

**St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin**  
 Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. '23 6<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time  
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**Mass Times Anniversaries Fri. 10 - Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. '23**

Fri. 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 5.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7.30 pm	Jim Fingleton, Ross.
Sat. 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 8.00 pm	Patrick and Ellen O'Rourke, Coolnamona. Paddy and Maureen Fitzpatrick, Pallas Little Dan and Maisie Tynan, Clonkeen. Joe and Kathleen Lanhan, Upper Sconce. Daniel Dunne, Catholes. 12 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.
Sun. 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am	Mai O'Rourke (Nee Conroy) Springfield. Month's Mind.
Mon. 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.00 pm	Apostolate of Sanctification.
Fri. 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 5.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
7.30 pm	Celebration of the Eucharist
Sat. 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 8.00 pm	
Sun. 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am	Breda Thompson (Nee Mooney) Ballylusk. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.
Mon. 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.00 pm	Apostol. of Sanctification.

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass Remembrances**

William Seale, Clonagown - Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> March  
 Michael (Mick) Kelly, Clonagown - Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> March

**Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. is Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes  
 and World Day of the Sick**

To mark this special feast, we will have the Anointing of the Sick after Mass on Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. in Ballyfin Ch.. and after Mass in both Ballyfin Church and Mountrath Church on Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Feb.

**We keep and hold in our thoughts and prayers at this time**

People, their families and carers, who are ill or unwell - at home, in hospital or Nursing Home or undergoing any surgical or medical procedures. - We wish them a speedy recovery.

**See our Parish Website  
 and Parish App. for  
 Guidelines for  
 Confirmation**

**Mountmellick Drama Festival  
 2023**

**Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Fri. 10<sup>th</sup> March**

**Ballyfin Parish Latest  
 Lotto Results.**

**And much much more**

**Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.**

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne  
 Mountrath Parish Caroline Moore and Pachelili Walsh  
 Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:  
 Ms Kathleen Sherry Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person:  
 Ms Michelle Hughes, c/o Bishop's House, Dublin Rd  
 T. Carlinw Ph. 085 807 1633

**Ministries Rota Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Feb**

	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Min. of Holy Comm.</b>
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm	Gerard Rowney	Mary Hooban
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> 0.00 am	Catriona Fitzpatrick	Breda Merdih
<b>Church Cleaners for February (Group 4)</b>		
	Mairead Delaney	Mary Cashin
	Teresa McCormack	Kathleen Dunne
<b>Collectors for February</b>		
Sat.	Sean Quinn	Michael Rice
Sun.	Chris Phelan	John Coughlan

**Bus to Portlaoise from Ballyfin**

Bus Service to Portlaoise from Ballyfin every Tuesday and Friday and Tullamore on Thursdays.  
 - Pick up at home, between 10.00 and 11 o'clock.  
 Travel Pass accepted.  
 €3 return for adults and children over 5 years.  
 Must book passage evening before - before 5.00 pm - Contact number 057 869 2168

**Ballyfin Parish Income  
 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Feb**

50 Envelopes	€714.00
Offertory Coll.	€ 430.55
Easter Dues	€250.00
Nov. Stations	€ 20.00
List of the Dead.	€ 20.00
Christmas Dues	€ 375.00

*Sincere thanks for your generous support of Ballyfin Parish*

**Ash. Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb.**

Masses  
 Mountrath 10.00 am  
 Ballyfin 7.30 pm  
 Blessing and Distribution of Ashes at both Masses

**Nora Fitzpatrick (Nee Larkin) Coolderry, Ballacolla R.I.P.**

We pray for Nora who died peacefully at her home on Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. Nora's Funeral Mass was celebrated in Church of The Immaculate Conception, Ballacolla on Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. followed by burial in St. Fergal's Cemetery. We extend sympathy to John, Eamonn, Padhraig, Marion Keegan and family, Pallas - and Fiona Deegan and their families, her 9 grandchildren, sisters Shiela and Bess and their families, nephews, nieces, neighbours, relatives and friends.

**Collection for Syria and Turkey**

*Southeastern Turkey and Northern Syria was devastated by a major earthquake on Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. which has claimed the loss of more than 21,000 lives - tens of thousands injured and countless thousands rendered homeless.*

*I received this email from Bishop's Office on Thursday - as follows,*

Bishop Denis is requesting that a Collection be taken up at all Masses next weekend, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> February, for the people of Syria and Turkey.  
 This collection will go to Trócaire who are working with their partner, Caritas Syria, to support those affected by the terrible events following the recent devastating earthquake.  
 Thousands of people have been killed or injured and the numbers are still rising. Buildings have been destroyed and the infrastructure devastated. There is an immediate and urgent need for humanitarian aid in this region, your support and the support of your parishioners is greatly appreciated.