

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. of Lent.

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### Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Mch.

Fri. 11 <sup>th</sup> Mch. 5.00 pm	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	Lent is What We Do
7.30 pm	Alan Price, Templeogue 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.	
Sat. 12 <sup>th</sup> Mch. 8.00 pm	Joseph and Kathleen Dowling, Cavansheath And sons, Martin and Ollie.	Trocaire Boxes Available this weekend
Sun. 13 <sup>th</sup> Mch. 10.00 am	David Fitzgerald, Cappina Claire. 8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.	
Mon. 14 <sup>th</sup> Mch. 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm	Apostolate of Santification.	Lord, For your faithful people, Life is changed not ended
Wed. 16 <sup>th</sup> Mch. 7.30 pm	Vigil Mass for St. Patrick's Day	
Thur. 17 <sup>th</sup> Mch. 10.00 am	Feast of St. Patrick, Our National Saint. William Bennett, Camclone, 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.	
Fri. 18 <sup>th</sup> Mch. 5.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
7.30 pm	Altar List of the Dead.	
Sat. 19 <sup>th</sup> Mch. 8.00 pm		
Sun. 20 <sup>th</sup> Mch. 10.00 am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun. of Lent.	
Fri. 25 <sup>th</sup> Mch. 7.30 pm	William and Julia Conroy, Barkmills.	
Sat. 26 <sup>th</sup> Mch. 8.00 pm	William (Willie) Seale, Clonagown Month's Mind.	
Sun. 27 <sup>th</sup> Mch. 10.00 am	Breda Thompson (Nee Mooney) Ballylusk. Month's Mind	

### Ministries Rota Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Mch

#### Reader (Proclaimer) of the Word

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> March 8.00 pm Ken Malloy  
Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> March 10.00 am Triona O'Rourke

#### Ministers of Holy Communion - Group 2

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> March. 8.00 pm Mary Hooan  
Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> March. 10.00 am Breda Merdith

#### Cleaners Group 7 - For March '22

Brid Duff Chris Phelan Delia Ryan Kathleen Conroy

#### Collectors for March

Sat. P. Duff - P. Gilligan  
Sun. Cathal O'Neill - Johnny Keenan

### Ballyfin Lotto 9<sup>th</sup> March

Jackpot €16,000

Nos. Drawn 6 7 11 20

No Jackpot Winner

30 Match 3 Rec. €34 ea.

3 local Winners

Gary Dunne - Promoter Pauric Gilligan

Frances Harney - Promoter Paul Dunne

Ailish Kelly - Promoter K Dunne

New Jackpot €17,000

### Ballyfin Parish Income

5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022

53 Envelopes	€414.00
Offertory Collection.	€ 380.76
Lenten stations	€ 758.00
Candle Shrine	€49.44

### Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

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

### Michael Kelly. Clonagown - R.I.P.

We pray for Mick who died peacefully at Portlaoise Regional Hosp., on Tues. 1<sup>st</sup> Mch. Mick's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> Mch. followed by burial in Ballyfin Cemetery. We extend sympathy to brothers Liam and Denis, sisters Carmel and Dolores, sisters-in-law Mary and Bernie, brother-in-law Cathal, nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, neighbours, relatives and his many friends.

### Towards a Synodal Church,

On 7th March 2021 Pope Francis convoked the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, to be held in October 2023 on the theme: "For a synodal Church: - Communion, Participation and Mission". Over the coming weeks we here in the Parishes of Mountrath - Ballyfin will be meeting to prepare our submission to be presented to the Diocese - At the end of May after conducting consultation and listening, and after hosting a Synodal gathering to synthesize the fruits of this consultation, each diocese will submit their Synodal document to the Irish Bishops' Conference .

### We will be engaging with 3 Questions

1. Thinking about the Church and about my local Parish, how and when did I find being part of it a source of joy or nourishment for me in my Faith - When might it bring me disappointment or pain ?
2. When I hear the word "Church" - who do I think of ? Who is missing? Whom do we need to listen to ? How can we become more inclusive ?
3. Thinking about how we as Parish community bring the love of Christ into the world, what one thing does our local Parish do really well ? What one thing could it do better with ? What one thing could I do ?

### Bishop Denis' Prayer for the People of Ukraine

Bishop Denis invites this prayer for peace in Ukraine to be prayed at all our Masses during Lent:

Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. Amen.