

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 15th Sun. 16th Aug 20th Sun. in Ord. Time
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Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 14th - Sun. 23rd Aug

Fri. 14th Aug. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat. 15th Aug. 8.00 pm Matty and Sheila Egan, Redgates
Patricia Allen, Pallas. 11th Anniv.
Sun. 16th Aug. 10.00 am 20th Sun. Ord. Time
Billy (William) Kirwan, Donnycarney / Ringstown 1st Anniv.
Brigid and Daniel Mooney, Old Post Office
Mon. 17th Aug. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Fri. 21st Aug. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 22nd Aug. 8.00 pm Paddy Brennan, Pallas Big. 3rd Anniv.
And his parents, Phoebe and Michael Brennan.
Sun. 23rd Aug. 10.00 am Peter Coughlan.
Mon. 24th Aug. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Best wishes to all who are sick or unwell, in Hospital,
Nursing Home or in their own homes, at this time. we
wish you a speedy recovery Remembering also our carers
who give so generously of their time, energy and love

Season of Creation 2026

Runs from 1st Sept. to 4th Oct. (Feast of St. Frances)
This year's theme "Living Water," inspired by Ezekiel 47:9-12.

Kildare & Leighlin Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Day

Peace I leave you; My peace I give you" John 14:27.

Find peace in a day of Prayer and Adoration.

K&L Eucharistic Adoration Committee invites you to join them at
Mount St. Anne's, Portarlinton. (R32 WN59) on Sat. 29th Aug.
9.30am - 4.00pm. Concludes with Holy Mass at 3.00 pm
Full details from Barbara Kinsella 086 163 7311

Lord,
for your
faithful
people, Life
is changed,
not ended

Safeguarding Children 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

Ministries Rota Sat. 22nd - Sun. 23rd Aug.

Reader Min's of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm Joe Fingleton Sheila Dowling
Sun. 10.00 am Br. Nicholas Brid Duff

Collectors for Aug.

Sat. Catherine Carroll
Sun. Edward Coughlan

Ballyfin Parish Income 8th - 9th Aug.

45 Envelopes € 520.00
Offertory Coll. € 665.45
Peter's Pence € 20.00
Lenten Stns. € 20.00
Easter Dues € 70.00

Rainbows Peer Support Programme

Places available for September offering a 9 week programme of weekly of 1 hour
sessions of peer support to children aged 7 years and older experiencing loss through
bereavement or parental separation. Please contact the coordinator on 0871256199 or
email rainbows.carlowtown@gmail.com

This service is completely free of charge. Based in Askea, Carlow.

Liam O'Neill, Parkavilla, (Trumera) R.I.P.

We pray for Liam who died peacefully at his home, following illness, on Tues. 4th Aug.
Liam's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Raheen on Sat. 8th Aug.
followed by committal ceremony in adjoining Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Áine,
Caoimhe, Giarán and Clíodhna and their families, grandchildren, Éanan, Orla, Aobh and
Alva. sisters Maria, Gráinne, Mairéad, Gertrude, Suzette, brothers Diarmuid, Colm, and
Killian and their families. Many yards and many reams of print have been filled with
countless tributes to Liam on his untimely passing, expressing thanks for Liam's many
achievements throughout his life, as family man, teacher and Principal at Gaelscoil
Thromaie, his involvement with INTO and Laois Education Centre. - his lifetime
involvement with the G.A. A. at so many levels and in so many capacities, involvement
with Cumann na mBunscol / Cool Camps - as member and manager of Trumera G.A.A.
Club, Secretary and Chair of the Leinster Council, as 37th President/ Uachtairin,
Chumann Lúthchleas Gael from 2012 to 2015, Liam has the distinction of being the only
President of the GAA to be elected, unopposed. Reading through the countless tributes to
Liam on r.i.p. I was very taken by the range of Counties (and indeed countries) and Clubs,
the length and breath of the land which his presence toughed over the years. Liam, has
certainly left his mark. At Community level, Liam had significant involvement in so many
aspects of life throughout the County, with "Laois Leader" Programme and as member of
Mountrath Town Team since its inception about 4 years ago. (to mention but a few) Many
of us remember Liam as he graced the Stage in some of Frances Harney's fine
productions over the years. *Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.*

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

12th Aug Jackpot € 15,000

Nos. Drawn 2 10 13 21

No Jackpot Winner

28 Match 3's Rec. € 36 each

Next Week's Jackpot € 16,000

*Thank you for your continued and generous
support of Ballyfin Parish Weekly Lotto and
Ballyfin Parish Collections. Your kindness
and generous support is always much
appreciated.*



Ted Fest in Mountmellick

at The Druid on Sun, 23rd Aug..
Inspired by the much-loved Father
Ted series, Ted Fest will feature live
music, food, drinks, competitions and
entertainment throughout the
afternoon. (from 3pm,) with Paul
Watchorn of The Dubliners, Spoonfed
and The Jury all set to perform.