

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> April 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

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## Mass Times Anniversaries Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> April

Fri. 21<sup>st</sup> Apr. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament  
7.30 pm John (Johnny) Downey, Clondarrig. 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
and Deceased members of Downey Family.

Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr. 8.00 pm  
Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr. 10.00 am Mary Cawley (Sligo) - 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Mon. 24<sup>th</sup> April 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification  
Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> Apr. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament  
Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Apr. 8.00 pm 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Apr. 10.00 am  
Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> May 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

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

**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.

## Clean Up Laois Week

Bags of litter will be collected from behind Bottle Bank by County Council on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Thanks to all who took part in this Council initiative.

## Social Dancing In

St. Philomena's Hall, Mountrath (Brigidine Convent)

Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> May. (May Bank Holiday)

Music by Declan Auger. 9.30 12.00

Refreshments will be served

Subscription €10.00

You are most welcome.

## K and L Eucharistic Adoration Committee invites you to a Day of Prayer and Celebration

Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> April, 9.30am - 4.00pm. Church of the Irish Martyrs (Ballycane Church) Naas W91 K6CT - South exit off M50 into Naas, turn left after the hospital. All welcome - Refreshments served.

## Line Dancing Lessons In Bloom HQ

(Brigidine Convent, Mountrath)

Every Monday Morning 10.30 am

Pay as you go - €8.00 per class

All are Most Welcome

## Ballyfin Parish

### 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Dates

Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023 Time 2.00 pm

(With children of Ballyfin NS)

Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> May

Time 2.00 pm

(With children of Barnashrone NS)

## All Ireland Vintage Rally in Ballyfin

Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> May

See Online Newsl.

For full details

## Diary Dates for 2023

Sacrament of Confirmation

Ballyfin Parish Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> May 11.00 am

Main Celebrant, Bishop Denis Nulty

1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Date

Mountrath Parish Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> May

Scoil Bhride and St. Fintan's

The Hollow Ch. Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> May 9.00 am

With children of Gaelscoil Thromaire.

## Ballyfin Parish Income

15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> April

48 Envelopes € 370.00

Offertory Coll. € 213.34

Lenten Stations € 20.00

Easter Stations € 610.00

Trócaire € 250.60

*Sincere thanks for your most generous contributions*

## Bealtaine Festival - Dance with Maureen Culleton

Laois Sports Partnership invite you to Bealtaine Festival (Activities and Events)

taking place for the month of May. Please contact Catriona on (086) 793

5234 to register as numbers are limited. Looking forward to seeing you all and

having fun! Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> May (11am - 1pm) **Castletown Community Centre**

## All-Ireland Pollinator Plan

The All-Ireland Pollinator Plan is an island-wide attempt to reverse declines in pollinating insects. One third of our bee species are threatened with extinction in Ireland. The good news is that you can help by making your garden pollinator friendly. Every garden, no matter its size, can be a haven for hungry pollinators. [www.pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/](http://www.pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/)

## Carlow College Public Lecture

Mon. 24<sup>th</sup> April from 1.45-3pm in Cobden Hall in Carlow College, historian Dr Mel Farrell will speak on: '1923 - The End of the Civil War - A Centenary Lecture'. Tickets are free but booking is essential and can be made at <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/1923-the-end-of-the-civil-war-a-centenary-lecture-tickets-603871765707>

## Ministries Rota Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Apr

	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Min. of Holy Comm.</b>
Sat. 29 <sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm	Linda Merdith	Deirdre Fitzpatrick
Sun. 30 <sup>th</sup> 10.00 am	Larry Ryan	Crescentia Phelan

### Church Cleaners for April (Group 6)

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

## 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,  
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

## Ballyfin Lotto Results 19<sup>th</sup> April

Nos. Drawn 6 25 29 32

No Jackpot Winner. 3 Match 3 Rec. € 334

1 Local Winner

John Keenan (Jnr) Promoter Mary Hooban

Next Week's Jackpot € 18,000