# St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday Easter Week - Seachtain na Cáisc Fr. P.J. Fitzgerald S.P.S. C.C. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594 <u>www.ballyfinparish.ie</u> Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. - Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes

# Mass TimesAnniversariesSat. 8th - Sun. 16th AprilSat. 8th Apr. 8.00 pmEaster VigilBernadette Coyne, Boghlone8th A.Sun. 9th Apr. 10.00 amEaster Sun.Mass of the Resurrection.InterferenceMon. 10th Apr 7.00 pmEaster Mon.Apostolate of SanctificationInterferenceCond. 10th Apr 7.00 pmEaster Mon.Apostolate of SanctificationInterference

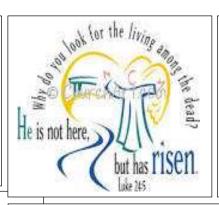
Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Apr. 8.00 pm Julia Fitzpatrick, Ross. 12<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Apr.10.00 am Edward and Mary Brennan, Brockera. Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> Apr. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

# Lillian Corcoran (Nee O'Neill) Clontyglass. R.I.P.

We pray for Lillian who died suddenly on Thurs. 30<sup>th</sup> March. Lillain's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Mountmellick on Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> April followed by committal ceremony at Newlands Cross Crematorium. We extend sympathy to Richard, Darragh, Kate, Seán and Rory and families, parents Tony and Eilish D'Neill, brothers Tony, Ger and Thomas, sisters Ellyn and Kathleen and families, brothers-inlaw, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, grandnephews, grandnieces, cousins, relatives, neighbours and her many friends. *May Lillian rest in the peace of Christ.* 

# Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the greatest feast in the Liturgical Calendar. Jesus arose from the dead on Easter Sunday. The understanding and outlook of the disciples changed greatly on Easter Sunday. A few days before, the disciples saw Jesus suffer His agony and die on the Cross. No doubt their hearts were broken. When Jesus arose from the dead on Easter Sunday, it was a victory over sin, death and evil. He proved that He was God. When the disciples saw the empty tomb, they understood the teaching of Christ. Our ancestors believed that the sun danced and that nature celebrated on Easter Sunday because Jesus had risen from the dead. Let us be glad and rejoice. Let us turn away from our old ways and accept the grace and friendship of the risen Jesus. Praised be Jesus at all times, Alleluia! Happy Easter to all. *(Courtecy of Birr Parish Newsl.)* 



## Diary Dates for 2023

Sacrament of Confirmation Ballyfin Parish Fri. 12th May 11.00 am Main Celebrant, Bishop Denis Nulty 1 st Holy Communion Date Mountrath Parish Sun. 7th May Scoil Bhride and St. Fintan's The Hollow Ch. Sun. 21st May 9.00 am With children of Gaelscoil Thromaire.

#### *Ballyfin Parish Income* I<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> April

 65 Envelopes
 € 882.00

 Offertory Coll.
 € 375.16

 Lenten Stations
 € 165.00

 Easter Dues
 €475.00

 Trocaire
 € 70.00

Sincere thanks for your most generous contributions

**Ballyfin Parish** 

# Ballyfin Community Alert

Meeting on Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup> Apr. at 8.30 pm in Meeting Room Community Centre. Our last Meeting was held on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020, just before outbreak of Covid 19 so your support would be appreciated.

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Ministries Rota Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> April Reader Min. of Holy Comm. Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm Joe Fingleton Denis Bowe Sun 16<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am Br. Nicholas Leahy. Br. Gerry Reburn Church Cleaners for April (Group 6) Kathleen D'Connor, Emma Fitzpatrick , Sinead Leonard, Siobhan Hooban, Gwen Dunne Collectors for April Sat. Sheila Dowling - Charlie Gorman Sun. Denis Daly - Edward Coughlan

## Clean Up Laois Week

Ballyfin Community Alert have registered with Laois County Council to take part in Clean Up Week 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April. Bags, gloves and pickers will be given out on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April from 10.30 -11am at the Community Centre or contact Sheila on 086 1570145. All bags of litter to be left behind Recycling Bank for collection by the Council on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> April For transport details contact Brendan 087 653 7753, <u>Or Margare</u>t 087 979 3005

#### 1 st Holy Communion Dates Sun. 21st May 2023 Time 2.00 pm (With children of Ballyfin NS) Sun. 28th May Time 2.00 pm (With children of Barnashrone NS)

## Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Parish Triona D'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 5<sup>th</sup> April Nos. Drawn 3 5 12 15 No Jackpot Winner. 24 Match 3 Rec. € 42 2 Local Winners Harry Allen and Martina Makim Promoter - Harry Allen Next Week's Jackpot € 16,000

#### 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.