

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 3rd - Sun. 4th Dec. '22 2nd Sun. Advent - Year A.

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Christmas Carol Service

Ballyfin Church
 Wed. 14th Dec.
 7.30 pm

Ballyfin Parish Income

26th - 27th Nov.

57 Envelopes	€ 471.00
Offertory Coll	€ 342.87
Autumn Dues	€ 75.00
Nov. Stations	€ 150.00
List of the Dead	€ 75.00
Christmas Dues	€ 1,120.00
World Mission	€ 80.00
Trocaire	€ 50.00
Candle Shrines	€ 39.03

Mass Times Anniversaries Fri. 2nd - Sun. 11th Dec.

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, Cappanrush
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. 5.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
7.30 pm	Carmel Croke (Nee Conroy) Pallas 1 st Anniv. Michael O'Rourke and deceased members of O'Rourke Family
Sat 10 th Dec. 8.00 pm	
Sun. 11 th Dec. 10.00 am	Charles and Elizabeth O'Neill, Clontyclass. Elizabeth and Brian O'Donnell, Clonkeen
Mon 12 th Dec. 7.00 pm	Apostolate of Sanctification
Fri. 16 th Dec. 7.30 pm	Mary Thompson (Nee Kenna) Irey. M. M.

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

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

Annual Collection

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection takes place on 10th - 11th Dec. at all our Masses in Mountrath, Ballyfin and the Hollow Church. Your generous support is always very much appreciated.

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/Sale of Work

The weekend has arrived! Come along to Ballyfin Community Centre on this Sunday 4th December between 11am and 3pm for festive fun and treats! Gifts galore for all the family and Santa arriving at 12noon! All proceeds going to Mary's Meals. Your generous support will be much appreciated!

Ministries Rota Thurs. 8th Sun. 11th Dec.

	Reader	Min. of Holy Comm.
Thurs. 8 th 7.30 pm	Jacinta Connolly	Maria Dowling
Sat 10 th 8.00 pm	Frances Harney	Deirdre Fitzpatrick
Sun. 11 th 10.00 am	John McNamara	Crescentia Phelan

Church Cleaners for December

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

Ballyfin Lotto Nos. Drawn 20 22 27 31

30th Nov. No Jackpot Winner

6 Match 3 Rec. Each € 167.00

Next Week's Jackpot € 13,000

Thank you for your Generous Support of Ballyfin Lotto

Parish Visitation Dec.

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