

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 12th - Sun. 13th Apr Palm Sun. of the Lord's Passion
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Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 11th - Sun. 20th April

Fri. 11th Apr. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 12th Apr. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday.
John Joe Downey, Clondarrig. 7th Anniv.
And deceased members of Downey Family
Sun 13th Apr. 10.00 am Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Mon. 14th Apr. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification
Tues. 15th Apr 8.00 pm Penitential Service.
Thurs. 17th Apr. 7.30 pm Holy Thursday
Fri. 18th Apr. 3.00 pm and 7.30 pm Good Friday
Sat. 19th Apr. 8.00 pm Holy Saturday
Sun. 20th Apr. 10.00 am Easter Sunday

For full details of all our Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies,
(in both Parishes) see across.

Confirmation Catechesis

With Confirmation Candidates and their parents continues
following 10.00 am Mass on Sun. 4th May and Sun. 18th May

Penitential Service

with Confirmation Candidates and their families in
St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Wed. 14th May 7.00 pm.

Ceremony of Confirmation

In Ballyfin Parish will be celebrated in St. Fintan's Church,
Ballyfin on Fri. 23rd May 2025 - Time 11.00 am
Main Celebrant Bishop Denis Nulty

Theme for this year's Confirmation Ceremony

"Without Him, I can do nothing" (Jn. 15:5)

Ministries Rota Sat. 19th - Sun. 20th April

Reader Ministers of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm Eva Timmons Denis Bowe - Adrian Greene
Sun. 10.00 am Jacinta Connolly Maria Dowling - Br. Gerry
Collectors for April
Sat. Sheila Dowling Charlie Gorman
Sun. Edward Coughlan Denis Daly.

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 9th April

Nos. Drawn 6 11 19 26 No Jackpot Winner
26 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 39 each
1 Local Winner T. Allen - Promoter Harry Allen.
Next Week's Jackpot € 14,000

*We keep and hold in our Thoughts and Prayers,
People, their families and carers, who are ill - at home, in
Hospital or Nursing Home or undergoing any surgical or
medical procedures at this time We wish you a speedy recovery*

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

Ballyfin/ Laois Clean Up Week

Thanks to all who took part in litter
clean-up over last few weeks
Sheila Dowling

Chrism Mass

Bishop Denis invites you to join him and the priests of the
Diocese for the annual celebration of the Chrism Mass on
Mon. 14th April at 7:30 pm. Please come early to ensure
a seat. Refreshments afterwards in St Patrick's College.
Music led by Fr Liam Lawton and the Diocesan Choir.

1st Holy Communion Dates

Barnashrone National School Sun. 4th May
St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin Time 2.00 pm
Ballyfin National School Sun. 25th May
St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin Time 2.00 pm

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne
Mountrath Caroline Moore Pacelli Walsh
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:
Ms. Ailish Higgins. Deputy Diocesan Liaison
Michelle Hughes, c/o Bishop's House,
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Ballyfin Parish Income

5th - 6th April
66 Envelopes. € 590.50
Offertory Coll. € 328.06
Lenten Stations € 110.00
Easter Dues € 4.00
Bridge Club (use of
Ballyfin Old Sch) € 700.00

Easter Ceremonies in Mountrath Ballyfin.

Sat. 12th Sun. 13th April Palm Sunday

Blessing and distribution of Palms

Tues. Wed. 10.00 am Mass in Mountrath Ch.

Tuesday 15th April Penitential Service

Mountrath 7.00 pm Ballyfin 8.00 pm

Ceremonies commence at the same time in both Parishes

Holy Thursday 7.30 pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Renewal of Commitment of Ministers of Holy Communion

Washing of the Feet.

Quiet time in Prayer (after Mass - until 9.00 pm)

Good Friday

10.00 am Outdoor Stations of the Cross

St. Matthew's Church, Roskelton to

Church of the Sacred Heart, The Hollow.

3.00 pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion

7.30 pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

11.00 am Individual Confessions

8.00 pm Easter Vigil