

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2021 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 10<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Fri. 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	5.00 pm	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.
	7.30 pm	Altar List of the Dead.
Sat. 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	8.00 pm	Vigil Mass - 24 <sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time
Sun. 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	10.00 am	24 <sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ordinary Time
Fri. 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	5.00 pm	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
	7.30 pm	Altar List of the Dead.
Sat. 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	8.00 pm	(Vigil) 25 <sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time
Sun. 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	10.00 am	25 <sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord Time

*Lord, For your Faithful people,  
Life is changed, not ended.*

#### We remember in our Prayers

People, their families  
and carers, who are  
ill - at home, in  
Hospital or in a  
Nursing Home at this  
time

### Ministries Rota Fri. 17<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Readers (Proclaimers) of the Word

Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 8.00 pm Peter Byrne

Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am Jacinta Connolly

Ministers of Holy Communion - Group 5

Fri. 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. Br. Matthew Hayes

Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. Adrian Greene

Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. Maria Dowling

Cleaners Group 7 - September

Brid Duff - Chris Phelan - Delia Ryan

Kathleen Conroy

Collectors for September

Sat. - MJ Carroll - Adrian Greene

Sun. Chris Phelan

### Cemetery Mass

Cemetery Mass with Blessing of  
the Graves was celebrated in  
Ballyfin Cemetery on Wed. 11<sup>th</sup>  
August. Because of the restrictions  
due to Covid 19 we were not  
allowed to have a congregation and  
it had to be celebrated "Behind  
Closed Doors"

However, Tommy Ferns made a  
recording of this Ceremony and is  
now available to view on the Parish  
Webcam.

Just click on the Webcam link on  
the Home Page

### Ballyfin Parish Income

4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2021

59 Env.	€503.70
Offertory Coll.	€252.00
Autumn Dues	€50.00
Peter's Pence	€20.00

### Safeguarding Children Parish Representatives

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Parish Caroline Moore and Pachelli Walsh

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms Kathleen Sherry

Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person: Ms Michelle Hughes,

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### Celebration of Confirmation in Ballyfin Parish

We celebrated our 1<sup>st</sup> Ceremony of Confirmation on (today) Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. in Ballyfin Church - We have 2 further ceremonies arranged - one for Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.30 pm and one for Sat. next 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 11.30 am

We congratulate all our children who were Confirmed in their Faith today.  
And may God who has begun the good work in them, bring it to fulfilment.

### Celebration of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in Ballyfin Mountrath Parish

Now that restrictions on the numbers who can attend Church for public worship has been eased we plan to go ahead with the celebration of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and we now have the following arrangements in place

Ceremony of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath for children in Scoil Bhríde, St. Fintan's Boy's School and Clonanagh NS is arranged for Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> September - Time 2.00 pm

Ceremony of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin for children in Barnashrone and Ballyfin Schools. Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September - Time 2.00 pm

Ceremony of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in Church of the Sacred Heart, The Hollow for children in Gael Scoil, Thromaire. Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Time 9.00 am

If the above dates do not suit you or if you are more comfortable or or if you would just prefer if your child received their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion on a different date from the dates listed above, you are most welcome to attend any of our Masses in either Parish. - Just let us know before hand.

### Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Penance (Reconciliation)

Fr. P.J. will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation (1<sup>st</sup> Penance) with the 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Classes in the schools - (in the classroom) over the coming days.