# St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> May 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Fr. P.J. Fitzgerald S.P.S. C.C. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594 www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

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## Mass Times Anniversaries Sat. 13th - Sun. 21st May

Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> May 11.00 am Ceremony of Confirmation. With children of Ballyfin Parish Main celebrant, Bishop Denis Nulty.

5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacramant

7.30 pm Celebration of the Eucharist.

Sat. 13th May. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass - 6th Sun. Easter (Feast of Our Lady of Fatima)

Sun. 14th May.10.00 am James Coogan, Brockera. 20th Anniv.

Mon. 15th May 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Fri. 19th May 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacramant

7.30 pm William and Julia Conroy, Barkmills.

Sat 20th May 8.00 pm Vigil Mass.

Sun. 21st May 10.00 am Feast of the Ascension of the Lord.

2.00 pm Celebration of 1st Holy Communion

With children of Ballyfin National School

Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> May 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

## Tea Day for Alzhimer's

Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm Kiln Lane Day Centre - All Most Welcome

Join us for the best cup of tea -- ever

# Diary Date

Lord, for your

faithful people,

Life is changed,

not ended

1st Holy Communion The Hollow Ch.

Sun. 21st May 9.00 am

## Community Alert Text Alert Renewal

Renewal subscription £20 per phone will take place in Community Hall after Mass on Sat. 13th and Sun. 14th May. Pin Point Alerts provide the Service which costs £500 per year. Names will be removed from Service if subscription remains unpaid. New members welcome. Contact Sheila on 186 157 0145 for more information.

# All Ireland Vintage Rally in Ballyfin Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> May

See Online Newsletters For full details

## Ballyfin Parish 1st Holy Communion Dates

Sun. 21st May 2023 Time 2.00 pm (With children of Ballyfin NS) Sun. 28th May Time 2.00 pm (With children of Barnashrone NS)

# . We keep and hold in our thoughts and prayers

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.

### Ballyfin Parish Income

6th - 7th May

73 Envelopes € 630.00
Offertory Coll € 306.65
Easter Dues € 50.00
Retired Priests € 40.00
Candle Shrines € 45.69

Sincere thanks for your most generous contributions

#### Confirmation 2023

Congratulations to our 28 Candidates who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation in Ballyfin Church on Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> May. Sincere thanks to our Confirmation candidates, parents, guardians, families, teachers and school staff and all who helped with our Confirmation Ceremony, your help and cooperation is very much appreciated.

Thanks to everyone who participated and helped out in all the preparations for the day.

Thanks to Bishop Denis who joined us and lead us in a very special ceremony of

Confirmation.

Thanks to Tina Cuddy for adding so much to our celebration with her beautiful music and song. Thanks to Br. Matthew, to the various Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion, Imelda from Floral Visions for floral arrangements, Church Cleaners and all who helped to prepare our church — inside and outside — for this very special day.

## Ballyfin Mountrath Mountmellick

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2<sup>nd</sup> August – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023

See online Newsl. For Full details Contact Person - Eleanor Duff

Phone No. 087 767 0915

## Ballyfin Lotto Results 10<sup>th</sup> May Nos. Drawn 2 10 15 32

No Jackpot Winner. 14 Match 3 Rec. € 72

Next Week's Jackpot € 12,000

### Ministries Rota Sat. 20th Sun. 21st May

Reader Min. of Holy Comm. Maria Dowling Mary Hooban

Breda Merdith

Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm Maria Dowling Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 10.00 am Helen Coughlan

Church Cleaners for May (Group 7)
Brid Duff Chris Phelan Delia Ryan Kathleen Conroy

Collectors for May

Sat. Donal McCormack

Sun. John Coughlan - Raymond Keating

### Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne
Mountrath Parish Caroline Moore - Pachelli Walsh
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:
Ms Kathleen Sherry *Deputy Diocesan Liaison*Ms Michelle Hughes, c/o Bishop's House,
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