

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin
 Sat. 18th - Sun. 19th Feb. '23 7th Sun. in Ord. Time
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Mass Times Anniversaries Fri. 17 - Sun. 26th Feb. '23

Fri. 17th Feb. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
 7.30 pm Celebration of the Eucharist
 Sat. 18th Feb. 8.00 pm
 Sun. 19th Feb. 10.00 am Breda Thompson (Nee Mooney) Ballylusk. 1st Anniv.
 Mon. 20th Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Wed. 22nd Feb 7.30 pm **Ash Wednesday**
 Blessing and Distribution of Ashes during and after Mass

Fri. 24th Feb. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7.30 pm
 Sat. 25th Feb. 8.00 pm Podge Ryan, O'Moore Forest. 3rd Anniv. *Lord, for your Faithful People, life is changed, not ended*
 Sun. 26th Feb. 10.00 am
 Mon. 27th Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

1st Anniversary Mass Remembrances

William Seale, Clonagown - Sat. 4th March
 Michael (Mick) Kelly, Clonagown - Sun. 5th March

Masses on Ash. Wed.

Mountrath 10.00 am
 Ballyfin 7.30 pm

Blessing and Distribution of Ashes at both Masses
 If are not out and about and would like us to send you Blessed Ashes just let us know

We keep and hold in our thoughts and prayers at this time 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.

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

Ministries Rota Sat. 25th Sun. 26th Feb

	Reader	Min. of Holy Comm.
Sat 25 th 8.00 pm	Helen Coughlan	Br. Matthew Hayes
Sun 26 th 0.00 am	Maria Dowling	Br. Nicholas Leahy

Church Cleaners for February (Group 4)

Mairead Delaney	Mary Cashin
Teresa McCormack	Kathleen Dunne

Collectors for February

Sat. Sean Quinn	Michael Rice
Sun. Chris Phelan	John Coughlan

Ballyfin Parish Lotto - 15th Feb.

Nos. Drawn 4 23 26 27 14 Match 3 Each
 Rec. € 72 - 2 Local Winners - Paddy Hayes -
 Promoter Paul Dunne - Eilish Croke, Promoter
 Denis Daly Next Week's Jackpot € 15,000

Ballyfin Parish Income
 11th - 12th Feb

47 Envelopes	€ 377.55
Offertory Coll.	€ 366.17

Pro Life Collection

Thanks for € 300.00 which we received at our Church Gate Collection last weekend

Trócaire Boxes

Are now available and can be collected at the back of the Church.

Lent is what we Do

Cyril P. Walsh, Roscrea, R.I.P.

We pray for Cyril who died peacefully at University Hospital, Limerick on Sun. 12th Feb. Cyril's Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thurs. 16th Feb. in St. Cronan's Church, Roscrea followed by burial in Killasmeestia Cemetery. We extend sympathy to his niece, Helen Coughlan and family, Springfield and to all his family, nieces and nephews, relatives, good neighbours and his many friends. May Cyril rest in the peace of Christ.

A Note from Marie Phelan - Re. Brigidine Reunion

Reaching out to all Brigidine Past Pupils and inviting you to our annual lunch gathering which will take place on Sun. 26th March at 1.00 pm at the Kaedeen Hotel, Newbridge. As this is the 1st reunion in 4 years we are looking forward to a great day out. If you are interested you can contact Maeve at (087) 656 9975

See our Parish Website and Parish App. for Guidelines for Confirmation 2023

Mountmellick Drama Festival 2023

Fri. 3rd - Fri. 10th March
 And much much more

Collection for Syria and Turkey this Weekend

Southeastern Turkey and Northern Syria was devastated by a major earthquake on Mon. 6th Feb. which has claimed the loss of more than 40,000 lives - tens of thousands injured and countless thousands rendered homeless. I received this email from Bishop's Office

"Bishop Denis is requesting that a Collection be taken up at all Masses this weekend, 18th and 19th February, for the people of Syria and Turkey. This collection will go to Trócaire who are working with their partner, Caritas Syria, to support those affected by the terrible events following the recent devastating earthquake. Thousands of people have been killed or injured and the numbers are still rising. Buildings have been destroyed and the infrastructure devastated. There is an immediate and urgent need for humanitarian aid in this region, your support and the support of your parishioners is greatly appreciated"

Envelopes for this Collection available at back of Church