St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 19th - Sun. 20th Feb. 2022 7th Sun. in Ord. Time.

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Website www.ballyfinparish.ie - email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mass Times – Anniversaries Fri. 18th Feb. - Sun. 27th Feb.

Fri. 18th Feb. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

. 7.30 pm Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 19th Feb. 8.00 pm Podge Ryan, O'Moore Forest. 2nd Anniv.

Sun. 20th Feb. 10.00 am 7th Sun. Ord. Time

12.30 pm Breda Thompson (Nee Mooney) R.I.P. Funeral Mass

Mon. 21st Feb. 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm Apostolate of Santification

Fri. 25th Feb. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

7.30 pm Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 26th Feb. 8.00 pm 8th Sun. Ord. Time

Sun 27th Feb 10.00 am 8th Sun, Ord. Time.

Lord, For your faithful people, Life is changed not ended

Ash Wed. 2nd Mch Mass in Ballyfin Ch.

7.30 pm

Breda Thompson (Nee Mooney) Ballylusk, Ballyfin. R.I.P.

We pray for Breda who died peacefully at Regional Hosp., Portlaoise on Wed. 16th Feb.

We keep and hold in our thoughts and prayers at this sad and difficult time, Breda's family and friends. *May Breda rest in the peace of Christ.*

Ministries Rota Sat. 26th Sun 27th Feb

Reader (Proclaimer) of the Word

Sat. 26th Feb. 8.00 pm Sun. 27th Jan. 10.00 am

Ministers of Holy Communion - Group 5

Sat. 26^{th} Feb. 8.00~pm Gerard Rowney Sun. 27^{th} Feb. 10.00~am Catriona Fitzpatrick

Cleaners Group 5 - For Feb. '22

Stacy Connolly, Kathleen O'Connor, Emma Fitzpatrick Sinead Leonard, Siobhan Hooban, Gwen Dunne Collectors for February

Sat. Sean Quinn - Mick Rice.. Sun. Peter Moore - Damian Carroll

Ballyfin Parish Lotto 16th Feb Jackpot €13.000

Nos. Drawn 4 17 23 30 No Winner 16 Match 3 Rec. €63 ea. 2 Ballyfin Winners - Damian O'Rourke Promoter, Patrick O'Rourke, Marie McEvoy, Promoter, Mary McEvoy

New Jackpot € 14,000

Sincere thanks to everyone involved in Ballyfin Parish Lotto – your loyal support is much appreciated

Ballyfin Parish Income

12th − 13th Feb. 2022

123 Envelopes .€ 656.00

Offertory Collection. € 337.12

Christmas Dues ,€ 70.00

Lenten Stations .€ 10.00

Nov. Stations £ 5.00

Easter Dues £ 10.00

Thanks for your generous support

Safeguarding Children Parish Reprs.

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

A Very Special - "Thank You"

A Note of thanks from Pro-Life Campaign for last weekend's Church Gate Collection.

Over € 500.00 was collected. From Maureen, Martina and Louise

"Healing Whispers" Dedicated to Áine Purcell R.I.P.

Áine Purcell (nee O'Connell) Lower Sconce, died on 4th May of last year after battling with Motor Neurone Disease with great dignity and courage. At the onset of her illness Áine was member of Ballyfin National School Board of Management Committee. A hansome book, featuring some of Aine's lovely photography, dedicated to Áine, has recently been published. - Available at Laois Pharmacy and All Books and News in Portlaoise. at cost of £ 15 - with all proceeds going to IMNDA (Irish Motor Nurone Disease Accociation)

Mountmellick Drama Festival - 4th to 11th March 2022

Mountmellick Drama Festival makes its much-anticipated return to the Community Arts
Centre with an exciting programme of plays to suit all tastes from Friday to Friday, 4-11
March. Friday 4 March, The Ray Leonard Players, *The Beauty Queen Of Leenane* by Martin
McDonagh; Saturday 5 March, Skibbereen Theatre Society, *Brighton* by Jim Nolan; Sunday 6
March, Palace Players, *Chapatti* by Christian O'Reilly; Monday 7 March, Mullingar Theatre
Society, *One Flew Over The Cucokoo's Nest* by David Wasserman; Tuesday 8 March,
Ballyduff Drama Group, *Rabbit Hole* by David Lindsay Abaire. Wednesday 9 March, Kilrush
Drama Group, *Little Gem* (adult only) by Elaine Murphy; Thursday 10 March, Dalkey
Players, *Eurydice* by Sarah Ruhl; and Friday 11 March, Prosperous Dramatic Society, *God of Carnage* by Yasmina Reza. Nightly ticket €12 (€7), season ticket €60 curtain up at 8pm.
Booking and enquiries on 087 7942994 or 087 4121205.

Visit www.mountmellickdramafestival.ie.