

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time

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Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. - Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes

## Mass Times Anniversaries Fri, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept.- Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Oct.

Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament. *Lord, for your faithful people.*  
7.30 pm Pat and Anne Dunne, Cappanrush. *Life is changed, Not ended*

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 8.00 pm Feast of St. (Padre) Pio  
Patrick (Paddy) Brennan, Pallas Big - Month's Mind.

Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am 25<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time.

Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification..

Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.30 pm Patricia (Patti) Dunne (Nee Dempsey) Pallas Little M.M.

Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 8.00 pm Jim Fitzpatrick, Ross.

Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 10.00 am 26<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time

Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Local honey for sale - Contact  
Lily on 086 087 0969

## Ballyfin Community Alert

Meeting on Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 8pm  
Community Hall Meeting Room.  
All Welcome.

Grant Aided 24/7 personal monitored  
alarms are available to people aged 65  
& over. As darker evenings approach  
contact Sheila on 086 157 0145 for  
more information or application forms.

## Mistries Rota Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Oct

Reader Min. of Holy Comm  
Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm Triona O'Rourke Teresa McCormack  
Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> 10.00 am Laura Ruane Mary Finn

## Church Cleaners for Oct. Group 5

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

## Collectors for Oct.

Sat. Dan Hooban - Charlie Gorman  
Sun. John Coughlan

## Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Par. Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Par. Caroline Moore Pachelli Walsh

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:

Ms Kathleen Sherry. Deputy Diocesan Liaison

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## "Do This in Memory" Programme 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Preparation Programme in Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes Enrolemnt Ceremonies

Mountrath Parish Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. Mass 7.00 pm  
All Schools

Ballyfin. Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. Mass 10.00 am Both Schools

## "Do This in Memory" Children's Masses

1. Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Nov Mountrath Church, 7.00 pm
- Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. Ballyfin Church 10.00 am
2. Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. Mountrath Church 7.00 pm
- Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. Ballyfin Church 10.00 am
3. Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mountrath Church 7.00 pm
- Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. Ballyfin Church 10.00 am
4. Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mountrath Church 7.00 pm
- Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. Ballyfin Church 10.00 am
5. Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Mch.. Mountrath Church 7.00 pm
- Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Mch. Ballyfin Church 10.00 am
6. Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Apr. Mountrath Church 7.00 pm
- Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Apr. . Ballyfin Church 10.00 am
7. Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> May Mountrath Church 7.00 pm
- Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> May Ballyfin Church 10.00 am

## (The) Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Penance

will be celebrated in March. Arrangements for the  
celebration of this Sacrament will be put in place in  
due course in conjunction with the Schools.

## Dates for Celebration of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion

- Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> May The Hollow Church 9.00 am  
With Children of Gaelscoil Thromaire
- Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> May Mountrath Church - 11.30 am  
With Children of all Mountrath Schools
- Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> May Ballyfin Church 2.00 pm  
With children of Ballyfin National School
- Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> May Ballyfin Church 2.00 pm  
With Children of Barnashrone National School

## Universal Synod on Synodality

This week, the Standing Committee of the Irish  
Bishops' Conference met at Saint Patrick's  
College, Maynooth, to discuss the forthcoming  
universal Synod on Synodality. This will take  
place in Rome from 4 - 29 October, on the  
theme: 'For a Synodal Church: Communion,  
Participation, Mission'.

Bishops reflected that, "The Synodal Process is  
about conversion, and we pray that all  
participants will be open in mind and heart to  
what the Holy Spirit wants of each individually,  
and collectively. In light of Pope Francis'  
comment that 'without prayer there will be no  
Synod', we encourage people of faith to  
unceasingly pray to God over the coming weeks  
at daily and weekend Masses, at home, and in  
religious communities, to intercede for Pope  
Francis and for all members of the Synodal  
Assembly."

Bishop Brendan Leahy of Limerick, and Bishop  
Alan McGuckian SJ of Raphoe, will represent the  
Irish Church at this global assembly.

The aim of the Synodal Process is to provide an  
opportunity for the entire People of God to  
discern together how to move forward towards  
being a more synodal Church in the long-term. It  
was initiated by Pope Francis who, in October  
2021, convened the whole Church in  
Synod. Since that time there have been  
gatherings of the faithful at parish, national and  
continental levels.

We keep and hold in our Thoughts and Prayers at  
this time.

People, their families and carers, who are ill - at  
home, in Hospital or in a Nursing Home or  
undergoing any surgical or medical procedures.