St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 8th - Sun. 9th July 14th Sunday in Ord. Time Fr. P.J. Fitzgerald S.P.S. C.C. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

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Cemetery Masses in Ballyfin Parish

Clondarrig Cemetery Wed. 2nd Aug. Boghlone Cemetery. Wed. 6th Sept.

Both Masses commence at 7.00 pm

Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock

The Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place next Sunday 16th July. Mass at 3pm with Anointing of the Sick at 2:30pm.

Ballyfin Parish Income

1st - 2nd July 2023 43 Envelopes € 338.00 Offertory Coll. € 210.70 Peter's Pence €114.00 Retired Priests € 20.00

Mass Times Anniversaries Fri. 7th - Sun. 16th July

Fri. 7th July 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacramant 7.00 pm Mass in Clonenagh Cemetery

Cemetery on Right - Mountrath to Portlaoise.

7.30 pm Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 8th July 8.00 pm

Sun. 9th July 10.00 am Betty and Dermot Conroy, Barkmills

Jim Dunne, Deerpark, 27th Anniv.

And son, John, Deerpark and Mountmellick (John died on 5th Feb. '22)

Michael John Coyne, Boghlone.

Mon. 10th July 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification Fri. 14th July 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacramant. 7.30 pm Maureen and Ted Fitzpatrick, Cappanrush Maureen's 1st Anniv.

Sat. 15^{th} July 8.00 pm Barney Dunne, Pallas. 1^{st} Anniv. Sun. 16^{th} July 10.00 am

Mon. 17th July 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

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

Retracing the footsteps of St

Brigid and St Conleth
An 8km walk on the
Curragh Plains led by
Bishop Nulty takes place on
Sat. 29th July. Walk begins
at St Anne's School, The
Curragh at 12 noon and
concludes with a prayer
service in St Brigid's
Church, Kildare at 4pm.

Refreshments will be available

All welcome to join.

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 all who are ill or unwell, a speedy recovery.

Rosaleen (Rosie) Dunne (née Gorman) Deerpark. R.I.P.

We pray for Rosie who died peacefully at Regional Hoap., Portlaoise on Sat. 1st July. Rosie's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Tues. 4th July followed by burial in Ballyfin Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her husband, John Joe, and family, Mairead, Martina, Celine, Joe and Eugune and their families, grandchildren Tammy, Enda and Orla, great grandchild Luca. Sisters, Kathleen (Wisely) and Pauline (Scott) and their families, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, neighbours and a large circle of friends.

May Rosie rest in the peace of Christ.

Rás na mBan

Rás na mBan – International Womens Cycle Race – takes place from 6th to 10th Sept.

Stage 3 (102 kilometers) takes place in Laois on Friday 8th September, after a ceremonial start at Aras An Chontae the race will pass through – Stradbally – Emo - Mountmellick – Clonaslee – The Cut - Mountrath – Aghaboe - Ballacolla - Abbeyleix – finishing in Mountrath at approximately 2pm. Riders from all over Europe, the USA, Oceania, Africa and Asia as well as the best of Ireland's international and locally-based racers will descend on Laois for the event which will showcase the beauty and landscape of our county. You are invited to the official launch of the Laois Stage of Rás na mBan – International Womens Cycle Race on

Wed. 12^{th} July in Bloom HQ at 7.30pm.

Ministries Rota Sat. 15th Sun. 16th July

Reader Min. of Holy Comm.
Sat. 15th 8.00 pm Michael Rice Catherine Carroll
Sun 16th 10.00 am Teresa McCormack Br. Nicholas Leahy

Church Cleaners for July (Group 3)
Sheila Dowling Eilish Brennan - Vera Lanham
Ann Heffernan - Breda Lanham Sheila Keenan

Collectors for July

Sat. Peter Byrne Sun. John Fingleton

3rd World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Sun. 23rd July

Theme, "His mercy is from age to age"

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
Ms Michelle Hughes, c/o Bishop's House,
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Ballyfin Lotto Results 5th July Nos. Drawn 21 23 26 27 One (1) Jackpot Winner (Raheen Parish)

8 Match 3 Rec. € 125 each Next Week's Jackpot € 10,000