

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 5th Sun. 6th Sept. 23rd Sun. in Ord. Time
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Mass Times -Anniversaries Fri. 4th - Sun. 13th Sept.

Fri.. 4th Sept. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 5th Sept. 8.00 pm

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

Sun. 6th Sept. 10.00 am

Mon. 7th Sept. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Fr i. 11th Sept. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 12th Sept. 8.00 pm

Joseph, Ellen and Ruairi Culleton, Clonagawn.

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

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

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.

Season of Creation 2026

*Living Water, Shining Light
God of every new beginning,
Be beside us as we start,
Fill our days with hope and kindness,
Fill with love each mind and heart.*

*Like the water in the river,
Flowing strongly on its way,
May our words bring life to others
In the things we do and say.
When a friend is sad or lonely,
Help us notice, help us care.
When somebody needs encouragement,
May we choose to stop and share.
When the work we do seems difficult,
Give us courage to begin.
Teach us that through trying, learning,
We discover strength within.*

*Thank you for the gift of water,
For the rivers, rain and sea,
For the earth and all its creatures,
For the life surrounding me.
Teach us how to guard creation,
Not to waste the gifts we share,
To remember that our common home
Needs our love and needs our care.*

*Jesus, you have called us into light,
Not to hide, but brightly shine.
Every child has gifts to offer,
Every life reflects the Divine.
So bless our school and all within it,
Bless each classroom, book and chair.
Bless our learning and our friendships,
Bless the kindness growing there.
Like living water may love flow through us
Like little lights, may goodness shine.
And through the year that lies before us,
Keep our hands, our hearts in thine. Amen*

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

Ministries Rota Sat. 12th - Sun. 13th Sept.

Reader Min's of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Gerard Rowney Denis Bowe
Sun. 10.00 am Maria Dowling Br. Gerry Reburn

Collectors for September

Sat. Michael Carroll Adrian Greene
Sun. Chris Phelan

Volunteer Drivers at volunteer@irishcancer.ie

We at the Irish Cancer Society are seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our pool of drivers. As a volunteer driver you would be bringing patients undergoing chemotherapy to the hospital and back home for their treatment. Gifting your time means that cancer patients will have comfortable (one on one) transport to attend appointments for their lifesaving treatment. If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. The Irish Cancer Society provides training before starting as a driver for us. Your generosity not only eases the journey for many during a challenging time but also offers comfort and support when it's needed most. The feedback we receive from patients that have relied on the Transport Service in the past is heart-warming and underlines the need of its existence. We would be extremely grateful for your support, as it will help us to continue supporting those who are impacted by cancer. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, contact Monica or Emily

at volunteer@irishcancer.ie

Ballyfin Parish

Lotto 2nd Sept.

Jackpot- €10,000

Nos. Drawn

7 8 26 29

€ 10,000 Jackpot

Winner

10 Match 3's

Rec. €100 each

Next Week's
Jackpot
€ 11,000



WALK THE CROSS

25th, 26th & 27th September 2026

KILDARE TO CROKE PARK

33 MILES OVER TWO DAYS
A MILE FOR EVERY YEAR JESUS LIVED



Day 1 - Friday 25th September 2026
Meet at St Brigid's Catholic Church, Kildare (R51 XY48)
9:30am - Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Nulty
Pilgrimage begins, walking to Naas

Day 2 - Saturday 26th September 2026
Meet at Hazelhatch & Celbridge Train Station
9:00am - Pilgrimage resumes
Walk to St Agatha's Church (D01N7F6 near Croke Park)
6:00pm - Holy Mass

Day 3 - Sunday 27th September 2026

Ballyfin Parish Income 22nd - 23rd Aug.

47 Envelopes € 502.00
Offertory Coll € 220.34
Retired Priests € 20.00
Peter's Pence € 90.00
Easter Dues € 20.00

Ballyfin Parish Income 29th - 30th Aug.

48 Envelopes € 436.30
Offertory Coll. € 155.54
Peter's Pence € 20.00

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