

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> March '20. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

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### Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> Mch. - Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Mch.

Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> Mch. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.

Mass at 7.30 pm Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Mch. 8.00 pm Sadie Breen (Nee Thompson) Crayden Court. 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Joseph and Kathleen Dowling, Cavansheath.

Their sons, Martin and Ollie - Thomas Fitzpatrick

Jim Horan, Old Deerpark, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.

Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> Mch. 10.00 am

Fri. 13<sup>th</sup> Mch. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.

Mass at 7.30 pm William and Julia Conroy, Barkmills

Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Mch. 2.30 pm Celebration of Confirmation

8.00 pm Kathleen and Joe Lanham, Up. Sconce. Kathleen's Month's Mind

Alan Price, Templeogue 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.

Martin Gilligan, Brockera 40<sup>th</sup> Anniv. (Alan's grandad)

Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Mch. 10.00 am David Fitzgerald, Cappinaclare

Month's Mind Mass

Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Mch. 8.00 pm Podge Ryan, O'Moore Forest

Lord, for your faithful  
People, Life is changed,  
Not Ended

Ballyfin Community Alert AGM  
Mon. 9<sup>th</sup> March. 8.30 pm  
Community Hall. All welcome

### Ballyfin Parish Lotto

Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> March '20

Nos. Drawn 2 12 13 21

No €13,000 Jackpot Winner

18 Match 3 Each Won € 56

No Local Winners

Next Week's Jackpot €14,000

### Church Gate Collection

In aid of Ballyfin N.S. Parents' Council.

Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> Mch

Your support is much appreciated

### We remember in our Prayers

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

### "Grease" is the Word

Best of Luck to Transition Year  
Students at Mountrath Community  
School as the School stages its first  
ever Musical this week in St.  
Philomena's Hall, The Convent,  
On 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> March

### Childminder Required

For 2 children - Almost 3 years  
and 18 month old - Tues. Wed. Thurs.  
up to July. Contact 086 892 4803

### Ballyfin Parish Income

29<sup>th</sup> Feb. - 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020

112 Envelopes.. € 850.00

Offertory Collection € 334.10

Lenten stations € 545.00

Candle Shrine €111.77

Messenger / Irish Catholic €10.20

### Celebration of Confirmation

Next Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> March we  
welcome Bishop Denis to Ballyfin  
and Mountrath Parishes  
Bishop Denis will lead us in our  
celebration of the Sacrament of  
Confirmation

Confirmation Ceremony begins in  
Mountrath Parish Church at 11.00  
am and in Ballyfin Parish Church at  
2.30 pm

### The Case

Written and Produced by Frances Harney

And performed by Ballyfin Players

In Mountmellick Arts Centre

Fri. 27<sup>th</sup> - Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> March

Doors open 6.45 pm Curtains 7.30 pm

Tickets € 10

Funds to Ballyfin Athletic Club

And (Juvenile) Ballyfin GAA Club

Tickets available from

Bosco's Gala, Mountrath Rd., Portlaoise

Mulhall's Super Valu, Lyster Square.

Colgan's Sports, Telford's Mountrath

The Deadman's Inn, Ballyfin

O'Horan's Shop and Watchorn's,

Tickets for "The Case" will be on sale on Sat  
14<sup>th</sup> - Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Mch. and 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> Mch. in the  
Church porch - Your generous support is very  
much appreciated

### Ministries Rota Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Mch

Ministers of Holy Communion Group 2

Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> March. 8.00 pm Catherine Carroll - Sheila Dowling

Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> March. 10.00 am Br. Gerry - Maria Dowling

Readers (Proclaimers) of the Word

Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> March. 8.00 pm Frances Harney

Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> March. 10.00 am Jacinta Connolly

Cleaners Group 5 From 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Mary Hooban - Brid Molloy - Catherine Carroll Geraldine  
Fitz. Caroline Dunne

Collectors for March Sat. - P. Duff - P. Gilligan

Sun. Cathal O'Neill Johnny Keenan