

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> March '23 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. of Lent

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### Trócaire Boxes

Still available and can be collected at the back of Church.

*Lent is what we Do*

### Ministries Rota Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Mch.

	Reader	Min. of Holy Comm.
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm	Br. Gerry Reburn	Teresa McCormack
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> 10.00 am	Catherine Carroll	Mary Finn

### Church Cleaners for March (Group 5)

Mary Hooban Brid Molloy Mary McEvoy  
Catherine Carroll Geraldine Fitzpatrick  
Caroline Dunne

Collectors for March Sat. Br. Gerry - P. Gilligan  
Sun. John Keenan - Cathal O'Neill

### Ballyfin Parish Income

11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> March

69 Envelopes	€ 452.28
Offertory Coll.	€ 422.70
Lenten Stations	€ 240.00
Autumn Dues	€ 20.00
Nov. Stns.	€ 20.00
List of the Dead	€ 40.00
Christmas Dues	€ 20.00

### Mass Times Anniversaries Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> March '23

Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Mch. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass for 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. of Lent.

Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Mch. 10.00 am Mass for 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. of Lent.

Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> Mch. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Fri. 24<sup>th</sup> Mch. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Bl. Sacrament  
7.30 pm Celebration of the Eucharist

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Mch. 8.00 pm William (Bill) Fitzpatrick, Ross

Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Mch. 10.00 am Alan Price, Templeogue, 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> Mch. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> April  
8.00 pm  
Joseph (Joe)  
Connolly, Esker.  
Month's Mind  
Mass

Daffodil Day  
2023

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>  
March

### Annette Gardner (Nee Fitzgerald) Barnashrone R.I.P.

We pray for Annette who died peacefully on Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> March at Regional Hosp., Tullamore. Annette's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Thurs. 16<sup>th</sup> March Committal Ceremony at Newlands Cross Crematorium on Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Mch. 12.00 p.m. (midday).

We extend sympathy to her husband Michael, children Barbara, Michael and Debbie and families. extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

May Annette rest in the peace of Christ.

### Free Bereavement Workshop for Frontline Workers

Hosted by the Kildare Bereavement Network for frontline workers, to raise awareness of the impact of bereavement and the supports available in Kildare. Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of March, Solas Bhríde, Tully Road, Kildare Town at 7pm

*Lord, for your Faithful People,  
life is changed, not ended*

### Ballyfin Lotto Results

15<sup>th</sup> Mch. Nos. Drawn 10 15 16 27

No Jackpot Winner. 10 Match 3 Rec. € 100.00

Next Week's Jackpot € 13,000

Ballyfin Mountrath Mountmellick

### Pilgrimage to Lourdes

2<sup>nd</sup> August - 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023

See online News! For Full details

Contact Person - Eleanor Duff

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### 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 Person:

Ms Michelle Hughes, c/o Bishop's House,  
Dublin Rd, Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

### 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.

### ACCORD - Marriage Preparation Facilitators

Accord is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) for more information.

### Silver Screenings

The IMC Cinema, Fairgreen, Carlow are running a weekly over 60's club on Thursdays at 1.30pm. Latest releases, reduced volume, raised lighting and special rate of €7.

### Blood Donor Clinic at St. Fintan's Parish Hall, Mountrath

Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> March 3.45 pm - 8.00 pm Give Blood - Save a Life. - 1 in 4 of us will need a Blood Transfusion in our life time. And 1 blood donation can save up to 3 lives.

Happy Mother's Day.  
Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> March

### Deadline for Parish Newsletters

11.00 am on Thursday`s

Text Message, Email, Whatsapp, Letter or Pop into Parochial House.