

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 26th - 27th Nov. '22 1st Sun. of Advent Year A

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*Thank you
 for your
 Generous
 Support of all our
 Parish
 Collections and
 Parish Lotto*

We keep in our Prayers
 People, their families and
 carers, who are ill - at
 home, in Hospital or in a
 Nursing Home or undergoing
 any surgical procedures, at
 this time

Mass Times Anniversaries Fri. 25th Nov - Sun. 4th Dec.

Fri. 25 th Nov. 5.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
7.30 pm	Altar List of the Dead
Sat 26 th Nov. 8.00 pm	Owen Heffernan, Redgates. 3 rd Anniv. Gus Hade, Boghlonge.
Sun 27 th Nov. 10.00 am	Brendan Breen, Craydon Court 6 th Anniv.
Mon 28 th Nov. 7.00 pm	Apostolate of Sanctification
Fri. 2 nd Dec. 5.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
7.30 pm	Altar List of the Dead.
Sat. 3 rd Dec. 8.00 pm	Liam Lindon, O'Moore Forest. 4 th Anniv.
Sun. 4 th Dec. 10.00 am	Deceased Members of Ryan Family,
Mon. 5 th Dec. 7.00 pm	Apostolate of Sanctification.
Thur. 8 th Dec. 7.30 pm	Feast of The Immaculate Conception Mary Gorman, Cappagh North. 15 th Anniv
Fri. 9 th Dec. 7.30 pm	Carmel Croke (Nee Conroy) Pallas 1 st Anniv.
Fri. 16 th Dec. 7.30 pm	Mary Thompson (Nee Kenna) Irey. M. M.

Diary Date

Enrolment for
 1st Holy
 Communion
 takes place on
 this Sunday
 during our
 10.00 am
 Sunday Mass
 We welcome all
 our 1st Holy
 Communion
 children and
 their families to
 our Enrolment
 Mass

Fergus Beere, Clonkeen R.I.P.

We pray for Fergus who died peacefully at his home on Sat. 19th Nov. Fergus' Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Peter and Paul Church, Portlaoise on Tues. 22nd Nov. followed by Committal Service at Newlands Cross Crematorium. We extend sympathy to Ailish, brothers George, Jimmy, Peter and Hughie, and all their families, nephews, nieces, relatives, neighbours and friends.
 May Fergus rest in the peace of Christ.

Ballyfin Community Alert Seniors Alert Scheme

Grant aided personal monitored alarms are available to people aged 65 and over. If you know of a family member, friend or neighbour in Laois who could benefit from this scheme please contact Sheila on 086 1570145 for information/Application Form.

Ballyfin Church Choir

Ballyfin Church Choir has now begun rehearsals for our Christmas Carol Service (Arranged for Wed. 14th Dec) and for our Christmas Masses. If you would like to join Ballyfin Church Choir you are invited to ring 087 901 5014 or - if you prefer, join the choir practice this coming week - The next choir practice is arranged for this coming Wednesday at 8.00 pm in Ballyfin Church. Everyone is most welcome to come along and join in.

Christmas Fair in aid of Mary's Meals in Ballyfin Community Centre

Sun. 4th Dec. 11am ~ 3pm. Variety of Stalls to suit all ages Cake Sale Christmas Raffle
A great day is guaranteed and your support is always appreciated

For more information, or to donate unwanted gifts or other items, please contact Kathleen Dunne at 086-1024752, Sheila Dowling at 086-1570145 or Margaret Bradford at 087-9823109
 See our Online Newsletter for more information

Ballyfin Lotto Nos. Drawn 4 9 21 22
 23rd Nov. No Jackpot Winner
 18 Match 3 Rec. Each € 56.00
 Next Week's Jackpot € 12,000

Parish Visitation Dec.

Thurs. 1st Ballyfin Parish
 Tues. 6th Mountrath Country
 Wed. 7th Mountrath Town

Ministries Rota Sat. 3rd Sun. 4th Dec.

	Reader	Min. of Holy Comm.
Sat 3 rd 8.00 pm	Peter Byrne	Adrian Greene
Sun. 4 th 10.00 am	Esther Phelan	Maria Dowling
Thurs. 8 th 7.30 pm	Jacinta Connolly	Maria Dowling

Church Cleaners for December (Group 2)

Sheila Dowling Eilish Brennan - Vera Lanham
 Ann Heffernan - Breda Lanham Sheila Keenan

Collectors for December

Sat.	Tom Thompson	Adrian Greene
Sun.	Liam Conroy,	Kieran O'Connor

Child Safeguarding Review

A letter from Bishop Denis regarding the Review by the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland was issued on 21st November. This review will commence in our Diocese on Mon. 12th Dec. See our Online Newsletter for copy of this letter