St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 31st Oct Sun. 1st Nov. Feast of All Saints

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

Ministries Rota Sat. 7th - Sun. 8th Nov.

	Reader	Min. of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Teres McCrmack	Denis Bowe
Sun. 10.00 am	Esther Phelan	Br. Gerry Reburn

Collectors for November

Sat. Mary Hooban Mary Dunne

Sun. Cramel Lanham

Safeguarding Children Reps

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Caroline Moore Pacelli Walsh

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Ballyfin Parish Income

24th – 25th Oct..

35 Envelopes	€ 439.00
Offertory Coll	€ 238.95
Autumn Dues	€ 100.00
World Mission	€ 110.00
Candle Shrines	€ 14.36

Mass Times –Anniversaries Fri. 30th Oct - Sun.8th Nov.

Fri. 30th Oct. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 31st Oct. 8.00 pm James and Julia Thompson, Upper Sconce and George and Mary Phelan, Barnashrone

Sun. 1st Nov. 10.00 am 31st Sun. in Ord. Time

Mary Thompson, Irey. 4th Anniv.

Deceased members of Thompson and Kenna Families.

Rita Fingleton, Ross. 14th Anniv.

Nicholas Brennan, Brockera. 14th Anniv.

. And deceased members of Brennan family.

We pray also for Nicholas' brother, Eamon, who died at his home in England, last week.

Mon. 2nd Nov. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Fri.. 6th Nov. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 7th Nov. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass - 32nd Sun. in Ord. Time

Sun. 8th Nov. 10.00 am 32nd Sun. In Ordinary Time

Mon. 9th Nov. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Kathleen Hyland (née Dooley) Birchwood, Rosenallis, R.I.P.

We pray for Kathleen who died peacefully at her home on Thurs. 22nd Oct. Kathleen's Funeral Mass was celebrated on Sat. 24th Oct. in St. Brigid's Church, Rosenallis followed by burial in St. Brigid's Cemetery. Rosenallis. We extend sympathy to husband Joe, sons Gerard and Seamus, daughters Mary, Siobhán and Deirdre and their families. Brothers and sisters Paddy, Mick, Jim. Tish, Agg, Claire, and Carmel and their families. 18 grandchildren and their families, 5 great-grandchildren. Nieces, Nephews, Neighbours, and many friends. Kathleen is Niamh O'Rourke's gran. Niamh is teaching at Ballyfin National School. We keep Niamh, her mam, Siobhán, dad Damian and all the O'Rourke family, Campclone in our thoughts and prayers at this time. *May Kathleen rest in the peace of Christ.*

Note from Brigid Bennett, Principal.

Ballyfin NS will be accepting applications for admission for the 2027/28 School Year from 23rd Oct. 23rd to 13th Nov. Forms available on www.ballyfinns.weebly.com or from the School.

Ballyfin Lotto 28th Oct. No Jackpot Winner

Nos. Drawn 12 14 25 31

6 Match 3's Rec. € 167.00 each

Next Week's Jackpot € 15,000

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.

Changing Gears

Changing Gears is an in-person Course, which supports people dealing with transitions or significant life-challenges (retirement, bereavement, job-loss, ill health, becoming a carer, relationship breakdown) in mid to later life. Its aim is to help participants to identify what has served them well thus far in life, the successes and challenges they have experienced, what supports they have in their lives and what they may need to put in place, and/or discard, for the next stage of life. It takes place over five weeks and is a facilitated group experience that uses a blend of personal reflection, worksheets, and small group sharing, in a safe environment.

Venue: Portlaoise Library, Main St, Portlaoise, Dates: Wed. 4th 11th 18th 25th Nov. 2nd Dec.

Times: 10.30 am to 1.00 pm (Refreshments will be provided)

This course is funded by the HSE and is free of charge.

Participation requires attendance at each of the five sessions.

In November - We Remember

A Prayer for a Loved One - Who Has Died

You shared life with us:
God give eternal life to you.
You gave your love to us:
God give his deep love to you.
You gave your time to us:
God give his eternity to you.
You gave your light to us:
God give everlasting light to you.

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My Health Matters

A 7-week health and wellbeing course for adults in partnership with the HSE

Feel better, move more, and take charge of your wellbeing

Join a friendly course for adults to explore simple, everyday ways to stay healthy, active, and confident in managing your health.

Course Content:

- **Friendly group sessions** to share ideas and experiences
- **Learn about health and wellbeing**, like staying active and eating well
- **Find out about local services** and useful supports
- **Gain confidence** to manage your health and talk to professionals

Session 1 - My Wellbeing and My Brain Health
Session 2 - My Mobility
Session 3 - My Meals
Session 4 - My Local Health Services
Session 5 - My Medicines
Session 6 - What Matters to Me
Session 7 - My Technology (optional)

Starting: Monday, 09 November
10.00 am - 12.30 pm
Vicarstown Old Community Centre

To book your place contact Tamara on:
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