## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time Fr. P.J. Fitzgerald S.P.S. C.C. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

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## Mass Times Anniversaries Fri, 4<sup>th</sup> - Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug.

Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30 pm Altar List of the Dead. Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass of Feast of Transfiguration of the Lord. Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am Feast of Transfiguration of the Lord. Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification Lord. for vour faithful Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> Aug. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacramant. oeoole. Life is Celebration of the Eucharist. . 7.30 pm changed, not ended Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Aug. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass of 19<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time. Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am 19<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time. Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification. Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30 pm Mass for Feast of the Assumption.

#### Cemetery Mass (Commences at 7.00 pm)

Mass in Boghlone Cemetery will be celebrated on Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. If you would like to read at this Mass or if you would like to prepare and lead the Prayer of the Faithful, or prepare (and read) a Post Communion Reflection please let Fr. P.J. know

Ballyfin Lotto Results 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Nos. Drawn 15 16 26 30 No Jackpot Winner No Match 3 Winners This is the first time that there was no Jackpot Winner and no Match 3 Winner Next Week's Jackpot € 14,000

# Childminder Required

In Castletown / Mountrath area. Contact Sandra Reilly at 089 4105926 nr 087 9783757

#### We keep and hold in our thoughts and Prayers People, their families and carers, who are ill or unwell – at home, in hospital or Nursing Home or undergoing any surgical or medical procedures. We wish all who are ill or unwell, a speedy recovery.

# Parish Visitation Aug.

Tues. 8<sup>th</sup> Mountrath Country Wed. 9th Mountrath Town Thurs, 10<sup>th</sup> **Ballyfin Parish** 

#### Lourdes Pilgrimage 2023

Best Wishes to our Lourdes Pilgrims who set out on their journey to Lourdes on Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup> August. - Bon Voyage

# Clondarrig Cemetery Mass – Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug

A note of thanks to everyone involved in our Cemetery Mass. –

Organizing Committee and people who dedicate their time to keeping Clondarrig Cemetery so well. It was good that we were all able to remember - once again, in a fitting manner, our loved ones who have been called home, in the way that we do best, - assemble in prayer and in hope as a Christin Community around the graves of our loved ones, to celebrate the Eucharist. Thank you for your participation in our Cemetery Mass and for your dedication to the continued care and attention to your family graves. Considering the year that is in it we were blessed once again with the weather for the duration of the Mass. Thank God.

## Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne Mountrath Parish Caroline Moore Pachelli Walsh

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms Kathleen Sherry. Deputy Diocesan Liaison Ms Michelle Huahes . c/o Bishop's House, Dublin Rd , Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Mass to mark Dishoo's Denis' 10th Anniv. will be celebrated in the Cathedral in Carlow on Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. at 7.00 pm - All are most welcome.

Ministries Rota Sat. 12th Sun. 13th Aug Reader Min. of Holy Comm. Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm Linda Merdith Teresa McCormack Sun 6<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am Larry Ryan. Mary Finn Church Cleaners for August Group 3 Mary Finn Kathleen Downey Noreen Ryan Derbhla Culleton Esther Phelan Michelle Fitzpatrick Collectors Sat. Catherine Carroll Austin Lanham Sun. Edward Coughlan

# **Prayer for Fine Weather**

Bishop Denis has included a 'Prayer for Fine Weather' this week and encourages us to use it oiven that it impacts us in so many ways but particularly those in food production for which we are all reliant.

All-powerful and ever-living God, We find security in your care and love for us. Give us the fine weather we pray for and now badly need. Bless the hard work and efforts of so many of our people that their labours may come to fruition. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, vour Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Ballyfin Parish Income 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023 63 Envelopes € 502.90 Offertory Coll. € 294.81 Peter's Pence € 65.00 Retired Priest € 20.00 Lenten Stations € 10.00 Easter Stations € 10.00