

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 21st - Sun. 22nd Sept. 25th Sun. in Ord. Time
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Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 21st - Sun. 29th Sept.

Fri. 20th Sept. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 21st Sept. 8.00 pm Pat and Ann Dunne, Cappanrush and
Deceased members of Dunne and Madden families.
Sun. 22nd Sept. 10.00 am 25th Sun. In Ordinary Time
Mon. 23rd Sept. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.
Fri. 27th Aug. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 28th Aug. 8.00 pm
Sun. 29th Sept. 10.00 am "Do This In Memory" Enrolment Ceremony.
with 1st Holy Communion children of Ballyfin Parish who are preparing
to receive their 1st Holy Communion in May of next year.
Mon. 30th Sept. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

18th Sept.

Nos. Drawn 4 22 26 32
No Jackpot Winner
4 Match 3s Rec. € 250.00 each
Next Week's Jackpot €15,000

Kildare and Leighlin

Safeguarding Training Schedule
Autumn / Winter
at Portlaoise Parish Centre
Safeguarding Training.
Sat. 12th Oct. 10am - 4pm

Leading Prayer Training Session - Follow Up

On Thurs. 18th June a Training Session was undertaken at St. Peter and Paul Parish Church, Portlaoise with a view to setting up a team of people who would be willing to Lead a "Liturgy of the Word, with Communion" Celebration on a Sunday morning in the event of an ordained minister not being available to celebrate Mass. To follow on from this we have arranged a Meeting for Thurs. 3rd Oct. at 7.30 pm to be held in Bloom HQ Mountrath (Old Convent) If you attended the Training Session in Portlaoise Church on 18th June, we now invite you to attend this Meeting
(This Meeting is for both Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes)

Ministries Rota Sat. 28th - Sun. 29th Sept.

Reader Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm Peter Byrne Denis Bowe
Sun 10.00 am Eva Timmons Br. Gerry Reburn
Collectors for Sept.
Sat. Michael Carroll Adrian Greene Sun. Chris. Phelan

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne
Mountrath Caroline Moore Pachelli Walsh
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:
Ms. Ailish Higgins. Deputy Diocesan Liaison
Michelle Hughes, c/o Bishop's House,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

14th 15th Sept.
52 Envelopes € 525.37
Offetory Coll. € 189.94
Autumn Dues € 665.00
Peter's Pence € 20.00
Thank You for your support

Sacrament of 1st Penance

The Sacrament of 1st Penance
(with children preparing for 1st
Holy Communion) will be
celebrated in March of next year.
Details of dates, times and venues
will be arranged in due course.

Diary Date 2025

Ceremony of Confirmation in
Ballyfin Parish will be
celebrated in St. Fintan's
Church, Ballyfin
on Fri. 23rd May 2025
Ceremony will commence at
11.00 am
The Ceremony of Confirmation will
be led by Bishop Denis Nulty

Mountrath Community School

Beginning of New School Year
Mass at St. Fintan's Church,
Mountrath - Wed. 2nd Oct.
Commencing at 12.00 midday

Visit of Relic of St Bernadette

Church of St. Peter and Paul,
Portlaoise Tues. 8th October.
Relevant times yet to be published

Baptism Preparation Team

Meeting Tues. 8th Oct. in Bloom HQ.
(Old Convent) Time 7.30 pm

Dates of 1st Holy Communion Masses - Both Parishes

Gaelscoil Thromaire

Sunday 4th May 2025
The Hollow Church - 9.00 am

Barnashrone National School

Sunday 4th May 2025
St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin
Time 2.00 pm

Scoil Bride, Mountrath. St. Fintan's Boys School

Sunday 11th May 2025
St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath
Time 11.30 am

Ballyfin National School

Sunday 25th May 2025
St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin
Time 2.00 pm

All candidates preparing to receive 1st Holy Communion in May of next year are required to attend all these Masses with their parents or guardian.

If, for whatever reason, you are unable to bring your child to Sunday morning Mass in Ballyfin you are most welcome to bring your child to the Saturday evening Mass in Mountrath Church at 7.00 pm on the previous evening.

Dates of

"Do This in Memory" Masses,
Ballyfin, 2024/25

Preparation Masses for
1st Holy Communion 2025.

Enrolment Mass:

Sunday 29th September

Ballyfin Church 10.00 am

"Do This In Memory" Masses

Sunday 20th October

Sunday 17th November

Sunday 15th December

2025

Sunday 12th January

Sunday 9th February

Sunday 9th March

Sunday 6th April