

# St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 2018. 25<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ordinary Time

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## Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Fri. 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 7.30 pm Joe Dunne, Pallas, 7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 8.00 pm

Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 10.00 am Andy and Mary McGrath and Br. Bosco Mulhare, The Square.

Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. 12 Midday Mountrath Church.

Beginning of New School Year Mass with Mountrath Community School, Pupils and Staff

Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.30 pm We remember people who are ill in the Parish

Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 8.00 pm Danny Costello, Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

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

## Ministries Rota 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept.

Church Cleaning 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. Group 1

Collectors for September

Sat. Evening Mass M. J. Carroll

Sunday Mass Damian Carroll - Chris Phelan

Ministers of Holy Communion Group 2

Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Catherine Carroll and Mairead Gorman

Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Triona O'Rourke and Jacinta Connolly

Readers

Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. Ken Molloy

Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. Sheila Dowling

## We remember in our Prayers

People who are ill (and their families) - in Hospital or in their Homes at this time

## Parish Finances

15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2018

Envelopes Coll. (127) €1,190.00

Offertory Collection €327.53

Peter's Pence €50.00

## We Remember

Baby Sean Holohan, Springfield,

Who died on 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2008

10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Remembrance

## Ballyfin Parish Lotto

Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> Sept

Numbers Drawn 16 20 21 27

No €17,000 Jackpot Winner

11 Match 3 - Won €91 each

Next Week's Jackpot €18,000

Thank you for your continued support,

## Presidential Election - Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

The Returning Officer for Co. Laois has been in contact with me and has requested the use of the Old School in Ballyfin as a Polling Station for the Presidential Election which is to be held on Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018. If you or someone known to you has the Old School, Ballyfin, booked for that day, can you get in touch with me or give me contact details of relevant parties, as soon as possible. I appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

## Midland Drama Schools

Now enrolling for another new term in

Portlaoise - Contact Lorraine Wynne

Artistic Director of Midland Drama Schools

087 292 4719

[www.dramaschool.ie](http://www.dramaschool.ie) [info@dramaschool.ie](mailto:info@dramaschool.ie)

## Over 50's Information Afternoon

Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm

Midlands Park Hotel, Portlaoise.

Contact Person Suzanne O'Connor,

Laois PPN Office 086 778 2551

This is a free Event and all are welcome

## An Invitation From Bishop Denis

In appreciation of your contribution to

World Meeting of Families 2018

I warmly invite you to join me for a

*MASS OF THANKSGIVING*

in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow

on Friday, September 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Followed by refreshments in Cathedral Parish

Centre RSVP [Bishopshouse@kandle.ie](mailto:Bishopshouse@kandle.ie) by

Tuesday, September 25

Items for Both Newsletters to [jmbrophy2@gmail.com](mailto:jmbrophy2@gmail.com)

## Ballyfin Athletic Club

Juvenile training continues every

Monday evening at Portlaoise

Community track from

6.30 - 7.30pm, €2 sub please.

New members always welcome.

Strength and Conditioning class will resume next Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. in Ballyfin Community Centre from 8 - 9pm. €5 for adults/€3 students. Look forward to seeing you then and a great way to build/ maintain fitness during the winter months.

## Congratulations

to Ballyfin Ladies U/12 team on winning their Championship B final on last Thursday (13<sup>th</sup> Sept)

*Well Done Girls*

## Date for the Diary

Confirmation Day in Ballyfin Parish

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

Ceremony will begin at 11.00 am