

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 20th – Sun. 21st April. 4th Sunday of Easter
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Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat 20th - Sun. 28th Apr

Fri. 19th April 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 20th April 8.00 pm Johnny Downey, Clondarrig. 6th Anniv.
And deceased members of Downey Family
Sun. 21st April 10.00 am Timothy and Mary Kate Heffernan,
Brockera
Mon 22nd April 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.
Fri. 26th April 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 27th Apr. 8.00 pm
Sun. 28th Apr. 10.00 am Patrick and Maureen Lynch
Denis and Brigid Walsh
Mon. 29th April 7.00 am Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life is changed, not ended.

Ministries Rota Sat. 27th – Sun. 28th April

Reader Minister of Holy Comm.
Sat. 8.00 pm Deirdre Fitzpatrick Deirdre Fitzpatrick
Sun 10.00 am Michael Rice Crescentia Phelan
Church Cleaners for April Group 4
Mairead Delaney Mary Cashin
Teresa McCormack Kathleen Dunne
Collectors for April
Sat. Sheila Dowling Charlie Gorman.
Sun. Edward Coughlan Denis Daly

Dates of 1st Holy Communion

Sun. 5th May The Hollow Church 9.00 am
With Children of Gaelscoil Thromaire
Sun. 26th May Mountrath Church - 11.30 am
With Children of all Mountrath Primary Schools
Sun. 19th May Ballyfin Church 2.00 pm
With children of Ballyfin National School
Sun. 26th May Ballyfin Church. 2.00 pm
With Children of Barnashrone NS

Adult Yoga

6-week Beginners Course starting this Wednesday evening 24th April. Please contact Aisling to book a place **089 412 2157**

We keep and hold in our Thoughts and Prayers

People, their families and carers, who are ill – at home, in Hospital or Nursing Home or undergoing any surgical or medical procedures at this time.

Baptism Team Training – Advance Notice

FDS and the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation are offering a day long training session on Saturday, 25 May for Baptism Teams. This will take place in the Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow. More details to follow next week.

Synod News

- A number of people from across the Diocese are receiving Facilitative Leadership Training provided by the National Synod Office. Participants include members of the Diocesan Pastoral Council, Faith Development Services, the Diocesan Synod Team, and the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation. This training will equip more people across the Diocese to be able to facilitate the type of listening and accompaniment which Pope Francis is calling us to in a more synodal Church. In late January the synod committee of the diocese was asked to submit a report to the national office by 25 March to help prepare for the second assembly of the universal synod to be held in Rome in October. A focused listening session was held in early March that helped shape our report. This report will be available on the diocesan website in the coming days.

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Par. Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne
Mountrath Par. Caroline Moore Pachelli Walsh
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:
Ms. Ailish Higgins. *Deputy Diocesan Liaison*
Michelle Hughes, c/o Bishop's House,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 17th April

Nos. Drawn 1 7 14 21 No Jackpot Winner
13 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 77 ea
1 Local Winner and Promoter, Gemma Dunphy
Next Week's Jackpot € 15,000

March for Life

Bank Holiday Mon.
6th May - 2.00 pm
Marching in Dublin
From Stephen's
Green To
Leinster House

Ballyfin Parish Income

13th – 14th April 2024
63 Envelopes € 563.00
Offertory Coll € 295.86
Lenten Stations € 20.00
Easter Dues € 2,185.00
Afterschools Club €70.00
Trocaire. Coll. € 95.00

Celebration of Sacrament of Confirmation

Bishop Denis will lead us in the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation with our girls and boys of Ballyfin National School and Barnashrone National School on Fri. 26th April
Commencing (In Ballyfin Church) at 2.30 am
Theme for this Year's Confirmation Ceremony
"Let your light Shine"

Barnashrone NS Golf Classic

Friday 17th May
Portarlinton Golf Club
Tee times from 9am



Team of 4 - €300

-Includes golf, lunch and a chance to win some lovely golfing gear

Special Prize on the day - Dinner for 2 in Ballyfin House with horse and carriage tour of the grounds

Contact Aileen @ (087)9896923 via Whatsapp to book in!

Radio Maria Ireland presents...

THE MIRACLE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The Story that Touched the Hearts of Untold Millions.

Date: Fri. 17th May
Time: 7:30pm
Venue: Balcony Cinema Mountmellick, Laois, R23 WP68

Join us for a chance to win fantastic prizes!

GRAND PRIZE Package to Medjugorje for one person

Event Cost: €10 pp (suggested donation paid at the door) (Price includes raffle draw)

Fundraiser in aid of Radio Maria Ireland. Can donate through QR code or via website down below. (Reference: Fatima Cinema Fundraiser)

Antoinette: 086 080 3047
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Website: <https://www.radiomaria.ie/donations/>

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