

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 18th - Sun. 19th Dec. 2021 4th Sun. Advent - Year C.

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Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 17th - Sun. 26th Dec.

Fri. 17 th Dec. 5.00 pm	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.	
7.00 pm	Christmas Penitential Service	<i>Lord, for your faithful people,</i>
7.30 pm	Mary Madden, The Knocks. 2 nd Anniv. Mary Brady, Clontowra 5 th Anniv.	<i>Life is changed,</i>
Sat. 18 th Dec. 8.00 pm	Tim Heffernan, Brockera. 13 th Anniv. Joseph, Ellen and Rory Culleton, Clonagown.	<i>Not ended</i>
Sun. 19 th Dec. 10.00 am	Pauline McManus, Briscula. Charles and Elizabeth O'Neill, Clontyglass.	

Christmas Eve,

Individual Confessions

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Mountrath Ch. after
10.00 o'clock Mass

Ballyfin Church 10.00 - 11.00 am	
6.00 pm Children's Christmas Eve Mass (Both Parishes)	
8.00 pm Vigil Mass for Christmas (Both Parishes)	

Masses on Christmas Day.

Ballyfin Church 8.00 am	10.00 am	Richard and Fiona O'Rourke, Campclone
The Hollow Church 9.00 am	Mountrath Church 11.30 am	
Sun. 26 th Dec. 10.00 am	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	

Carmel Croke (Nee Conroy) Pallas - R.I.P.

We pray for Carmel who died peacefully in Regional Hosp., Portlaoise on Sat. 11th Dec. Carmel's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Mon. 13th Dec. followed by burial in Ballyfin Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Catherine, Ray (Thomas), Seamus, Carmel and Joe, her brother Brendan, sisters-in-law Una and Nancy Conroy, daughters-in-law, Eva, Eilish and Bernie, sons-in-law Micheál, Liam and John, her seventeen adored grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren, all their families, neighbours and her many friends. *May Carmel rest in the peace of Christ.*

We remember in our Prayers

People, their families and carers, who are ill - at home, in Hospital or in a Nursing Home at this time

Ballyfin Parish Income

11/12 December 2021	
43 Envelope .	€751.00
Offertory Coll.	€241.77
Lenten Stns.	€35.00
Easter Dues.	€35.00
Autumn Dues	€85.00
Nov. Stations	€115.00
Nov. List	€20.00
Christmas Dues	€1,205.00

Thank you for your very generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Safeguarding Children Parish Representatives

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne
Mountrath Parish Caroline Moore and Pachelli Walsh
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms Kathleen Sherry
Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person: Ms Michelle Hughes,
c/o Bishop's House, Dublin Rd, Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Inter - Diocesan Christmas Carol Service

From both Kildare & Leighlin and Ossory will be broadcast from KCLR at 6.15 pm this Sunday evening. (19th Dec)
KCLR Broadcasts on 96.00 Mhz. (96 Fm)

Mary Bennett (née Gorman) Glasnevin, Formerly Derrylamogue R.I.P.

We pray for Mary who died peacefully at St. Francis Hospice, Blanchardstown on Mon. 6th Dec. - Mary's Funeral Mass was celebrated in Church of St. Columba, Iona Road, on Sat. 11th Dec. followed by burial in Glasnevin Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Mary's sister, Sheila, Camploon and her family and all Mary's family, relatives, neighbours and friends.
May Mary rest in the peace of Christ.

Ballyfin Parish Lotto 15th Dec.

Nos. Drawn 6 7 9 29
No Winner of Jackpot €123000 -
18 Match 3 Winners - Each Rec. € 56
Next Week's Jackpot €14,000

Christmas Arrangements.

Final Draw of '21 - Wed. 22nd Dec.
1st Draw of '22 Wed. 5th Jan.

Sincere thanks to everyone involved in Ballyfin Parish Lotto - Organising Committee, Promoters, Shops and others who facilitate the sale of Lotto Tickets and most importantly, you, who purchase a Lotto ticket every week. We extend a very sincere "thank you" for your loyal support and your unending generosity

Ministries Rota for Christmas

Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion

	Reader	Min. of Holy Comm
Christmas Eve 6.00 pm	Linda Meredith	Br. Matthew Hayes
Christmas Eve 8.00 pm	Frances Harney	Sheila Dowling
Christmas Day 8.00 am	John McNamara	Brid Duff
Christmas Day 10.00 am	Triona O'Rourke	Br. Gerry Reburn
Sun. 26 th Dec. 10.00 am	Ken Molloy	Breda Meredith

Readers, you are most welcome to collect your copy of 2022 Sunday Missals - they are on top of the organ in the church. Thank you for being a Reader of the Word at Ballyfin Church.

Cleaners Group 4 - For Dec.

Mairead Delaney Mary Cashin Teresa McCormack
Margaret Cashin Andrea Cashin Kathleen Dunne

Collectors for December

Sat. Tom Thompson - Adrian Greene
Sun. Liam Conroy - Kieran O'Connor

*Thank You
for your
generous*

*involvement in and
support of Ballyfin
Parish throughout
the Year*