

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 30th Sept - Sun. 1st Oct. 26th Sunday in Ord. Time

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Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. - Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes

Mass Times Anniversaries Fri, 29th Sept.- Sun. 8th Oct.

Fri. 29th Sept. 7.30 pm Patricia (Patti) Dunne (Nee Dempsey) Pallas Little M.M.

Sat. 30th Sept. 8.00 pm Jim Fitzpatrick, Ross.

Sun. 1st Oct. 10.00 am Baby Seán Holohan, Springfield. 15th Anniv.

Enrolment Mass - Do This In Memory

Mon. 2nd Oct. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification..

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

. 7.30 pm

Lord, for your faithful people,

Life is changed, not ended

Sat. 7th Oct. 8.00 pm

Sun. 8th Oct. 10.00 am Michael Mooney, Old P O Ballylusk

Mon. 9th Oct. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

**. We keep and hold in our Thoughts
and Prayers at this time**

**People, their families and carers, who
are ill - at home, in Hospital or in a
Nursing Home or undergoing any
surgical or medical procedures.**

Ballyfin Lotto Wed. 27th Sept.

Nos. Drawn 2 23 26 32

No Jackpot Winner

6 Match 3's Rec. € 167 each

New Jackpot €20,000

Thanks to everyone involved in Ballyfin Parish
Lotto for your commitment and generosity

Relic of St. Padre Pio

A relic of St. Padre Pio will be available
for veneration during the Apostolate of
Sanctification Ceremony on Mon. next 2nd
Oct. - everyone is most welcome to
attend.

Ballyfin Church. Mon. 2nd Oct. 7.00 pm

Mistries Rota Sat. 7th Sun. 8th Oct

Reader Min. of Holy Comm

Sat. 7th 8.00 pm Br. Gerry Reburn Seila Dowling
Sun. 8th 10.00 am Catherine Carroll Brid Duff

Church Cleaners for Oct. Group 5

Mary Hooban Brid Molloy Mary McEvoy
Catherine Carroll Geraldine Fitzpatrick Caroline Dunne

Collectors for Oct.

Sat. Dan Hooban - Charlie Gorman

Sun. John Coughlan

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Par. Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Par. Caroline Moore Pachelli Walsh

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:

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"Do This in Memory" Programme

1st Holy Communion Preparation Programme
in Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes

Enrolment Ceremonies

Mountrath Parish Sat. 30th Sept. Mass 7.00 pm
All Schools

Ballyfin. Sun. 1st Oct. Mass 10.00 am Both Schools

"Do This in Memory" Children's Masses

1. Sat. 11th Nov Mountrath Church. 7.00 pm

Sun. 12th Nov. Ballyfin Church 10.00 am

2. Sat. 9th Dec. Mountrath Church 7.00 pm

Sun. 10th Dec. Ballyfin Church 10.00 am

3. Sat. 13th Jan. Mountrath Church 7.00 pm

Sun. 14th Jan. Ballyfin Church 10.00 am

4. Sat. 10th Feb. Mountrath Church 7.00 pm

Sun. 11th Feb. Ballyfin Church 10.00 am

5. Sat. 9th Mch. Mountrath Church 7.00 pm

Sun. 10th Mch. Ballyfin Church 10.00 am

6. Sat. 13th Apr. Mountrath Church 7.00 pm

Sun. 14th Apr. Ballyfin Church 10.00 am

7. Sat. 4th May Mountrath Church 7.00 pm

Sun. 5th May Ballyfin Church 10.00 am

(The) Sacrament of 1st Penance

will be celebrated in March. Arrangements for the
celebration of this Sacrament will be put in place in
due course in conjunction with the Schools.

Dates for Celebration of 1st Holy Communion

Sun. 5th May The Hollow Church 9.00 am

With Children of Gaelscoil Thromaire

Sun. 12th May Mountrath Church - 11.30 am

With Children of all Mountrath Schools

Sun. 19th May Ballyfin Church 2.00 pm

With children of Ballyfin National School

Sun. 26th May Ballyfin Church 2.00 pm

With Children of Barnashrone National School

Parish Visitation Oct

Tues. 3rd Wed. 4th Mountrath Country and Town

Thurs. 5th Ballyfin Parish

Universal Synod on Synodality

Synod Update from Bishop Denis' Desk

In a letter addressed to bishops and eparchs
from all over the world, Cardinal Mario Grech,
General Secretary of the General Secretariat of
the Synod, invites the faithful from around the
world to prayerfully participate in the XVI
Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of
Bishops that will open in the Vatican on 4 Oct..
With this letter, the General Secretary reminds
everyone that the Synodal Assembly is above all
a spiritual event, of prayer and listening to the
Holy Spirit who is the true protagonist of the
event. In order to facilitate participation and
solicit the prayerful support of the members of
the assembly from local communities, the
General Secretariat of the Synod has prepared
a "Solemn Blessing" to be recited, in particular,
at the end of Sunday Masses together with
intercessory prayers.

Bishop Brendan Leahy of Limerick, and Bishop
Alan McGuckian SJ of Raphoe, will represent the
Irish Church at this global assembly.

The aim of the Synodal Process is to provide an
opportunity for the entire People of God to
discern together how to move forward towards
being a more synodal Church in the long-term. It
was initiated by Pope Francis who, in Oct. 2021,
convened the whole Church in Synod. Since that
time there have been gatherings of the faithful at
parish, national and continental levels.