

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 12th Sun. 13th Sept. 24th Sun. in Ord. Time
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Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times -Anniversaries Fri. 4th - Sun. 13th Sept.

Fri. 11th Sept. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 12th Sept. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass - 24th Sun. in Ord. Time

Joseph, Ellen and Ruairi Culleton, Clonagown.

Sun. 13th Sept. 10.00 am 24th Sun. in Ord. Time

Mon. 14th Sept.. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Fri.. 18th Sept. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 19th Sept. 8.00 pm Pat and Ann Dunne, Cappinrush

. And Deceased members of Dunne and Madden Families

Sun. 20th Sept. 10.00 am 25th Sun. In Ord. Time

Mon. 21st Sept. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Sun. 4th Oct. 10.00 am Margaret (Peg) Fitzpatrick

(Nee Phelan) Rossmore. Month's Mind Mass

Official Blessing of Our New Astro Turf Pitch

A Note of Welcome from Brigid, Principal, Ballyfin N.S.

Bishop Denis will lead us in Opening of New School Year
Mass at 11am on Tues. 15th Sept. (In Ballyfin Church)

As well as praying for a happy and successful 2026/27
school year, we will also pray during the Mass for all who
supported the school's AstroTurf project. The completion of
the AstroTurf pitch in March 2026 was a huge achievement
for the whole school community, and we are very grateful to
all who helped make it a reality.

After Mass (weather permitting) Bishop Denis will bless the
AstroTurf pitch and then light refreshments will be provided
in the School hall. Everyone in the community, whether you
have a direct connection to the school or not, is more than
welcome to join us for Mass and in the School hall for light
refreshments, afterwards.

Safeguarding Children Reps

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Caroline Moore Pacelli Walsh

Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person

Michelle Hughes c/o Bishop's House,

Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Lotto 9th Sept.

Jackpot- €11,000

Nos. Drawn 2 13 23 25

No € 11,000 Jackpot Winner

5 Match 3's Rec. € 200 each

Next Week's Jackpot € 12,000

Eileen Scott (née Bannan) Portarlinton, Formerly, Pallas. R.I.P.

We pray for Eileen who died peacefully at Reg. Hosp., Portlaoise on Wed. 9th Sept.

Eileen's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton on Sat. 12th

Sept. followed by burial in St. Michael's Cemetery. We extend sympathy to David, Orla,

Kevin and Enda and their families, grandchildren Eamon, Ciaran, Scott, Vanessa, Anna,

Noah, Ava, Hugh and Evan and their families, nieces, nephews, relatives, neighbours and

her many special friends. *May Eileen rest in the peace of Christ.*

Season of Creation 2026

Runs from 1st Sept. to 4th Oct. (Feast of St. Frances) This year's theme "Living Water," inspired
by Ezekiel 47:9-12. Each year from 1st Sept. to 4th Oct. the Christian family unites for this world
wide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home.

See www.seasonofcreation.org to access all the materials.

Walk The Cross 25th - 26th - 27th Sept. 2026

33 miles over two days - A Mile for every year Jesus Christ walked this earth.

Programme - Beginning at St., Brigid's Church, Kildare

Day 1 Holy Mass at 9.30 am followed by walk to Naas

Day 2 The pilgrimage resumes from Naas, walking to St. Agatha's Church,
(near Croke Park) concluding with Holy Mass at 6.00 pm

Day 3 - Processing from St. Agatha's Church to Croke Park.

To register, email - walkthecross33@gmail.com Website - www.walkthecross.ie

Ministries Rota Sat. 19th - Sun. 20th Sept.

Reader Min's of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Helen Coughlan Adrian Greene

Sun. 10.00 am John Coughlan Maria Dowling

Collectors for September

Sat. Michael Carroll Adrian Greene

Sun. Chris Phelan

Thank you for
your
continued and
generous
support of All
Ballyfin Parish
Collections

Ballyfin Parish Income 5th - 6th Sept.

41 Envelopes € 528.50

Offertory Coll € 141.95

Retired Priests € 20.00

Autumn Dues € 60.00

Diary Dates for 2027

Palm Sunday 21st March

Easter Sunday 28th March

First Holy Communion Dates

in Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes

Mountrath Parish

Gaelscoil Thromaire

Sun. 2nd May 2027

9.00 am Mass in The Hollow Church.

Scoil Bhride St. Fintan's Boys School

Sun. 9th May 2027

11.30 am Mass in Mountrath Church

Ballyfin Parish

Barnashrone NS

Sun. 23rd May 2027

10.00 am Mass in Ballyfin Church

Ballyfin N.S.

Sun. 30th May 2027

10.00 am Mass in Ballyfin Church.

1st Penance Ceremonies

Mountrath Parish

Thurs. 15th April

Mountrath Church 10.30 am

Ballyfin Parish

Barnashrone N.S. Ballyfin N.S.

Thurs. 22nd April 2027

Ballyfin Church 11.30 am

Confirmation Day. Fri. 28th May 2027