 17th Sun. 18th Oct. 29th 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 a Christening Ceremony is arranged)

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 16th - Sun. 25th Oct

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

Fri. 23rd Oct. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 24th Oct. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass - 28th Sun. in Ord. Time
Frances Lawlor, Cappinacraire. 8th Anniv.
(Frances, late Isle of Doagh, Ballyliffin, Co. Donegal)
Sun. 25th Oct. 10.00 am Josie McGill, Clonboyne, 2nd Anniv.
Mon. 26th Oct. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

1st Holy Communion Days in Ballyfin Parish

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

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish Weekly Lotto and Ballyfin Parish Collections. - Your kindness and your generous support is always much appreciated.

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

Ministries Rota Sat. 24th Sun. 25th Oct
Reader Min. of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm Ken Molloy Mary Hooban
Sun. 10.00 am Laura Ruane Breda Meredith
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
10th - 11th Oct..

43 Envelopes € 877.30
Offertory Coll € 409.37
Peter's Pence € 20.00
Autumn Dues € 160.00
Ballyfin Hall € 20.00
World Mission € 20.00

Enrolment of Candidates for Confirmation in Ballyfin Parish

This weekend we extend a very special welcome to our Candidates from Barnashrone and Ballyfin National Schools, parents / guardians as we set out on our journey of preparation for the Sacraments of Confirmation, which takes place during our Sunday 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.

2 Messages from Mairead Malone 1) Saturday 24th Oct.

Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre Portlaoise after 10am Mass on Sat.
24th in aid of The Missionaries of Charity Sisters in their work with the poor. *Your support much appreciated.*

2) Friday 30th October from 8.00 pm

"Night Adoration" in St. Brigid's Church, Shanahoe, R32AH90 for The Holy Souls, Starting at 8pm and Confessions are available 8-15pm - 9pm. Mass at 12 midnight for The Holy Souls - concludes with Benediction, Sat morning at 8 am. If you would like to commit to sitting with The Lord for a particular hour please message me on 086-890 0673.

Synodal Pathway Update

The Synodal Assembly takes place this Saturday with delegates, including from our Diocese, addressing 35 proposals that have come through the last number of years of discernment nationally. The Assembly will decide on each proposal whether to Highly Recommend; Recommend; Needs further discernment; Do not recommend. The Assembly's response will then be received by the Bishops for the next step of discernment and implementation. The preparatory document for Saturday is very worthwhile reading for all involved in Parish life. It gives a clear vision of Church that has emerged through the participation of thousands across Ireland in the universal and national processes in recent years, as well as laying out the proposals themselves. The document can be read on Kandle.ie and synod.ie

Ballyfin Lotto 14th Oct. No Jackpot Winner

Nos. Drawn 3 7 15 19
27 Match 3's Rec. € 38 each

Next Week's Jackpot € 13,000

The Laois County Fire & Rescue Service are providing Free Smoke Alarms which will be installed by crews to support older and vulnerable people in Laois.



Laois County Fire & Rescue Service

Smoke Alarm Initiative

The smoke alarm initiative aims to support older or vulnerable people in our community and help them live in their own home with independence and safety in mind.

If you are in this category or know someone that would benefit from a free smoke alarm please contact the details below to register your interest and / or receive a free fire safety in the home booklet.

Email: lo@localink.ie or fireadmin@laoiscoco.ie
Tel: 057 86 92168

