

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Sunday

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### Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Apr

Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> April 8.00 pm Easter Vigil Ceremonies  
Noel Walsh, Pallas. 11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Apr. 10.00 am Easter Sunday  
Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> Apr. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification  
Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Apr. 8.00 pm Teresa Mc Hugh,  
Sisters and Brothers  
Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Apr. 10.00 am  
Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> Apr. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

### Safeguarding Children Parish Reps

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne  
Mountrath Caroline Moore Pacelli Walsh

### Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person

Michelle Hughes c/o Bishop's House,  
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633  
(Ailish Higgins is on maternity leave)

### Ministries Rota 11<sup>th</sup> April – 12<sup>th</sup> April

Reader Ministers of Holy Comm  
Sat. 8.00 pm John McNamara Deirdre Fitzpatrick  
Sun. 10.00 am Sheila Dowling Crescentia Phelan  
**Collectors for April**  
Sat. Sheila Dowling Charlie Gorman  
Sun. Edward Coughlan Denis Daly

### Ballyfin Parish Income 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> March

41 Envelopes	€850.00
Offertory Coll.	€243.35
Lenten Stns..	€ 180.00
Easter Dues	€ 290.00

*Thank you for your continued and generous support - always*

### Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Solemn Novena will take place in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen, commencing Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> April and will run for nine consecutive Monday nights until 8<sup>th</sup> June.  
Each night begins with praying the Rosary at 7pm led by our beloved Poor Clare Sisters followed by Mass at 7.30pm celebrated by Parish Priest Fr. John Dunphy. All are most welcome.

### Each night a guest speaker will share their own faith story.

13<sup>th</sup> April Mary Hulgraine:  
Two-time All-Ireland Football Champion and Woman of Deep Faith  
20<sup>th</sup> April Br. Tom Walsh: De La Salle Brother and Teacher  
27<sup>th</sup> April Bernard Dunne: Former World Boxing Champion  
4<sup>th</sup> May Jim Breen: Founder of Pulse Learning and Cycle Against Suicide  
11<sup>th</sup> May Davy Fitzgerald: Hurling Manager,  
Former player and winner of Two All-Ireland titles  
18<sup>th</sup> May Br. Richard Hendrick:  
Capuchin Franciscan priest-friar and mindfulness teacher  
25<sup>th</sup> May Edward Hayden: TV Chef and Broadcaster  
1<sup>st</sup> June Katelyn Cummins: Rose of Tralee 2025  
8<sup>th</sup> June Bishop Denis Nulty: Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin Diocese

### Clean Up Laois Week 2026

Ballyfin Community Alert have registered to take part in Clean Up Week Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Fri. 10<sup>th</sup> April. Collection point for bags of litter is yard behind Deadmans Inn and collection date for Ballyfin is early **Tues. 14<sup>th</sup> April**. No bags collected after this date. Contact Sheila 086 1570145

### Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Apr

Nos. Drawn 9 14 25 27

No Jackpot Winner

17 Match 3's Rec. € 59.00 each

1 Local Winner, John McCormack

Promoter, Kathleen Dunne.

**Next Week's Jackpot € 12,000**

### An Easter Prayer

*That you gave your one and only Son,  
that we might be called your children too.  
Lord, help us to live in the gladness and  
grace of Easter Sunday, everyday.  
Let us have hearts of thankfulness  
for your sacrifice.  
Let us have eyes that look upon  
your grace and rejoice in our salvation.  
Help us to walk in that mighty grace  
and tell your good news to the world.  
All for your glory do we pray, Lord,  
Amen.*



HAPPY  
**EASTER**

Let's Arise, Pray, Play and Praise together!

**Easter at Camp Pio**

**Date:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April. 2026  
**Time:** 12pm-2pm  
**Venue:** Bloom HQ, Old Convent Mountrath R32D29F

**To register contact:**  
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**For children  
5-13 years!**

