

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 20th - Sun. 21st Sept. 25th Sunday in Ord. Time
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Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 20th Sun. 28th Sept.

Sat. 20th Sept. 8.00 pm Pat and Anne Dunne, Cappanrush
and deceased members of Dunne and Madden Families

Sun. 21st Sept. 10.00 am 25th Sunday in Ord. Time

Mon. 22nd Sept. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

(Veneration of Sacred Relics - See note across)

Sat. 27th Sept. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass

Sun. 28th Sept. 10.00 am 26th Sunday in Ord. Time

Mon. 29th Sept. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Month's Mind Mass

Sat. 18th Oct. 8.00 pm Billy Kirwan, Dublin, Formerly Ringstown

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

Child Safeguarding

Autumn Training Schedule

Introduction to Safeguarding and
Refresher Session

Thurs. 13th 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 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.

Parish Sacramental Programme

2025 - 2026 Ballyfin Parish

The Sacrament dates for 2026 have now been
finalised - **First Holy Communion** will take place
during 10.00 am Mass on Sun. 17th May

Ceremony of Confirmation will take place on Friday
1st May commencing at 2.30 pm (Ballyfin Church)

Main celebrant, Bishop Denis Nulty

First Penance for First Holy Communion children will
take place on Thurs. 23rd April, at 11.30am

The Sacrament of Penance (Confessions) for
Confirmation Candidates to take place on Tues. 28th
April at 7.30pm (Ballyfin Church)

They all feel a long way off now, but the time will fly!

A more immediately relevant date for First Holy
Communion candidates is 10.00 am Sunday Mass on
5th Oct. which will be their enrolment Mass.

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

Ministries Rota Sat. 27th - Sun 28th Sept.

Reader Ministers of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm Linda Merdith Deirdre Fitzpatrick
Sun. 10.00am Larry Ryan Crescentia Phelan

Collectors for Sept.

Sat. Michael Carroll Adrian Greene
Sun. Chris Phelan

Breast Cancer Awareness

1st - 31st Oct

If you would like further
information, you are invited
to log onto

www.breastcancerireland.com

Give Blood - Give Life

Blood Clinic will be in St.
Fintan's Hall, Mountrath on
Tues. next, 23rd Sept.
4pm to 8pm.

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed 17th Sept

Nos. Drawn 1 10 21 29

No Jackpot Winner

14 Match 3 Winners Received € 72 each

2 Local Winner

Marie Connolly, Promoter Kathleen Dunne
Shirley Houlihan. Promoter Harry Allen

Next Week's Jackpot € 20,000

*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*

Why Sunday Matters

We are, all of us, invited to read and reflect on
Pastoral letter on Sunday Mass from the Irish
Bishops on the significance of Sunday. Copies are
available at back of church or on
www.catholicbishops.ie - or on Online Newsletter

Relics of Carlo Acutis and Padre Pio

St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin (R32 TD61)
Mon. 22nd Sept (Vigil of Padre Pio Feast Day) after
the Prayers for Priests- Divine Mercy & Rosaries
before the Blessed Sacrament) 7-9pm. Veneration
directly after the prayers finish. All most welcome!
Sts. Padre Pio and Carlo Acutis, Pray for us.

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 13th / 14th Sept

46 Envelopes € 434.00
Offertory Coll. € 293.11
Autumn Dues € 915.00
Retired priests' € 20.00
Ballyfin Old Sch € 120.00

A Note From Ballyfin Players Group

We extend a very warm welcome to all involved in
Ballyfin Players and a very special welcome to
parents of our future stars as we embark on a new
year of threading the boards and prepare to stage a
very exciting new production in Nov. of this year.

"The Raid at Clontyglass 1921"

This is a true story which we will be re-enacting on
stage at Mountmellick Community Arts Centre on 14th
and 15th Nov. (Curtain up at 7.30 pm)

Our children from Ballyfin National School will be
involved in this play on either the Friday night or the
Saturday night performance.

"From Small steps on Stage come great life Journeys"

Parishes Alive Day

On Sat. 21st June 2025, Bishop Denis
Nulty along with the Diocesan Pastoral
Council, hosted a faith conference
attended by over 100 parishioners and
clergy from around the diocese. The title
of the day was "Parishes Alive - Moving
Forward in Hope!" The event took place in
Carlow College, St. Patrick's, and marked
the second annual Parishes Alive day in
the Diocese. A report on the day was
prepared and is now available on the
diocesan website www.kandle.ie. or
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