

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. of Lent

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### Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> March

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> March 7.30 pm Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> March 8.00 pm Deceased members of Dowling Family, Cavansheath.

Joseph and Kathleen Dowling, their sons, Martin and Ollie and Thomas Fitzpatrick

Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> March 10.00 am James and Margaret Lalor, Cappinaclare

Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> March 7.30 pm Bernadette Coyne, Pallas 4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> March 8.00 pm Patrick and Una Brennan, Barnashrone

Jim Coogan, The Knocks.

Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> March 10.00 am

We pray for John Bowe, Clonagawn, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

### Ballyfin - Mountrath

#### Lourdes Fund

Church Gate Collection

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> April.

Your generosity is always much appreciated

### Ballyfin Parish Income

16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019

112 Envelopes. € 777.60

Offertory Collection € 449.69

Lenten Stations € 472.00

Easter Dues € 60.00

Thank you for your very generous contributions to Parish Funds

### Ministries Rota 30<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> March

Ministers of Holy Communion Group 3

Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Mary Quinn - Breda Heffernan

Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> Brid Duff - Br. Matthew

Readers (Proclaimers) of the Word

Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Br. Gerry Reburn

Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> Esther Phelan

Cleaners Group No. 7 From 4<sup>th</sup> Mch.

Brid Duff Chris Phelan Delia Ryan

Ann Dunne Kathleen Conroy

Collectors for March

Pauric Duff P. Gilligan

Cathal O'Neill Johnny Keenan

## Ballyfin Community Alert News

Ballyfin Community Alert recently held its AGM and reviewed the years activities. Sergeant Graham Kavanagh attended and gave an interesting talk on crime prevention. Committee elected for year, Chairperson: John Coughlan - Secretary: Sheila Dowling Treasurer: Marie Connolly - If you have any community alert queries please contact a Committee member - The Text Alert list has been updated. The renewal subscription is €20. If you would like to re-join, contact Sheila on 086 157 0145 for application form.

### Readers (Proclaimers) of the Word - For Holy Week.

If you are not a regular Reader in Church and would like to Read during our Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies please let us know. - We would love to be able to involve you as Reader during our Easter Ceremonies this year.

(Also) I still have a few copies of the St. Paul's - 2019 Sunday Missal, - if you are a Reader (Proclaimer) of the Word and did not get a copy, please call to the Sacristy after Mass this weekend to collect your copy.

### Blood Donation Clinic

St. Fintan's Hall, Mountrath

Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> March

4.30 pm - 8.00 pm

*Giving Blood is Giving Life*

### We remember in our Prayers

People who are ill - their families and loved ones, at home or in Hospital -  
--- at this time.

### Ballyfin Parish Lotto

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

Nos. Drawn 1 3 23 25

No. € 20,00 Jackpot Winner

11 Match 3 Winners

No Local Winners

Next Week's Jackpot

€ 20,000

### 1<sup>st</sup> Penance

Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Penance / Reconciliation for our children of Barnashrone National School and Ballyfin National School, their parents, families and the wider community will be celebrated in Ballyfin Parish on  
Tues. 26<sup>th</sup> March - 7.00 pm