**St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin** Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Jan.. 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. Ord. Time Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594 <u>www.ballyfinparish.ie</u> Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes* 

Mass Times Anniversaries Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 8.00 pm Feast of St. Blaise (Blessing of throats after Mass this evening) Pat Hooban (formerly Upper Sconce) 1st Anniv Deceased members of Hooban family Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills. Rita Fitzpatrick (Nee Keegan) Esker. 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv. Seán Fitzpatrick. 18th Anniv. Ann Costello (Nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., 11<sup>th</sup> Anniv Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am John Dunne, Deerpark. 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv. Lily O'Connor (nee Hyland) Knocknakearn. 4<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Seán Heffernan, Brockera, 12<sup>th</sup> Anniv Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification. Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Bl. Sacrament. Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. 8.00 pm Daniel Dunne, Catholes. Pauline McManus, Briscola Joe and Kathleen Lanham. Upper Sconce. Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes World Day of the Sick - Annointing of the sick after Mass

Ministries Rota Sat 10<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. Reader Min. of Holy Comm Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm Joe Fingleton Teresa McCormack Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am Br. Nicholas Leahy Mary Finn Church Cleaners for Feb. Group 2 Sheila Dowling Eilish Brennan - Vera Lanham Ann Heffernan - Breda Lanham Sheila Keenan Collectors for Feb. Sat. Michael Rice Sun. Chris Phelan - Tom Bowe

Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps. Ballyfin Par. Triona D'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

## **Eucharistic Adoration Survey**

The Diocese Eucharistic Adoration Committee are looking to update The Adoration days and times in each parish and are asking parishes to complete a survey form and return to bishopshouse@kandle.ie

New Youth Leadership Programme: Ceili Catholic Community are starting a Youth Leadership Programme for adults 18 and over, running over 8 months with just one weekend a month, starting from April or May 2024 in Kilbeggan, Co Westmeath.

> 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

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## Annual Féile Bríde Solas Bríde Centre, Kildare

Féile Bríde (Brigid's Festival) is a week- long series of events commencing on the eve of St.Brigid's Day, the first day of February. This year, over the course of 10 days, the festival will mark the 1500th anniversary of St. Brigid's death and details of the events planned are available locally

at <u>https://solasbhride.ie/feile-bride-2024/</u> All are welcome to celebrate St Brigid with us.

## Ballyfin Parish Lotto 31st Jan.

Nos. Drawn 8 15 22 29 1 Jackpot Winner - Newbridge Parish 26 Match 3's won € 39 ea. - 2 Local Winners Liam Scully – Promoter, Denis Daly John and Deirere Fitzpatrick, Promoter, John New Jackpot €10,000

## Ballyfin Parish Income 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> Jan.. 2024 93 Envelopes € 1086.50 Offertory Coll € 314.05 Candle Shrines € 39.41 Afterschool Club €70.00

Christmas Dues € 20.00 Thank you for your generous contributions to Ballyfin Parish



**Training for Ministers of Holy Communion** Training of new Ministers of Holy Communion will take place from 10 am to 4 pm on Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. in the Cathedral Parish Centre,17<sup>th</sup> Feb.in Newbridge Parish Centre and 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. in Emo National School. It will be led by Julie Kavanagh and Fr Tom O'Byrne. To help with costs, participants are invited to bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. While this training is primarily for new ministers, we are very happy to welcome existing ministers who would like a refresher day. *If Interested in doing this training course, please contact Fr. Joe - A S A P*