

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. of Lent

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### Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Feb

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

Breda Thompson (Nee Mooney) Ballylusk. 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.

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

Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Anne Holohan (Nee Kane) Springfield. Month's Mind  
Willie Seale, Clonagown. 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.

Paugh Ryan, O'Moore Forest 4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Paugh's parents, Johnny and Sarah Ryan

Paugh's brother, Seán Ryan

Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Mon. 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass Remembrance

Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> March 10.00 am Joseph (Joe) Connolly, Esker

### Ministries Rota Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Reader Min. of Holy Comm

Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm Andrea Cashin Mary Hooban  
Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am Linda Meredith Breda Meredith

#### 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,

Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

### Ballyfin Parish Lotto 14<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Nos. Drawn 4 17 24 25

No Jackpot Winner

14 Match 3's won €72 each

**New Jackpot € 11,000**

### Ballyfin Parish Income

10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2024

61 Envelopes € 966.00

Offertory Coll € 277.33

Lenten Stations € 70.00

Christmas Dues € 50.00

Afterschool Club € 70.00

### Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The Diocesan training programme, 'Sharing from the Table of the Lord', takes place in Emo National School on Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> February from 10am - 4 pm. People attending are asked to bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee will be provided. If you would like to take part in this training, please contact Fr. P. J. or Fr. Joe

### Stations of The Cross

During the Fridays of Lent  
7.00 pm St. Bridget's Ch.,  
Shanahoe R32 AH9D

*All are most welcome*

### Work Opportunities at Ballyfin National School

Ballyfin National School are currently updating their list of SNA substitutes. If you have completed an SNA course and would be interested in being considered for casual subbing at the School, please contact Sarah at [office@ballyfinns.ie](mailto:office@ballyfinns.ie) to request a Garda Vetting form. Please note that all SNA subs must be specifically vetted for this School before employment.

### 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.

### 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).*

### 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

Takes place in the RDS next weekend - 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and  
25<sup>th</sup> Feb, Friday (FREE) 6.00pm - 9.00pm,  
Saturday 10am - 8pm Sunday 10am - 5pm.

The conference will be broadcast online

. See Online Newsletter for more details