

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> Sun. Ord. Time

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### Mass Times Anniversaries Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb

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 - Anointing of the sick after Mass

See note to right

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

Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.30 pm **Ash Wednesday**

Blessing and Distribution of Ashes during Mass

Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. 8.00 pm Pat and Ellen O'Rourke, Coolnamona

Paddy and Maureen Fitzpatrick, Pallas Little.

Dan and Maisie Tynan, Clonkeen

Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Month's Mind Mass

Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. 8.00 pm Anne Holohan (Nee Kane) Springfield

Ministries Rota Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Reader Min. of Holy Comm

Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm Mary Finn

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm Andrea Cashin Sheila Dowling

Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am Linda Meredith Brid Duff

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

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

## 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,

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## Ballyfin Parish Lotto 7<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Nos. Drawn 7 9 14 17

1 Jackpot Winner - Rathvilly / Kiltegan Parish

20 Match 3's won €50 ea. - 2 Local Winners

Derbhla Allen - Promoter, Harry Allen

Carol Mooney - Promoter, Ann Heffernan.

New Jackpot €10,000

## Ballyfin Parish Income

3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2024

55 Envelopes € 768.00

Offertory Coll € 450.42

After school Club €70.00

*Thank you for your  
generous contributions  
to Ballyfin Parish*

## Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce. R.I.P.

We pray for Essie who died peacefully at Regional Hosp., Portlaoise on Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. Essie's Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tues. 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. at St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin followed by burial in Ballyfin Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Sheila, George, Stephen and Gus and their families, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, extended family, her many cousins, neighbours and friends. *May Essie rest in the peace of Christ*

## Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb.

### Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes - World Day of the Sick

You are most welcome to come forward for the Anointing of the Sick after our Mass on Saturday or Sunday this weekend, when we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick - If you or a family member is unable to attend this Ceremony and would like either Fr. P.J. or myself to call to your home - or the home of a loved one, just let us know and we will be happy to attend you and celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick, with you.

## Lent is What We Do!

Trócaire Boxes are  
now available to  
collect.

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

## Fr. Liam Lawton's New Mass "Mass of St. Brigid"

Will be used at the Chrism Mass this year  
(Cathedral, Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> March - 7.30 pm)

Rehearsals for Chrism Mass

Will be on the following dates

Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Portlaoise

Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> March - 8.00 pm

Carlow Cathedral

Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup> March 8.15 pm

*Please let Christine in FDS know if you plan to  
attend and indicate which venue, by phoning  
059-9164084 or emailing [fds@kandle.ie](mailto:fds@kandle.ie).*

## Ballyfin Community Alert Seniors Alert Scheme

Grant aided personal 24/7 personal monitored  
alarms help people aged 65 and over to live  
securely in their homes with peace of mind. If you  
know a family member, friend or neighbour in  
Ballyfin or Laois area who may qualify please  
contact Sheila on 086 1570145 for  
information/application form.

## 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.

## Divine Mercy Conference

Will take place in the RDS this year on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>  
and 25<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2024. Friday (FREE) 6.00pm - 9.00pm,  
Saturday 10am - 8pm Sunday 10am - 5pm.

The conference will be broadcast online  
. See Online Newsletter for more details