

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time  
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### Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament  
Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 8.00 pm Baby Seán Holohan, Springfield.  
Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time  
Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification  
Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament  
Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass  
Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00 am 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time  
Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

### Month's Mind Mass

Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 8.00 pm Billy Kirwan, Dublin, Formerly Ringstown

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

## Sacramental Dates

'25 - '26

Ballyfin Parish

### 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion

Ballyfin Sch. Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am

Barnashrone School

Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am

Enrolment - Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00 am

### Ceremony of Confirmation

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2.30 pm

Main celebrant, Bishop Denis Nulty

1<sup>st</sup> Penance with 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion

children Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> April 11.30am

The Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)

with Confirmation Candidates

Tues. 28<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm (Ballyfin Church)

*Thank you for  
your continued  
and generous  
support of  
Ballyfin Parish  
Collections. and  
Ballyfin Parish  
Weekly Lotto*

### Ministries Rota Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Reader Ministers of Holy Comm  
Sat. 8.00 pm Gerard Rowney Teresa McCormack  
Sun. 10.00am Miriam Mooney Mary Finn

### Collectors for Oct.

Sat. Dan Hooban Charlie Gorman  
Sun. John Coughlan

### Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne  
Mountrath Caroline Moore Pacelli 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 20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> Sept

54 Envelopes € 547.00  
Offertory Coll. € 242.12  
Autumn Dues € 890.00  
Peter's Pence € 20.00

*Thank you for your continued  
and generous support*

**Ballyfin National School**  
Enrolling for Sept. 2026  
Enrolling Open - 6<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> Oct.  
Enrolment Forms from  
[www.ballyfinns.ie](http://www.ballyfinns.ie)  
Closing Date 24th Oct. 2025

### Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Sept

Nos. Drawn 18 23 30 32

No Jackpot Winner

2 Match 3 Winners Received € 500 each

**Next Week's Jackpot € 20,000**

*Thank you for your continued support*

*We keep and hold in our Thoughts and Prayers,  
People, their families and carers, who are ill - at  
home, in Hospital or Nursing Home or undergoing  
any surgical or medical procedures at this time  
We wish you a speedy recovery*

**October - The Month of the Holy Rosary**  
Rosary is prayed every Sunday morning after Mass

**Parish Newsletters.** There are 3 Parish Newsletters prepared and published each week. 2 A4 Print editions for Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes available at all our Masses and 1 online Newsletter, uploaded to our Parish App. (Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes) and parish Website, available to view from early Sat. morning. **Deadline for all Parish Newsletters is 2.00 pm Thursday**

### Kildare and Leighlin Liturgy Conference

Liturgy Conference was held in the Cathedral in Carlow on Saturday last, 20<sup>th</sup> Sept.

hosted by Bishop Denis Nulty.

See online Newsletter for full report.

## Season of Creation 2025

1<sup>st</sup> Sept. to 4<sup>th</sup> Oct.

### Peace with Creation

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since the late Pope Francis established 1<sup>st</sup> September as an Annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. This year's theme is "Peace with Creation", and it is inspired by the passage from Isaiah 32:14-18, "My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places." In a world of challenges and division, marked by war and climate change, how can we as people of faith create and work towards peace with creation?

## Child Safeguarding

### Autumn Training Schedule

Introduction to Safeguarding  
and Refresher Session  
Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup> Nov., 7 - 9pm  
Portlaoise Parish Centre

Please note - everyone involved with children or vulnerable adults at Parish level are required to attend a Safeguarding Training Course.

To book a place, just email your request to Aisling or Joan at Bishop's House

- [bishopshouse@kandle.ie](mailto:bishopshouse@kandle.ie)

or call 059 917 6725.

Be sure to include - name of Parish. your name, your role in the Parish, (in terms of your involvement with children / vulnerable adults) - an email address and the date of training being booked.



**Mountrath COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

School tours and information for pupils from 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> class and parents. All are welcome.

**OPEN NIGHT**  
Wednesday October 1st 2025  
6pm-9pm

The poster features several circular images showing students in various activities: a student in a yellow jacket, a group of students in school uniforms, a student in a red helmet, and a group of students holding certificates.