

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 8th Sun. 9th Dec. 2018. 2nd Sun. Advent - Year C
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Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 8th to Sun. 16th Dec.

Fri. 7th Dec. 8.00 pm Pauline and Sean Fitzpatrick, Barkmills
Sat. 8th Dec. 8.00 pm Mary Gorman, Cappagh 10th Anniv.
Sun. 9th Dec. 10.00 am Tom Bleach and Deceased Family Members. Tom's 5th Anniv.
Fri. 14th Dec. 7.30 pm Michael O'Rourke, Upper Ballyfin.
Sat. 15th Dec. 8.00 pm Mattie Dunne, Coolnamona. 1st Anniv.
Sun. 16th Dec. 10.00 am Joseph, Ellen and Rory Culleton, Clonagown.
. Mary Brady, (Nee Cox) Clontowra. 2nd Anniv.

We pray for Daniel Dunphy, Esker - Anniversary on 4th Dec.

Sean Gilligan's Month's Mind Mass is arranged for Fri. 28th Dec. 7.30 pm

Liam Lindon, The Oak, O'Moore Forest R.I.P.

We pray for Liam who died peacefully at his home on Sat. 1st Dec. Liam's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Mon. 3rd Dec. followed by burial in New Cemetery, Ballyfin. We extend sympathy to Dolores, Grainne, Barry, their families and all the Lindon family. relatives, neighbours and his many friends.

May Liam rest in the peace of Christ.

Ballyfin Parish Income

1st - 2nd Dec. 2018

Envelopes Coll. (35) € 246.50
Offertory Collection € 287.05
November Stations € 245.00
Nov. List for the Dead € 50.00

Sincere thanks for your continued and generous support

Ballyfin Lotto Christmas Arrangements

Last Lotto this year - Wed. 19th Dec.

1st Lotto of the New Year - Wed. 9th Jan. 2019
A special note of thanks for your continuous and generous support every week throughout the year.
Special thanks too - to our very dedicated Lotto Committee and Promoters for giving so much of their time every week in its administration.

Ballyfin Parish Carol Service

St. Fintan's Parish Church
Thurs. 13th Dec. 7.30 pm
Ballyfin Church of Ireland
Community share this event with us.
Refreshments will be served in the School afterwards
All are most welcome

We remember in our prayers

People who are ill - and their families - at home or in Hospital - at this time. We wish all who are ill at this time a speedy recovery

Penitential Services

Wed. 19th Dec.

Mountrath 7 pm - Ballyfin 8 pm
Portlaoise Parish Church
Thurs. 20th Dec. 7.30 pm

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

Wed. 5th Dec. 2018.

Numbers Drawn 8 - 9 - 15 - 20
One €11, 000 Jackpot Winner
Congratulations to
Terry Hennessy, Kildare
38 Match 3 Winners - Won € 27
1 Local Winner Ann Heffernan
Next Week's Jackpot €10,000

National Collection for Saint

Vincent de Paul (SVP)

Sat. 15th and Sun. 16th at Churches in Mountrath, Ballyfin and the Hollow.
SVP thank you for your constant support both at collection time and at our Vincent's shop on Main St., Mountrath.

Parish Visitation for Dec.

Mountrath Count Tues. 11th Dec.
Mountrath Town Wed. 12th Dec.
Ballyfin Parish Thurs. 13th Dec.

Ballyfin Parish Annual Christmas Party

Hosted by Community Alert, Parish Council and Ballyfin Parish this Sunday (9th Dec)
Mountrath Golf Club Dinner served at 4pm.

Ministries Rota 15th 16th Dec.

Church Cleaning Group 4

Mairead Delaney Mary Cashin Teresa McCormack
Margaret Cashin Andrea Cashin Kathleen Dunne

Collectors for December

Sat Evening. Tom Thompson - Adrian Greene
Sunday Morn. Liam Conroy - Kieran O'Connor

Ministers of Holy Communion Group 6

Sat. 15th Dec. Mary Hooban - Denis Bowe
Sun. 2nd Dan Hooban - Crescintia Phelan

Readers of the Word

Sat. 15th Dec. Frances Harney
Sun. 16th Dec. Ken Molloy