

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept.. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time

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Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. - Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes

Church Gate Collection in Aid of

Fatima Fund - this weekend

Your generous support is always  
much appreciated

Parish Visitation for Sept.

Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> Mountrath Country

Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> Mountrath Town

Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> Ballyfin Parish

*Ballyfin Parish Income*

26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2023

73 Envelopes € 979.00

Offertory Coll. € 219.05

Easter Dues € 10.00

Retired Priests €30.00

Peter's Pence €50.00

Candle Shrine € 32.85

## Mass Times Anniversaries Fri, 1<sup>st</sup> - Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.. 7.30 pm Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 8.00 pm

Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 10.00 am

Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.00 pm Boghlonge Cemetery Mass

Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.

. 7.30 pm Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass of 23<sup>rd</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time.

Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am 23<sup>rd</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time.

Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification..

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

### Month's Mind Mass

Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 8.00 pm

Breda Heffernan (Nee McCann) R.I.P.

*We keep and hold in our prayers people who are  
ill or unwell at this time*

### Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Par. Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Par. Caroline Moore Pachelli Walsh

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:

Ms Kathleen Sherry. Deputy Diocesan Liaison

Michelle Hughes, c/o Bishop's House,

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### Ballyfin Lotto Results

Nos. Drawn 3 7 23 27

No Jackpot Winner

35 Match 3 Winners

Rec. € 27 ea

### 3 Local Winners

Shane O'Rourke

Promoter. Harry Allen

Bridie Byrne -

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Bridget Gorman,

Promoter. Paul Dunne

### Next Week's

Jackpot € 18,000

## Paddy Brennan, Pallas. Formerly Boghlonge. R.I.P.

We pray for Paddy who died peacefully at his home on Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Aug..

Paddy's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Peter and Paul Church, Portlaoise on Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> Aug. followed by burial in Ballyfin New Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Mary, Martina and Michael and their families, Grandchildren, Cillian, Ciarán, Phoebe, Conall, Luke, Ellen and Zach.. Son in laws Gerard and Paul. Brother in law Timmy Butler. Nieces, nephews, relatives, neighbours and his many friends. Paddy is predeceased by sisters Betty (Short) and Kathleen (Kavanagh) -- Paddy was part of the fabric of Portlaoise town for many years where he was known far and wide and across the generations, as the man who supplied countless families with their weekly requirements of fruit and vegetables.

## Patricia (Patty) Dunne (Nee Dempsey) Pallas Little. R.I.P.

We pray for Patty who died peacefully at her home on Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> Aug. Patty's Funreal Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> Aug. followed by burial in Clondarrig Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Mary, Una, Patricia, Martina and Sean and their families, sister, Bernie, brothers James, Pat, Denis, Sean (Boston) and their families. Sisters in law, brother in law, sons in law Pat and Christy and Mary's partner, Tom. Grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends and her dear carers Christine Harris and Lynda Campbell.

*May Paddy and Patricia (Patty) rest in the peace of Christ.*

## A Note From Bishop Denis Ref. Pastoral Area Meetings

Next week we begin a second series of Pastoral Area Meetings to further reflect and tease out together the principles that will shape our future of co-responsibility and how we must think in terms of our cluster group and the wider pastoral area. These meetings are all about building a Church of the future, a Church we all can feel part of. The DPC have put together the attached "Put out into the Deep Water" document to remind us what was shared at those earlier summer meetings and what actions were suggested.

It is critically important that at this stage we begin to put a shape and a timing on the agreed principles that will guide us on our shared journey. I cannot over emphasise how important these meetings will be over the month of September. It is vitally important that there is representation from all parishes. Kindly note the dates for your

Pastoral Area as listed below. + Denis

**Our Meeting is arranged for Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.00 pm - at Portlaoise Parish Centre.**

*People who have attended previous meetings are invited to attend this Meeting*

**Mistries Rota Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

**Reader Min. of Holy Comm.**

Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm Peter Byrne

Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.00 am Jacinta Connolly Br. Gerry Reburn

**Church Cleaners for Sept. Group 4**

Mairead Delaney Mary Cashin

Teresa McCormack Kathleen Dunne

**Collectors for Sept.**

Sat. Michael Carrroll Sun. Chris Phelan