

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> April. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

### Divine Mercy Sunday

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

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## 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

## March for Life

Bank Holiday Monday

6<sup>th</sup> May - 2.00 pm

Marching in Dublin  
From Stephen's Green

To

Leinster House

## Ballyfin Parish Income

30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

97 Envelopes € 1115.00

Offertory Coll € 465.26

Lenten Stations € 240.00

Easter Dues € 3,760.00

Candle Shrine €56.34

Trocaire. Coll. € 1984.00

## Mass Times - Anniversaries 6<sup>th</sup> April - Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Apr

Fri. 5<sup>th</sup> April 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.

Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> April 8.00 pm Noel Walsh, Pallas. 9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
and deceased family members

Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> April 10.00 am

Maura Dunne (Nee Dunne) Month's Mind Mass

Patrick and Una Brennan, Barnashrone

Austin O'Flynn, Deerpark 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Mon. 8<sup>th</sup> April 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> April 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.

Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Apr. 8.00 pm

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

Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Apr. 10.00 am

Mon. 8<sup>th</sup> April 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

## Have you got your **GOLDEN TICKET?**

**Cinema Night**  
in aid of  
**RADIO MARIA**  
IRELAND

Date: Tuesday 16th April  
Venue: Balcony Cinema Mountmellick  
Eircode: R23WP68  
Time: 8:15 pm

Cost: €10 Doors open at 8:00pm

Limited places- Booking only with Antoinette on 0860803047  
(9:15am-1:30pm & 7:00pm-9:00pm)

Chy. No. 20206307

## Ballyfin Players Table Quiz.

Ballyfin Players host Table Quiz in the Deadman's on Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> April. Table of 4 € 40.00 - Comm. at 8.00 pm. Ballyfin Players appreciate your generous support of this event.

## Ballyfin Parish Lotto 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Nos. Drawn 4 9 12 27 No Jackpot Winner  
33 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 31 ea. 3 Local Winners,  
Patrick and Ella Rafferty and Clare Conroy  
Promoter, Mary H. Paul Finn. Promoter, Mary Finn.

**Next Week's Jackpot € 13,000**

## Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration

The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration holds it's Annual Pilgrimage to Knock on Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> April '24. Bus leaving Portlaoise Church car park @ 8.30am.

For further information contact Bro. Matthew 086 382 2247.

## Ministries Rota Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> April

Reader Minister of Holy Comm.

Sat. 8.00 pm Catherine Carroll Denis Bowe

Sun 10.00 am Laura Ruane Br. Gerry Reburn

## 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

**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.

## A Word of Thanks

To all involved in our Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies this year, a very special "Thank You". to all involved and indeed committed to our various Liturgy Ministries, Reader of the Word - Ministers of Holy Communion - Sacristans - Organists, musicians and Choirs - Imelda, who prepares the flowers for us in both Parishes, Ministries organisers, collectors and counters. To all who prepared our churches for the Ceremonies, and 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, A Hope Filled people, inspired by the Risen Lord. *Fr. P.J. - Fr. Joe*

**Ballyfin Vintage and Veteran Club, Auto-Jumble** Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> April - from 8:00am. Community Hall, Strictly vintage, veteran & artisanal related stalls & traders. Pre-registration and approval for stalls required. Proceeds in support of local charities For queries or information on the Ballyfin Vintage and Veteran Club, please message, text or call 086 310 1822.

## Ballyfin N.S. Parents' Council

Raffle on Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> April after 10am Mass  
With cake sale, tea and coffee in School Hall

### Prizes include

\*Dinner for two in Ballyfin Demesne\*

\*Afternoon tea in Cashel Palace\*

\*Dublin Zoo Voucher\*

\*Emerald Park Voucher\*

\*Lots of great shopping vouchers\*

\*Cinema voucher\* and much more!!

to get your tickets visit

[www.idonate.ie/raffle/ballyfinnsspringraffle](http://www.idonate.ie/raffle/ballyfinnsspringraffle)