

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 6th - Sun. 7th May 5th Sunday of Easter
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Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. - Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes

Mass Times Anniversaries Sat. 6th - Sun. 14th May

Fri. 5 th May 5.00 pm	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
7.30 pm	Gerry Thompson, Ballylusk 11 th Anniv.
Sat. 6 th May 8.00 pm	Mary Ann and Matthew Coss and their son, Peter Mary and Pat Kelliher Tommy (Tom) Greene, Ross - 7 th Anniv. Michael Newsomes, O'Moore Forest 2 nd Anniv. Patrick, Ellen, Seán and Con Twoomey - Mary Nolan Sean and Michael O'Sullivan, Pallas.
Sun. 7 th May 10.00 am	5 th Sun. of Easter
Mon. 8 th May 7.00 pm	Apostolate of Sanctification
Fri. 12 th May 11.00 am	Ceremony of Confirmation. With children of the Parish of Ballyfin. Main celebrant, Bishop Denis Nulty.
5.00 pm	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
7.30 pm	Celebration of the Eucharist.
Sat. 13 th May 8.00 pm	Vigil Mass - 6 th Sun. Easter.
Sun. 14 th May 10.00 am	James Coogan, Brockera. 20 th Anniv.
Mon. 15 th May 7.00 pm	Apostolate of Sanctification

Community Alert Text Alert Renewal

Renewal subscription €20 per phone will take place in Community Hall after Mass on Sat. 13th and Sun. 14th May. Pin Point Alerts provide the Service which costs €500 per year.

Names will be removed from Service if subscription remains unpaid.

New members welcome. Contact Sheila on 086 157 0145 for more information.

All Ireland Vintage Rally in Ballyfin Sun. 28th May

See Online Newsletters For full details

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.

Ballyfin Parish

1st 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)

Diary Dates for 2023

Sacrament of Confirmation

Ballyfin Parish Fri. 12th May 11.00 am
Main Celebrant, Bishop Denis Nulty

1st Holy Communion Date

Mountrath Parish Sun. 7th May
Scoil Bhride and St. Fintan's
The Hollow Ch. Sun. 21st May 9.00 am

Ballyfin Parish Income

29th - 30th April

36 Envelopes	€ 299.00
Offertory Coll.	€ 235.62
Easter Dues	€ 145.00
Trócaire	€ 20.00

Sincere thanks for your most generous contributions

Noreen Lenehan (Nee Phelan) Spa Hill - Raheen R.I.P.

We pray for Noreen who died peacefully at Reg. Hosp., Tullamoe on Wed. 3rd May. Noreen's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Raheen on Fri. 5th May followed by burial in adjoining cemetery. We extend sympathy to Ann-Marie, Colm and Aidan, brother Jim, sisters Mary (Joyce) and Monica (O'Neill), and families, daughter-in-law Laura, sister-in-law Catherine, brother-in-law Colm, and families, her adoring grandchildren Jason, Robbie and Mollie, relatives, neighbours and her many friends. - *May Noreen rest in the peace of Christ.*

Launch Out into the Deep

Our Schedule of Pastoral Area Meetings for Clergy and Parish Representatives throughout the Diocese, has now begun. Each meeting will be from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm with tea and coffee available from 7pm before each Meeting.

Meeting for Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes is arranged for **Mon. 8th May - Portlaoise in Portlaoise Parish Centre.**

Ballyfin Lotto Results 3rd May

Nos. Drawn 4 12 14 31

No Jackpot Winner.

9 Match 3 Rec. € 112 **1 Local Winner**

Patrick and Ella Rafferty

Promoter Mary Hooban

Next Week's Jackpot € 11,000

Ministries Rota Sat. 13th Sun. 14th May

	Reader	Min. of Holy Comm.
Sat. 13 th 8.00 pm	Niamh Goode	Sheila Dowling
Sun 14 th 10.00 am	Miriam Mooney	Brid Duff

Church Cleaners for May (Group 7)

Brid Duff Chris Phelan Delia Ryan Kathleen Conroy

Collectors for May Sat. Donal McCormack

Sun. John Coughlan - Raymond Keating

Spring Serenade

The Big C Choir welcomes La Nervilloise, Choeur de Village (France) to the Church of Our Lady & St Joseph, Caragh. Sunday 7th May at 4.30pm.

Admission is free. Raffle in aid of the Big C Choirs cancer support and research fund. *All are welcome.*

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne
Mountrath Parish Caroline Moore - Pachelli Walsh
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:

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