## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 31st Dec. - Sun. 1st Jan '23 New Year Day Fr. P.J. Fitzgerald C.C. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594 Visit Home Page of Parish Website for Link to Webcam.

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

## Mass Times Anniversaries Fri. 30th Dec. - Sun. 8th Jan. '23

Fri. 30th Dec 7.30 pm Celebration of the Eucharist (Feast of the Holy Family)

Sat. 31st Dec. 8.00 pm

Sun. 1st Jan. 10.00 am New Year's Day.

Patrick (Poudge) Quinn, Pallas 4th Anniv.

Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Fri. 6th Jan. 7.30 pm Mass for Feast of Epiphany Sat. 7th Jan. 8.00 pm

Sun. 8th Jan. 10.00 am Patrick, Winne and Mary Lalor, Upper Sconce.

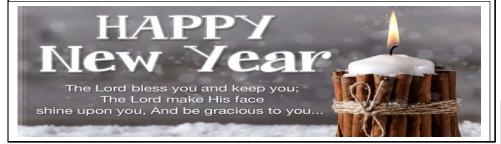
Mon. 9th Jan., 7.00 pm. Apostolate of Sanctification.

#### We keep and hold in our Thoughts and Prayers at this time.

Lord, for your faithful people,

life is changed, not ended

People, their families and carers, who are ill - at home, in Hospital or in a Nursing Home or undergoing any surgical or medical procedures.



#### Ministries Rota Sat. 7th Sun. 8th Jan.

Reader Min. of Holy Comm. Sat 7th 8.00 pm Deirdre Fitzpatrick Br. Matthew Hayes Sun 8<sup>th</sup> 8.00 am Ann Heffernan Br. Nicholas Leahy Church Cleaners for January (Group 3)

> Mary Finn Kathleen Downey Marie McEvoy Derbhla Culleton Esther Phelan

> > Collectors for January

Sat. Denis Bowe Tom Beehan Sun. Denis Daly.

Thanks to everyone involved in our Parish Ministeries

# Ballyfin Parish Lotto

No Draw this Week Next draw on Wed. 4th Jan. '23 Jackpot € 16,000

Thank you for your Generous Support of Ballyfin Parish Lotto throughout the vear.

#### Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne Ballyfin Parish 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

#### Maureen McHuoh (Nee Barrett) Old Deerpark, R.I.P.

We pray for Maureen who died peacefully at St. Brigid's Community Nursing Home, Shaen, on Tues, 27th Dec. Maureen's Funeral Mass was celebrated in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Glencastle on Sat. 31st Dec. followed by burial in Glencastle Old Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Michael, Joe, Michael Anthony, Thomas Patrick and their families, brothers John and Michael, sisters Kathleen and Sadie and their families, nieces and nephews, neighbours, relatives and her many friends.

#### Ballyfin Parish Income

24th - 25th Dec.

87 Envelopes € 1.823.00 € 1.074.37 Offertory Coll €20.00 Lenten Stations Easter Dues €60.00 € 125.00 Autumn Dues Christmas Dues €3.875.00 Nov. Stations. € 155.00 € 170 00 Nov List World Missinn € 50.00 Candle Shrines € 87.05

Sincere thanks for your verv generous support through the year

## Ronan Culleton, Cloonach, Mountmellick R.I.P.

We pray for Ronan who died peacefully at Beaumount Hosp., on Wed. 28th Dec. Ronan's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Mountmellick on Sat. 31st Dec. followed by burial in St.Brigid's Cemetery, Rosenallis. We extend sympathy to his wife Joanna, daughters Aoife, Aisling and Aoibheann; parents Mary and Pat, sister Maria, and their families. Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and families and a large circle of family and friends.

May Maureen and Ronan now rest in the peace of Christ.

## A New Year Prayer

And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown."

And he replied: "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God.

That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known wav."

So I went forth, and finding the hand of God, trod gladly into the night.

And He led me towards the hills and the breaking of day in the lone East. Minnie Louise Haskins 1875 - 1957

### Enrolment for Ballyfin National School

Applications/Enrolments to Ballyfin N.S. will open on 5th January 2023 and close on 26th January 2023.

Application forms for our new Junior Infants for the school year 2023/2024 can be downloaded from the school website www.ballvfinns.ie