

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 14th – Sun. 15th Aug. 2021

Sun. 15th Aug. Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
20th Week in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times – Anniversaries Fri. 13th – Sun. 22nd Aug.

Fri. 13th Aug. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
7.30 pm Altar List of the Dead.
Sat. 14th Aug. 8.00 pm Patricia Allen (Nee Doocey) Pallas 6th Anniv.
Sun. 15th Aug. 10.00 am Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
Peter Coughlan and deceased members of Coughlan family
Fri. 20th Aug. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
7.30 pm Altar List of the Dead.
Sat. 21st Aug. 8.00 pm Tim and Mary Kate Heffernan, Brockera.
Sun. 22nd Aug. 10.00 am 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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

Ministries Rota Fri. 20th – Sun. 22nd Aug

Readers (Proclaimers) of the Word

Sat. 21st Aug. 8.00 pm Linda Meredith

Sun. 22nd Aug. 10.00 am Mary Finn

Ministers of Holy Communion

Fri. 20th Br. Matthew Hayes Sat. 21st Sheila Dowling

Sun. 22nd Aug. Brid Duff

Cleaners Group 6 - For August

Stacy Connolly Kathleen O'Connor Emma Fitzpatrick

Sinead Leonard Siobhan Hooban Gwen Dunne

Collectors for August

Sat. - Catherine Carroll Austin Lanham

Sun. Stacey Connolly Richard Coughlan

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

Wed. 11th Aug.

Nos. Drawn 3 7 27 32

No Winner of € 14,000

12 Match 3 - Each Rec. €84

1 Local Winner

Michael O'Loughlin

Promoter - K Dunne

Next Week's Jackpot

€15,000

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

A Foretaste of Our Own Resurrection

Celebrated every year on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay—a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts as well as being a Holy Day of Obligation.

Other Names for this Feast:

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; the Assumption of Mary Into Heaven; the Dormition of the Theotokos; the Falling Asleep of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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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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 *We wish you all the best*

Prayer on the Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

Almighty and everlasting God,

You have taken up body and soul into the heavenly glory the Immaculate Virgin Mary,

Mother of Your Son:

Grant, we beseech You, that, ever intent upon heavenly things,

we may be worthy to be partakers of her glory. Through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever Amen.

Ballyfin Parish Income

31 July/ 1 Aug., 2021

67 Envelopes.. €771.00

Offertory Collection. €218.45

Lenten Stations... .€50.00

Easter Dues. €50.00

November Stations .€10.00

Christmas Dues. €10.00

Retired Priest Fund. €60.00

Peter Pence.. €65.00

7th / 8th Aug. 2021

95 Envelopes. €1,402.00

Offertory Collection ..€225.87

Lenten Stations. €20.00

Easter Dues. €70.00

Autumn Dues. €60.00

November Stations. €20.00

Nov. List of the Dead...€20.00

Christmas Dues.. €50.00

Retired Priest Fund.. €80.00

Peter Pence. €60.00

World Mission .€20.00