

St. Fintan's Parish Church, Ballyfin.

Sat. 28th Sun. 29th April 2018.

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Our Parish website www.ballyfinparish.ie

Readers for the month of May.

Sat. 5th May - Anne Heffernan
Sun. 6th May - Br. Nicholas Leahy
Sat. 12th May - Jacinta Connolly
Sun. 13th May - Miriam Mooney
Sat. 19th May - Linda Meredith
Sun. 20th May - Mary Finn
Sat. 26th May - Gerard Rowney
Sun. 27th May - Helen Coughlan

Ministers of the Eucharist.

Sat. 28th & Sun. 29th April. Group 1.

Sat. Alacoque Gilligan & Sheila Dowling.

Sun. John McNamara & Chris Phelan.

Sat. 5th & Sun. 6th May. Group 2.

Sat. Catherine Carroll & Mairead Gorman.

Sun. Triona O'Rourke & Jacinta Connolly.

Collectors for the month of May.

Sat. Donal McCormack & Tom Thompson.

Sun. John Coughlan & Tom Connolly.

Church Cleaners. Group 6.

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

Items for inclusion in the weekly newsletter to be in the school office by **12 noon on Thursday.**

21/22 April, 2018

70 Envelopes.....€768.50
Offertory Collection.....€270.51
Easter Dues.....€230.00
Lenten Stations..... €20.00
World Meeting of Families.....€10.00

Thank you for supporting your parish.

<u>Ballyfin Mass</u>	<u>Mountrath Mass</u>
<u>Times.</u>	<u>Times.</u>

Sat. 8:00 pm.	Sat. 7.00 pm.
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Sun. 10.00 am.	Sun. 9.00 am.
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Fri. 7:30 pm.	(The Hollow).
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Sun 11.30am.

Recently Deceased - Eilish Maher, Main Street Clonaslee. (Sister of Fr. Tom Lalor P.P. Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow. Funeral Mass on Sunday at 12 noon followed by burial in St. Manman's Cemetery, Clonaslee. R.I.P.

Anniversaries

Sat. 28th April - Joe & Kathleen Dowling, Cavansheath.

Sun. 29th April - Sean & Michael O'Sullivan, Pallas.

Fri. 4th May @ 7.30pm- Month's Mass and Internment of Ashes of Alan Price, Dublin. (Son of Mary Gilligan, formerly of Brockera).

Sat. 5th April. - Mary Ann & Matthew Coss, Clonad. Mary & Pat Kelleher.

Sun. 6th April. - Tom Greene, Ross.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues every Friday evening from 5.00pm. to 7.15pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

Why not watch and pray for a short moment during the exposition time.

Home Visitations -	Tuesday -	Mountrath County area.
	Wednesday -	Mountrath Town area
	Thursday -	Ballyfin area.

Ballyfin Community Alert would like to thank everyone who participated in the Laois/Ballyfin Clean Up. It was a very successful example of community spirit at work. Thanks to Derval O'Rourke, Environment Section Laois County Council for support and assistance.

Lotto Results.

Wednesday 25th April 2018.

Numbers Drawn 15, 18, 20, 31.

No €13,000 Jackpot winner.

10 match 3s win €100 each.

We had no match 3s.

Next week's Jackpot €14,000.

Childminder/S.N.A

Available July -August. Also

available (3 pm) for September.

Contact 086 1504838.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock .

Will be on Sunday 3rd June 2018.

If anybody wishes to travel by bus,

tickets can be purchased in the

Parish Centre, Portlaoise in

advance.

Ballyfin Athletic Club

A note for your diary - "*The Deadmans Dash*" takes place on Sunday morning **27th May 2018** with a new revised route of 5km. Unique medals for all participants in Senior/Junior race with monetary prizes in each category, spot prizes and great refreshments at the presentation of prizes in the Community Hall directly after the event. Also juvenile programme before the main event. A great day out for all the family and no-one goes home empty handed. Let's smash the Dash!! More specific details on Ballyfin AC facebook page.

Kildare and Leighlin Diocese.

Kandle Family Fun Day -Saturday 16th June in St. Patrick's College, Carlow. Times: 2-6 pm. Sport, music, food, art. Free event.

A great day out for all the family.

The Icon of the Holy Family - will visit Portlaoise Parish Church, arriving for 7.30pm. Mass on Monday 30th April and leaving on Thursday after 10.00 am Mass. Bishop Denis will preside at both of those Masses. Thursday 10.00 am. Mass with Bishop Denis (Icon leaves Portlaoise).

The Icon will be in the church during these days for anyone who wishes to see it and pray before it!