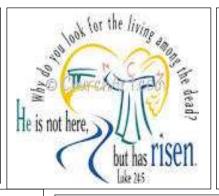
St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 15th - Sun. 16th April 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

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Diary Dates for 2023

Sacrament of Confirmation Ballyfin Parish Fri. 12th May 11.00 am Main Celebrant, Bishop Denis Nulty 1 st Holy Communion Date Mountrath Parish Sun. 7th May Scoil Bhride and St. Fintan's The Hollow Ch. Sun. 21st May 9.00 am With children of Gaelscoil Thromaire.

Ballyfin Parish Income

8th - 9th April

82 Envelopes € 1.220.82 Offertory Coll. € 488.83 Lenten Stations € 1.255.00 Easter Dues € 1.970..00 € 1.310.85 Trocaire

Sincere thanks for your most generous contributions

Mass Times Anniversaries Sat. 15th - Sun. 23rd April

Sat. 15th Apr. 8.00 pm Julia Fitzpatrick, Ross. 12th Anniv.

Sun. 16th Apr.10.00 am Edward and Mary Brennan, Brockera.

Mon. 17th Apr. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Fri. 21st Apr. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacramant

7.30 pm John (Johnny) Downey, Clondarrig. 5th Anniv.

and Deceased members of Downey Family.

Sat. 22nd Apr. 8.00 pm

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

Sun. 23rd Apr. 10.00 am

Mon. 24th April 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Sun. 23rd April - € 499.00 per person sharing. Price includes return train, 3 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick. Fr. Payton Centre. Single supplement € 100.00.

Contact Patricia on 087 1890 236 or email knockpilorimage@gmail.com

Social Dancing (In)

St. Philomena's Hall, Mountrath Mon. 1st May. (May Bank Holiday) Music by Declan Aunger. 9..00 pm - 12.30 Refreahments will be served Subscription €10.00

You are most welcome.

Ballyfin Parish 1 st 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 Nursino Home or undergoing any surgical or medical procedures. -We wish them a speedy recovery.

Bridie McCloskey (nee McCullagh) Formerly Ross. R.I.P.

We pray for Bridie who died peacefully on Thurs. 13th Apr. (formerly of Ross, Ballyfin). Predeceased by her husband Barney McCloskey. Living since 1999 in Carrickmore, Tyrone. Missed by her daughter Anne Marie, 6 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, her loving nieces and nephews, wide circle of friends Bridie will be laid to rest at 2pm Sunday, in the Parish she grew up in, Greencastle, Co. Tyrone. May Bridie rest in the peaceof Christ.

St Peter and Paul's Church, Portlaoise

Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday starting at 2.00 pm on this Sunday (16th April)

Ministries Rota Sat. 22nd Sun. 23rd April

Min. of Holy Comm. Reader Adrian Greene

Sat. 22nd 8.00 pm Mary Finn Sun 23rd 10.00 am Andrea Cashin

Maria Dowling Church Cleaners for April (Group 6)

Kathleen O'Connor, Emma Fitzpatrick, Sinead Leonard, Siobhan Hooban, Gwen Dunne Collectors for April Sat. Sheila Dowling - Charlie Sun. Denis Daly - Edward Coughlan Gorman

Clean Up Laois Week

Ballyfin Community Alert have registered with Laois County Council to take part in Clean Up Week 17th -21st April. - Baos, gloves and pickers will be given out on Saturday 15th April from 10.30 -11am at the Community Centre or contact Sheila on 086 1570145. Baos of litter to be left behind Recycling Bank for collection by the Council on Tues. 25th April.

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock

Sun. 23rd April

For transport details contact Brendan 087 653 7753, Or Margaret 087 979 3005

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 Bishoo's House. Dublin Rd . Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Lotto Results 12th April Nos. Drawn 3 1 29 32

No Jackoot Winner, 16 Match 3 Rec. € 63 3 Local Winners

Linda Farrell, Promoter, Sheila Dowling Paddy and Anne Fitzpatrick. Promoter John Fitzpatrick. Joan Bergin. Promoter Mary Hooban Next Week's Jackpot € 17,000