

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 24th Sun. 25th Oct. 30th Sun. in Ord. Time
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Mass Times – Anniversaries Fri. 23rd Oct – Sun. 1st Nov.

Fri. 23rd Oct. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 24th Oct. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass – 30th Sun. in Ord. Time
Frances Lawlor, Cappinacaire. 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

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, Irej. 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.

Mon. 2nd Nov. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Short Film – Lives of Mission, Lives of Hope

The Embassy of Ireland to the Holy See is proud to share a short film entitled 'Lives of Mission, Lives of Hope' (30 mins). The film was made by Colm Flynn and specially commissioned by the Embassy with the support of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Through the voices of Sr. Collette Keane O.P., Sr. Julie Buckley SMR, Sr. Pat Murray C.J. and Sr. Mary Barron OLA, we hear first-hand about their lives and work – from the early years in Ireland to their vocations to the religious life, and their work both in Ireland and overseas. These women have been, and continue to be, outstanding advocates for Ireland's values in the world – truly global citizens in some of the world's most difficult places. [Link to film – Lives of Mission, Lives of Hope'](#)

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

Ministries Rota Sat. 31st Oct – Sun. 1st Nov.

Reader Min. of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Triona O'Rourke Catherine Carroll

Sun. 10.00 am Catherine Carroll Br. Nicholas Leahy

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

17th – 18th Oct..

43 Envelopes € 355.00

Offertory Coll € 340.20

Ballyfin Hall € 20.00

World Mission € 332.00

.... Note from Diocesan Office.

Synodal Pathway Update: National Synodal Assembly

Saturday, 17th Oct., was a momentous and historic day in the life of the Irish Church in which over a dozen delegates from our Diocese participated. Locally in our parishes there is much to receive from the prayer, listening and discernment of the past five years. The working document for the assembly is still a valuable document for Parishes and a number of accounts and reports from the day can be viewed in the latest news section of www.synod.ie. These are important to read alongside the raw figures on each proposal. Our delegates will gather with Bishop Denis on 3rd Nov. to reflect on the assembly and where it leads us now.

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.

Guild of St. Philip Neri

Members of the Guild of St. Philip Neri, Portlaoise, visit prisoners in Portlaoise and Midlands Prisons as befrienders/listeners. The Guild is a conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society. To mark Prisons Week the guild is accepting applications from anyone interested in this work. Further information. at 086-046 2405 - midvisitorscentre@gmail.com

Note from Laois Co. Co. – Environment Section

Our Annual Prayer Service to remember deceased staff and members of Laois Co. Co. will be held on Mon. 16th Nov. in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Portlaoise at 6pm. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. Please note that people of all faiths are welcome to attend to remember our colleagues and friends. We look forward to seeing you on the evening.

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 21st Oct. No Jackpot Winner

Nos. Drawn 12 15 18 27

10 Match 3's Rec. €100.00 each

Next Week's Jackpot € 14,000

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

