

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 28th - Sun. 29th Sept. 26th Sun. in Ord. Time
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Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 28th Sept. - Sun. 6th Oct.

Fri. 27th Aug. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 28th Aug. 8.00 pm Baby Seán Holohan, Springfield. 16th Anniv.
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
Fri. 4th Oct. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 5th Oct. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass for 27th Sun. In Ord. Time
Sun. 6th Oct. 10.00 am Damian Connolly, Springfield. 13th Anniv.
Mon. 7th Oct. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Ballyfin Parish Lotto 25th

Nos. Drawn 4 8 23 29

No Jackpot Winner

15 Match 3s Rec. € 67 each

2 Local Winners Carmel and Martin

Meade - Promoter Sheila Dowling

Paddy Hayes, Tipp. Prom. Paul Dunne

Next Week's Jackpot €16,000

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. 5th - Sun. 6th Oct.

Reader Minister of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Jacinta Connolly Adrian Greene
Sun 10.00 am Frances Harney Maria Dowling

Collectors for October

Sat. Dan Hooban Charlie Gorman Sun. John Coughlan

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

Income 21st - 22nd Sept.

57 Envelopes € 480.00

Offetory Coll. € 203.65

Autumn Dues € 515.00

Peter's Pence € 25.00

After School Club €140.00

Information Day

An information day for those interested in exploring a vocation to the priesthood will take place in University College Dublin on Sat. 12th Oct.. Details from www.vocations.ie/explore

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.

Ceremony of Confirmation

in Ballyfin Parish will be celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Fri. 23rd May 2025 - Time 11.00 am
Main Celebrant Bishop Denis Nulty

Baptism Preparation Team

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

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

October - The Month of the Holy Rosary

As you know, for the past while, we pray the Rosary every Sunday morning after Mass and all are most welcome to be part of this beautiful prayer. Just wondering, if you haven't been part, would you consider joining in the praying the Rosary after Mass for the month of October. The praying of the Rosary commences immediately after Mass. *The Rosary - "Gazing on the face of Jesus, with Mary"*

Dates of 1st Holy Communion Masses - Both Parishes

Gaelscoil Thromaire

Sunday 4th May 2025

The Hollow Church - 9.00 am

Barnashrone N.S. Sun. 4th May

St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin 2.00 pm

Scoil Bride, Mountrath.

St. Fintan's Boys School

Sun. 11th May. St. Fintan's Church,

Mountrath Time 11.30 am

Ballyfin N. S. Sun. 25th May

St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin 2.00 pm

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

Preparation Masses for 1st Holy Communion 2025.

Enrolment Mass: This Sunday

"Do This In Memory" Masses

Sun. 20th Oct. Sun. 17th Nov.

Sun. 15th Dec.

Sun. 12th Jan. Sun. 9th Feb.

Sun. 9th March Sun. 6th April

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 you child to the Saturday evening Mass in Mountrath Church at 7.00 pm on the previous evening.