

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 23rd - 24th April 22 2nd Sun of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

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Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 23rd - Sun. 1st May

Fri. 22nd Apr. 7.30 pm John Joe Downey and Deceased family members
Sat. 23rd Apr. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass of 2nd Sunday of Easter
Sun. 24th Apr. 10.00 am Mass of 2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday
Mon. 25th Apr. 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm Apostolate of Santification
Fri. 29th Apr. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
7.30 pm Celebration of the Eucharist. *Lord, For your faithful people, - Life is changed not ended*
Sat. 30th Apr. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass for 3rd Sunday of Easter
Sun. 1st May. 10.00 am 3rd Sunday of Easter
Mon. 2nd May 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm Apostolate of Santification

1st Anniversary Remembrance Sat. 7th May Michael Newsome, Rossmore

Martin Conroy, St. Brigid's Place R.I.P.

We pray for Martin who died peacefully on Fri. 22nd April - Martin's Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Peter and Paul Church, Portlaoise on Mon. 25th April at 12 midday. We keep and hold in our prayers at this time all Martin's family, especially Martin's brother, Micheál and family, Ross. *May Martin rest in the peace of Christ.*

Ministries Rota Sat. 30th - Sun. 1st May

Reader Min. of Holy Communion

Sat. 30th Apr. 8.00 pm Br. Nicholas Leahy Sheila Dowling
Sun. 1st May. 10.00 am Andrea Cashin Brid Duff

Cleaners Group 2 - For May '22

Sheila Dowling Eilish Brennan - Vera Lanham
Ann Heffernan - Breda Lanham Sheila Keenan

Collectors for May

Sat. Donal McCormack Tom Thompson
Sun. John Coughlan

Ballyfin Lotto

Wed. 20th April

Nos. Drawn 2 6 7 31
No Winner of €11,000 Jackpot
14 Match 3 Rec. €72 each

2 Local Winners

John and Gwen Dunne
Promoter Mary Hooban
George Dunne Promoter Harry Allen

New Jackpot €12,000

Ballyfin Parish Income

16th - 17th April

88 Envelopes € 1,007.90
Offertory Coll. € 445.12
Lenten Stations. € 235.00
Easter Dues. € 3,388.00
Coll. For Ukraine € 100.00
Candle Shrine € 64.04
Trocaire € 2,448.06

Thank you for your generosity

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

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,
c/o Bishop's House, Dublin Rd, Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin CDA AGM

Wednesday 27th April 8.00 pm

Ballyfin Community Development Association will hold its AGM at 8.00pm on Wed. 27th April in the Function Room of The Deadmans Inn, Ballyfin. All residents (over 18 years of age) of the Ballyfin area are invited to attend. Details of a grant received to develop Stage 1 of a children's playground for Ballyfin will be announced at the meeting and the plan for the development will be displayed.

We hope to see you there ... follow us on Facebook @BallyfinCDA

A Word of Thanks

To all involved in our Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies this year, a very special "Thank You". It was great to have our Congregations in our churches once again - after a 2 year absence. To all involved and indeed committed to our various Liturgy Ministries, Reader of the Word - Ministers of Holy Communion - Sacristans - Organists and Choirs - Stewards and Cleaners - Sanitizers - Imelda, who prepares the flowers for us in both Parishes, Collectors and Counters. To all who contributed in any way to the experience of Holy Week we express a heartfelt word of appreciation. Our hope is that for you who were involved in and part of, our Easter Ceremonies that they were for you, prayerful and meaningful. Please God, in spite of everything that comes our way and in spite of everything that life throws at us, we will always be an Easter People - Hope Filled

Fr. P.J. and Fr. Joe

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

Laois Spring Clean-Up Week

Ballyfin Community Alert

Thanks to all who picked litter in Ballyfin area over last few weeks as part of Laois County Council Spring Clean Up Week. Please bring bags to Bottle Bank by Monday 25th April.