

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 14th – Sun. 15th Sept. 24th Sun. in Ord. Time
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Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 14th - Sun. 22nd Sept.

Fri. 13th Aug. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 14th Aug. 8.00 pm
Sun. 15th Sept. 10.00 am 24th Sun. In Ord. Time
Mon. 16th Sept. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.
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.

Season of Creation 2024: To Hope and Act with Creation.

Triune God, Creator of all, We praise you for your goodness, visible in all the diversity that you have created making us a cosmic family, living in a common home. Through the Earth you created, we experience love and nourishment, home and protection. We confess that we do not relate to the Earth as a Mothering gift from you, our Creator. Our selfishness, greed, neglect, and abuse have caused the climate crisis, loss of biodiversity, human suffering as well as the suffering of all our fellow creatures. We confess that we have failed to listen to the groans of the Earth, the groans of all creatures, and the groans of the Spirit of hope and justice that lives within us. May your Creator Spirit help us in our weakness, so that we may know the redeeming power of Christ and the hope found in him. May the groans of the Spirit birth in us a willingness to serve you faithfully, so that we may hear and heal Creation, to hope and act together with her, so that the first fruits of hope may blossom. Loving and Creator God, we pray that you will make us sensitive to these groans and enable us to have the same compassion as that of Jesus, the redeeming Lord. Grant us a fresh vision of our relationship with Earth, and with one another, as creatures that are made in your image. In the name of the one who came to proclaim the good news to all Creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Yoga Classes in Ballyfin Old School

'New 4-week Term of Yoga starting in September in Ballyfin Old School. Weekly classes of Beginners, Intermediate and Chair Yoga. Please contact Aisling (089 4122157) to book your spot'.

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Ministries Rota Sat. 21st - Sun. 22nd Sept.

Reader Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm Maria Dowling Catherine Carroll
Sun. 10.00 am Helen Coughlan Br. Nicholas Leahy
Collectors for Sept.
Sat. Michael Carroll Adrian Greene Sun. Chris. Phelan

Camross CCE Branch

Registration for 2024/2025 for all Music and Set Dancing classes will take place on Mon. 16th Sept. in Camross Hall from 6pm - 8pm. Contact Secretary, Ann Cuddy, 087-4067313 - All Music classes will resume on Mon. 30th Sept. - Details will be sent to parents by text message or whats app.

Kildare and Leighlin

Safeguarding Training Schedule
Autumn/Winter
at Portlaoise Parish Centre
Safeguarding Refresher Session.
Thurs. 19th Sept. 7pm-9pm
Full Day Safeguarding Training.
Sat. 12th Oct. 10am-4pm

Ballyfin Parish Lotto 11th Sept.

Nos. Drawn 13 14 23 32
No Jackpot Winner
7 Match 3s Rec. € 143.00 each
Next Week's Jackpot €14,000

Visit of the Relic of St Bernadette
Church of St. Peter and Paul,
Portlaoise Tues. 8th October.

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 Community Alert

Meeting in Community Hall on Mon.
16th Sept. 8pm. All support welcome.

Ballyfin Parish

Income 7th 8th Sept.
79 Envelopes € 638.00
Offetory Coll. € 212.53
Autumn Dues € 72.15
Nov. Stations € 20.00
List of the Dead € 5.00
Christmas Dues € 50.00
World Mission € 20.000
*Thank you for your continued
generous support of Ballyfin
Parish*

Rose Ann (Rose) Meleady (née Redmond) Glasnevin.

Formerly Mountrath, R.I.P.

We pray for Rose who died peacefully at the Mater Hosp., on Sun. 8th Sept. Rose's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Canice's Church, Finglas on Thurs. 12th Sept. followed by committal ceremony at Glasnevin Crematorium. We extend sympathy to her daughters and son and their families, the Redmond family, Redcastle - The Hooban family, Upper Sconce and all her family. sisters Sheila and Joan, brother Bernie and their families, nieces, nephews, relatives, friends and neighbours.

May Rose rest in the peace of Christ

National Ploughing Championships 17th - 19th Sept.

A Note from the Diocesan Office.

Once again, the Diocese will be present in Ratheniska for the "Ploughing" this year. At our Diocesan Stand 221 visitors will be invited to pledge their desire for peace in our world by placing a coloured pin on a specially designed St. Brigid's Cross, which, we hope, will be presented to Pope Francis next year during World Youth Day in Rome. The St Brigid's Cloak created on the Stand last year will be on display, a vivid reminder of the importance of our Diocesan Patron Saint and the 1500th anniversary which we are currently celebrating. Bishop Denis especially looks forward to welcoming the many people from our parishes to the ploughing. The 'Pledge Your Pin For Peace' initiative will be a practical way of expressing our 'no' to the horrific wars that are affecting the lives of so many all over the globe. It is hoped that in pledging a pin for peace people will make a commitment to pray for peace.